

## **Bank Sohar presents People Development Award**

At a glittering presentation ceremony for the Oman Awards for Excellence, held at the Shangri-La's Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa, Mr. H. V. Seshadri, DGM, Bank Sohar presented the People Development Award to Oman Wastewater Services Co. The Oman Awards for Excellence which is now in its tenth year of existence honours private enterprises for their achievements on various fronts. It salutes and celebrates the achievements of people, corporates and other contributors who develop opportunities for employment and add value to the Omani economy. The Oman Awards for Excellence took root in the nineties after His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said dedicated an entire year to the private sector. There were two awards to begin with and these have now grown to six.

Bank Sohar became a first time sponsor of the People Development Award when it announced its intention to sponsor the same earlier in the year. "The People Development Award recognises companies that show commitment to people development and companies that empower their work force to increase their productivity through well-conceived training and creative Human Resource practices," said Mr. Seshadri. "As a bank firmly committed to developing an ideal workplace and excelling in its field of operations, the association with the People Development Award fits in with our corporate ethos. We were happy to sponsor the People Development Award. An award of this stature does many things for the winning company and we hope the interest and enthusiasm for achieving excellence endures in the business place in Oman."