

## Two IISc Alumni Honoured with Glorious India Award for 2017



*Prof. Satya Atluri*

*The Glorious India Medal*

*Prof. Saraju Mohanty*

Two IISc alumni were among the 42 Indian Americans selected for Glorious India award for 2017. The awards were presented in May 2017 during the Glorious India Expo (<http://gloriousindiaexpo.com>) at the New Jersey Convention & Exposition Centre, Edison. Various India and USA based organizations including Innovative Council of Indian Tourism, Make in India, Incredible India, and US-India Business Council are sponsoring entities. One of the objectives of the Expo is to motivate the USA-based Indians and India-origin people to connect to their roots through the trade and cultural elements of India. The award is for the Indian Americans who have made outstanding contributions in education, media, literature, medicine, law, and politics. The IISc alumni awardees are:

- Dr. Satya N. Atluri, Aerospace Engineering (M.E. in 1966)
- Dr. Saraju P. Mohanty, System Science and Automation (M.E. in 1999)

Prof. Satya N. Atluri is currently a Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Texas Tech University. In 2013, he was awarded the Padma Bhushan, in the category of Science & Engineering. His professional interests lie in the areas of aerospace and mechanical engineering. His teaching and research interests lie in the disciplinary areas of material, solid, structural mechanics at length scales of nano-to-macro; computational mathematics; theoretical, applied, and computational mechanics of solids and fluids at various length and time scales. More about his biography, research and education activities are on his website: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/me/faculty/CVs/atluri\\_2015.pdf](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/me/faculty/CVs/atluri_2015.pdf)

Prof. Saraju Mohanty is currently a Professor at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of North Texas (UNT). Prof. Mohanty's research is in "Energy-Efficient High-Performance Secure Electronic Systems". Dr. Mohanty is an award-winning author and editor and holds 4 US patents. He was the recipient of 2016 PROSE Award for best Textbook in Physical Sciences & Mathematics from the Association of American Publishers for his book titled "Nanoelectronic Mixed-Signal System Design" published by McGraw-Hill in 2015.

More about his biography, research, education, and outreach activities can be obtained from his website: <http://www.smohanty.org>.

### IISc AANA Southern California get together in San Diego, April 8, 2017

IISc AANA Southern California had a social get together for its members on Saturday, April 8 in La Jolla, CA during the Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego's (IFAASD) Music Festival (April 2-8, 2017). It was coordinated by Gopal Chakravarthy, President of AANA Southern California chapter with Srinivasan Kasturi who is a board member of IFAASD and Editor, IISc AANA. Over twenty alumni attended the get together event.

A highlight of the event was a talk titled "**How can we strengthen IISc UCSD partnerships**" given by Prof. Suresh Subramani, former Executive Vice Chancellor of UC San Diego. He described the new initiative UCSD is starting with a grant from Tata Trust (\$70 million) on research on genetics and society. Details of this new institute, to be located in Bangalore, and opportunities for post doc opportunities are given on Page 10.