

## **Achates Power's Technical Paper Awarded Best Paper at SIAT 2017**

**SAN DIEGO — Feb. 2, 2017 —** Achates Power today announced that a technical paper written and presented by Suramya Naik was awarded Best Paper on Exhaust Emissions at the 2017 Symposium on International Automotive Technology (SIAT). The paper, "Achieving Bharat Stage VI Emissions Regulations While Improving Fuel Economy with the Opposed-Piston Engine" (SAE Paper No.: 2017 - 26 – 0056) was presented by Naik on Friday, January 20.

"Suramya's work has been central to highlighting that the Opposed-Piston Engine is a cost-effective powertrain solution, which is imperative to meet future emissions and fuel economy regulations around the globe," said David Johnson, president and CEO, Achates Power, Inc. "This recognition from the SIAT jury is further evidence that Suramya, and our team at Achates Power, are doing important work that will continue to positively change the future of our industry."

There were a total of 168 Technical Papers, including 44 international papers presented; the Best Paper awards were evaluated by a 58 member jury. Technical papers were evaluated on the quality of data and validity of analytical techniques, the long-term reference value, whether it is deemed technically new or innovative, the professional integrity and clarity of the presentation and the soundness of conclusions.

The SIAT 2017 conference was held in Pune, India January 18-21, 2017 with over 1,400 attendees from 22 countries present. The biennial conference was organized by Automotive Research Association India (ARAI) in association with SAEINDIA, NATRiP and SAE International. The theme of SIAT 2017 was "Smart, Safe & Sustainable Mobility" keeping in tune with latest trends and future challenges being faced by the automotive community.

### **Achates Power Inc.**

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