

EMRI has completed the roll-out of ‘108’ service in the state of Andhra Pradesh in June this year and is embarking on roll-outs in other states.

We felt it appropriate to keep our partners and well-wishers informed on regular intervals and further strengthen the existing relationships and establish new ones.

## *Starting with the milestones of 2007.....*

Emergency Management and Research Institute (EMRI) will be completing their second year of operations in August 2007. And this year has seen so much of change in EMRI .... every step forward has been eventful. From the inception, we have taken over 6 million calls and saved more than 13,000 lives.

### **Conference**

The year started with a global “**Transforming Emergency Management conference**” (TEMcon) in February 2007– and what an event of learning this was for us. Thanks to Dave Ralph of Toronto EMS, we are featured on the cover of APCO Canada’s Wavelength journal, June 2007 issue.

### **Partnerships**

A fitting finale to the above conference was the signing of a Statement of Alliance with Richmond Ambulance Authority, USA.

One can say, this is EMRI’s “Year of Partnerships” – We signed a MoU with Singapore Health Service, for enhancing the quality of our Research and Training in Emergency Medicine. Close on the heels of this partnership, EMRI signed an agreement with Stanford University, USA.

### **Education**

The two year Post Graduate Program in Emergency Care (PGPEC) commenced in July 2007. The EMT-A program in partnership with Stanford University reinforces EMRI’s commitment to the nation to build competent Emergency Management Professionals, to strengthen Emergency care. The program is customised for India.

### **Recognition**

In May, we received the prestigious “**TERI Corporate Award**” for the best CSR initiative of Satyam Computer Services Ltd.

We also received the “**Presidential NENA Award**” for 108 Emergency Services in Andhra Pradesh.

Satyam Computer Services Ltd and EMRI were awarded the “**Microsoft Citizenship Partner of the Year Award**” for developing exemplary solution to solve the business needs.



Mr Murali Mohan, Sr Partner, Marketing, EMRI, (centre) with the Presidential NENA Award



Mr Venkat Changavalli, CEO, EMRI, (centre) with the Microsoft Citizenship Partner of the Year Award

**EMRI family**

EMRI is not just stretching its wings to cover the other states of India. It has drawn into its fold, 2500 dedicated people – that, is a quantum leap of 100% from when the year began. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, former President of India, has joined EMRI's board as Chairman – Emeritus. This is indeed a proud moment for all of us.

**Surging ahead**

Several states have expressed keen interest to start '108' operations.

We eagerly look forward to the visits of some of our partners in late August and early September. We also plan to setup virtual meetings with others.

**Feedback**

Your feedback is important. Please do mail your inputs to us at [anil\\_jampala@emri.in](mailto:anil_jampala@emri.in)

