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**Banyan Networks, Broadband Division of Midas Communication Technologies Private Limited and Indian Institute of Technology-Madras**, Chennai, have been jointly awarded with the National Award.

The award is for the Broadband Access Technology developed by Banyan Networks. The Broadband profile consists of a suite of products of diverse nature used for Broadband communication.

These products are developed by a team of young engineers and the intellectual property is owned by Indian Institute of Technology-Madras, Chennai and Banyan Networks.



**Arjuna Natural Extracts Limited**, Alwaye, has been awarded with Award to SSI Unit.

The award is for technology for extracting Omega 3 fatty acid from less unsaturated fatty acids available in the raw fish oil.

The product belongs to the category of nutritional supplements/ health foods/ nutraceuticals.

The product conforms to European Pharmacopeia and is well received in India and abroad. Sandine oil is the raw material for the product. This small fish is mainly processed for fish meal and the oil is a by-product of the process and was earlier used only as a cheap surface coating material for country boats.



**Valeth Hightech Composites (P) Ltd.**, Chennai, has been awarded with Award to SSI Unit.

The award is for manufacturing silica tile billets based in the process technology of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvanthapuram.

The Product is of light weight having density of approximate 0.3 gm /cc containing amorphous high purity silica fibres. Its thermal conductivity is very low and has temperature resistance up to 1400 °C with an extremely good thermal shock resistance.

These characteristics are key factors for advanced needful for present day space programs. This is a unique high technology product.

Awards will be given annually on the **Technology Day i.e. 11th May**

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