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**Indian mathematician wins King Faisal award**

M.S. Narasimhan, an honorary fellow at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in Mumbai, was recently named the co-winner of the 'King Faisal International Prize for 2006,' in recognition of his path-breaking research which has strengthened links between mathematics and physics, Press Trust of India reported.

Narasimhan shares the prize with Britain's Simon Kirwan Donaldson, president of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences and professor of mathematics at Imperial College, London, for seminal contributions to math which also helped provide a foundation for physical theories, the report added.

Prince Khaled Al-Faisal, director general of the King Faisal Foundation, was quoted as saying that the prizes would be given to the winners on Feb. 18.

The two mathematicians' work has helped establish strong ties with the formulation of quantum chromodynamics for which the King Faisal Prize in physics was given last year, the Foundation was quoted as saying.

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