

Engineer of the Year

WINNER: **Khameshwar Rao, Al-Hassan**



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Finalists

- **Kameshwar Rao, Al Hassan**
- **Karl Butler, Atkins**
- **Muhammad Sultan Al Salmi, Hoehler + Partner**
- **MNR Gupta**
- **Safi Ur Rehman Mujahid, Al Hassan Engineering Company**

Kameshwar Rao of Al Hassan was praised for his insistence on safety, excellent coordination and communication skills. His ability to perform detailed planning and programming, accurate costing and produce quality deliverables were also noted by the judges.

"As a professional he clearly believes that knowledge increases with sharing and in training and developing junior engineers to take on more responsibility," said one judge.

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Rao was presented with the award by

Salim Al Hashmi of awards local partner Al Nimr and afterwards hesaid: "I am very pleased.

I like my people always with me and to win this I have many people behind me. They deserve recognition, they deserve to share in this award.

"I'd also like to thank the management and the head of department who have supported me."

Rao had been highly commended in last year's awards. He said: "Since then I have improved my qualifications as well."

Muhammad Sultan Al Salmi, from Hoehler + Partner, was highly commended in the category. The judges said he should be recognised for the excellent efforts in the successful delivery of GUTech campus, a building that showed innovative design ideas, as well as a modern take on Omani Architecture.



Khameshwar Rao (right) receives his Engineer of the Year Award from Salim Al Hashmi of Al Nimr.