

G.S. Parkhe industrial awards for Deshmukh, Menon

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Pune: City-based entrepreneurs Mahesh Deshmukh and Shivdas Menon will receive the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture's (MCCIA's) 59th G.S. Parkhe industrial merit awards for 2006.

Another upcoming entrepreneur V.M. Nadkarni will receive the Hari Malini Joshi award for product innovation while Manasi Karandikar and Ketki Ghate will be presented the Ramabai Joshi award, that aims at promoting women entrepreneurship.

The annual awards, instituted by the MCCIA for promoting entrepreneurship in Pune and adjoining areas, were announced on

Monday by association president, S.B. alias Ravi Pandit, and veteran members M.G. Sathe and Vishwas Dewal.

Miraj-based Sahyadri Starch and Industries Pvt Ltd has been selected for the 11th R.J. Rathi award for controlling environmental pollution, Sathe said adding that the award presentation ceremony would be held on May 14 at Tilak Smarak Mandir from 6 pm onwards.

Prior to the award ceremony, a function will be held at MCCIA premises wherein the awardees would give an account of their success, Sathe said. He added that the programme will be organised in association with the Marathi Vidnyana Mahasangh.