

Sat Pal Khattar wins SICCI-DBS Singapore-India Business Award

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SAT Pal Khattar – chairman of private investment firm Khattar Holdings and founder of law firm Khattar Wong & Partners – has won this year's SICCI-DBS Singapore-India Business Award.

The Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SICCI) launched the award in 2007 to recognise individuals who help foster Singapore-India business and investment.

In particular, the award highlights the efforts of those who have championed the advantages of Singapore-India relations and helped fellow businessmen succeed in the region.

SICCI said yesterday that Mr Khattar has been “instrumental in raising the bilateral economic relations”.

He has been investing in India since the early 1990s, which has helped promote and support two-way trade and investments, it said.

“He has also been a vital catalyst to the rapidly ex-



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Mr Khattar: *Has been investing in India since the early 1990s, which has helped promote two-way trade*

panding economic relationship between the two countries, through work done as SICCI's advisor, chairman of Network India and co-chairman of the Singapore-India Partnership Foundation,” it added.

Mr Khattar has several other roles: chairman of the board of trustees of the Singapore Business Federation; member of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights; life trustee of the

Singapore Indian Development Association; and board member of the Institute of South Asian studies.

He also sits on the boards of GuocoLand and Haw Par Corporation.

The award presentation ceremony will be held in conjunction with SICCI's 85th anniversary celebration and the presentation ceremony for the SICCI-DBS Singapore Indian Entrepreneur Awards this Saturday.