



Shaikh Nahyan bin Mubarak presenting the fellowship award to Paras Shahdadpuri.

Nikai Group chairman gets fellowship award

DUBAI — Paras Shahdadpuri, chairman of Nikai Group of companies, has been honoured with the Distinguished Fellowship - 2016 award by the Institute of Directors (IOD), India. The fellowship award has been conferred upon Shahdadpuri in recognition of his constant contribution towards the growth and development of India-UAE economic and trade relations.

The IOD is a 'not for profit' apex national association of corporate directors in India, and involved in training and mentoring boardroom leadership and sustainability initiatives, for better corporate governance.

Ranked among the top Indian business leaders in the UAE, Paras Shahdadpuri has consistently delivered excellence and raised benchmarks in the region's business world. The diplomat-turned-

entrepreneur hailing from India is responsible for one of the most successful UAE-based enterprises in operation today, with its impact reaching far across the GCC.

Shaikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Culture and Knowledge Development, presented the fellowship award to Shahdadpuri at the 26th World Congress on 'Leadership for Business Excellence & Innovation', organised by the IOD-India recently at The Meydan Hotel in Dubai. Also present in the Award ceremony were Dr Tayeb Kamali, Chairman of Institute of Directors-India's UAE Chapter and Former Vice Chancellor of Higher Colleges of Technology - UAE; Lt Gen JS Ahluwalia, PVSM (Retd) and President of IOD-India; and senior Emirati leaders and heads of major Indian businesses.