



*Mr. Nayana Dehigama from Sri Lanka receives trophy from Amb. Yujuico shortly after being named winner of the 3rd Asia-Pacific Young Entrepreneur Award.*

**Mr. Nayana D P Dehigama**, Chairman/Managing Director of Epic Lanka Technologies (Pvt.) Ltd. from Sri Lanka, was proclaimed winner of the 3rd Asia-Pacific Young Entrepreneur Award during the Gala

## Sri Lankan Businessman Wins Young Entrepreneur Award

Dinner of the 24th CACCI Conference held on July 6, 2010 in Colombo. He bested four other finalists short-listed from other CACCI member countries.

Mr. Dehigama was cited for entrepreneurial and business leadership, contribution to the social well being of

the local community, practice of good business ethics, and support of the chamber movement in the region.

Mr. Dehigama is an active member of the Chamber of Young Lanka Entrepreneurs (COYLE).

Currently, as a well-known patriotic entrepreneur, Mr. Dehigama is actively engaged in social activities where he mentors deserving entrepreneurs from rural Sri Lanka.

Mr. Dehigama believes that the university-industry partnership is essential for a nation to succeed, so his company maintains close relations with over six national universities in Sri Lanka regarding cooperation on joint R & D, technology transfer student placements and promoting innovations, among others. His company also funded and maintains a fully pledged computer training center at a temple in the outskirts of Colombo for school children and adults to receive free IT training monthly. ■