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KANPUR: The Sugar Technologists Association of India (STAI) adjudged National Sugar Institute (NSI) director Narendra Mohan as the 'Professional of the Year' at its annual convention at Lucknow on Sunday

The association also gave the prestigious 'Sardar GS Mann Gold Medal' to Dr Mohan for his innovative and cost effective technologies and enhancing sugarcane productivity and recovery of sugar, both of which are significant causes of diminishing profitability of sugar factories. Mohan had also developed the Biomass Integrated Gasifier-Gasifier Gas Turbine Cycle (BIG-GTCC) technology recently to suit Indian sugar factories. With the use of this technology, factories would be able to produce 75 to 100 Kilowatt power from one tonne of biomass (baggase). At



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present, sugar factories are only able to generate 40 to 50 Kilowatt power from one tonne of bagasse. Speaking about the invention, Mohan said though it is

a Belgium-based technology,

the Indian sugar industries to increase power generation from bagasse. He said under the BIG-GTCC technique, sugar technologists would first generate gas from bagasse and run the turbine for generating power. Later the gas discharged through the power generation process can be reused for generating steam to run the turbine. Thus from one ton of bagasse, a sugar fac-tory would get 75 to 100 kilowatt power he added.

Mohan said, at present about 150 sugar factories in the country export surplus power of about 3800 megawatts to the grid, but with the new technology of power generation, industries could export 8800 megawatts of power to the grids.

Now, in order to popularise the new technology, the NSI would hold its first seminar in Belgaun on October 8 and the second seminar at Bangalore on November 8.