FatPipe CTO Dutta Wins YWCA Award



Sanchaita Datta, chief technical officer of Salt Lake City, Utah-based FatPipe Networks.

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Sanchaita Datta, chief technology officer and vice president of engineering of Salt Lake City, Utah-based FatPipe Networks, has received the 2009 YWCA Outstanding Achievement Award in the category of business and industry.

She received the award Sept. 18 at a YWCA luncheon at the Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City attended by about 1,000 people.

Datta is an innovator in the fields of wide area network technology and security products. She was one of five women in Utah to receive the award.

"It is an honor to be selected as a recipient of this prestigious award," Datta told **India-West**. "I did not know that I was nominated, so it was a pleasant surprise to me. I'm happy to be a role model for other women in science and technology," she said.

"We are proud to honor (Datta) for her outstanding accomplishments in the field of business and industry, and for her commitment to strengthening the lives of women and girls here and abroad," said YWCA Salt Lake City CEO Anne Burkholder.

Datta and her husband, FatPipe CEO Ragula Bhaskar, co-founded the company, which supplies router-clustering technology for stable, Internet and wide-areanetwork connections. They own seven patents, with additional patents pending.

Datta was the first recipient of the 2008 Technology Innovator Award presented by Utah's Women Tech Council. She also won Connect Magazine's Reader's Choice Award in 2006 and was selected as one of Utah's top women executives by Utah Business magazine.

Datta has an M.S. in electrical engineering from Pennsylvania State University and was a doctoral candidate at the University of Utah. She and her husband have twin boys age 7.

