



Dr Sashi Tharoor, Indian Minister for Human Resources; MK Lokesh, Indian Ambassador to the UAE; and Dr Nasser bin Aqeel Al Tayyar, president of Forbes Middle East, with Indian business leaders at the awards function. — Supplied photo

Forbes ME honours Indian business leaders

Staff Report

DUBAI — Lulu Group boss Yusuff Ali MA has topped the inaugural Forbes ME's 100 top Indian business leaders in the Middle East.

Landmark Group Chairman Micky Jagtiani came in the second position while Dr. BR Shetty of NMC group stood in the third position. The other prominent busi-

ness leaders who appeared in the list are PNC Menon, Sunny Varkey, Dr Azad Moopen, Joy Alukkas, Dilip Rahulan, Executive Chairman Pacific Controls, Rizwan Sajan, Chairman of Danube, Vasu Shroff of Regal Group, Paras Shahdarpuri of Nikai Group, Vishesh Bhatia of Jumbo Group, Deepak Babani of Eros Group, Syed Salahuddin of ETA, Jacky Panjabi and K. Muraleedharan of SFC Group.

Dr. Sashi Tharoor, Indian Minis-

ter for Human Resources, presented the awards at a function held at Oberoi Hotel in Dubai in the presence of MK Lokesh, Indian ambassador to the UAE; Dr. Nasser bin Aqeel Al Tayyar, President of Forbes Middle East, and other leaders of business community and people from different walks of life.

Forbes ranking took into consideration courageous individuals who founded their enterprises just as the UAE was finding its feet, as

well as influential business owners who have been driving their companies to success.

Ranking criteria included history of the company and number of years in operation, international reach, impact in terms of employment, local and international presence, CSR initiatives and charity, international recognition and major accolades and media exposure.

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