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(Mantosh Sondhi Wartsila Award)

Mumbai – friends.

Live in Delhi

I am always privileged and happy to be associated with the wonderful Sondhi Family – Mrs Reeta Sondhi, Vipin and Shaila.

Mr. Mantosh Sondhi has been my role model – like a father to me – my mentor.

And, to CII, the Institution he came to know in 1974, Mr. Sondhi held out his hand of friendship and helped us build a different type of Institution of industry.

The great challenge today is to sustain that Dream which we shared with Mr. Sondhi.

As some of you may know, the CII Headquarter Building in Delhi has been named the Mantosh Sondhi Centre – acknowledge of our gratitude.

So, it is a deep privilege to be here and I thank the Wartsila family – Mr. Johanson, Mr. Subodh Bhargava and Mr. Banmali Agrawala for giving me a role in the Jury to decide the Wartsila Manosh Sondhi Award. Mumbai/R Mohan.

This is the 2nd year of the Award which recognizes an individual or an organization with significant contribution to the Power sector in India.

The Jury has tried to frame clear criteria.

We look for 7 Qualities:

- A Pioneer
- A Leader
- Values
- A long term performance
- Technological strength
- Consumer orientation
- A significant contribution to the Power Sector

In the first year – last year – the Award went to an individual.

This, the 2nd year, the Award goes to an organization, an Institution, a company.

For all of us in the Jury, one company embodied all the qualities we were seeking.

This company is a Pioneer in Power Generation, Distribution, Transmission.

This company is present in Thermal, Hydro, Solar & Wind energy.

This company has gone international.

This company's name is synonymous with Power.

This company commands respect and enjoys goodwill.

And, finally, this company's Chairman and the group had a very long association with Mr. Mantosh Sondhi. And, this company's Chairman is held in the highest esteem for his capability, values, sensitivity, thoughtfulness and caring.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am truly honoured to announce the Wartsila Mantosh Sondhi Award for 2004 goes to Tata Power and its Chairman Mr. Ratan Tata is here to personally receive the Award.
