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On the win, **Mr. Sandeep Sabharwal, Group CEO, SLCM** said, "In India, it is distressing to note that every year; an enormous amount of food grains gets wasted due to archaic procurement, storage and inefficient warehousing methods. This results in huge burden on the economy because one, it leads to inflation as additional supplies could have helped cool down prices and two, this production can go a long way in providing food to millions of poor people in India at subsidized rates. Scientific Storage Techniques followed at SLCM have shown remarkable impact on the management and quality of goods. Typical storage losses in our country amount to approximately 10% of the stored goods; a huge loss for the entire economy, SLCM with its patent pending technology AGRI REACH has been able to effectively reduce these losses to 0.5% of the store value of goods. In other words, we have developed a process that augments the food supply by 9.5% without any additional input like increased area under cultivation, increased use of hybrid crops, etc."

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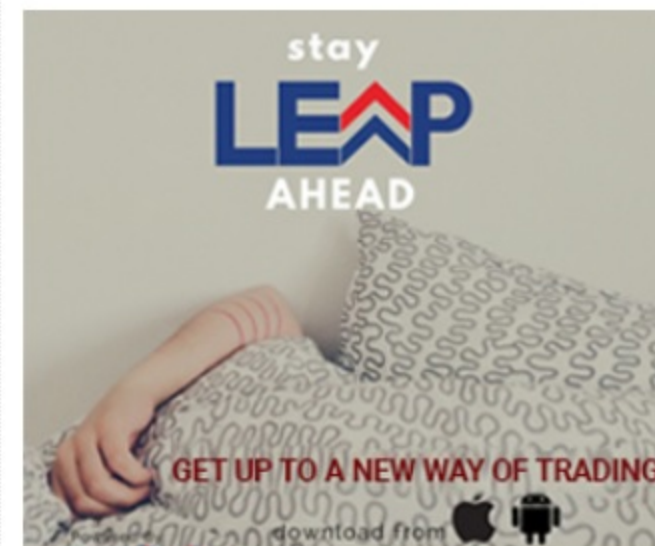
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The prestigious award was presented at the 16th edition of Asia Pacific HRM Congress Summit held in Taj Vivanta, Bangalore on September 19 & 20, 2017 in the presence of a distinguished gathering of business leaders, academics, and senior HR professionals. Mr. Manish Dwivedi, Head-HR & Ms. Varnika Kukreja, Head- Corp. Comm. at SLCM Group received the award from Ms. Jill Mckey, Joint Managing Director, My Brain International and Mr. Nagakumar Murthy, Zonal Head, South Karnataka Birla.

On the win, Mr. Sandeep Sabharwal, Group CEO, SLCM said, "We are proud to receive this recognition from Asia Pacific HRM Congress. At SLCM, we believe that the team and human capital form the foundation of any growth in the organisation. Towards this, we have grown with special focus on human resource development within the company and this award is a testament to the competent HR Policies & Systems at SLCM. I would like to thank the esteemed jury for recognizing our efforts and considering us worthy of this honour."

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