



Press Release

Call for India's Social Change Leaders: Applications Invited for the Prestigious 'Social Entrepreneur of the Year – India Award 2024'

Noida, Uttar Pradesh, March 01, 2024: [Jubilant Bhartia Foundation](#) and [Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship](#), a sister organisation of the World Economic Forum, invite applications for the 15th edition of the annual competition - Social Entrepreneur of the Year – India Award 2024 (SEOY). The application for the award will be accepted till **April 30, 2024**. Interested candidates may submit the application form available at www.jubilantbhartiafoundation.com or can email the filled form to jbf.seoy@jubl.com

The **winner** of the Social Entrepreneur of the Year – India Award 2024 **will be announced on 10th September 2024** in New Delhi.

The winner of the SEOY – India Award will become part of the world's largest and the first inter-sectoral community of social innovators affiliated with the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship to engage, build, and sustain their social enterprises.

The participating individuals and organisations will be evaluated on the key parameters of Market-based, Technology-enabled, Sustainability, Direct Social Impact, Reach & Scope and Replicability.

The finalists will be selected following an extensive search and selection process, including expert reviews, interviews and site visits. The winner is selected by a jury of eminent leaders and professionals from Government, Business, Media, and Civil Society.

The Social Entrepreneur of the Year – India Award aims to promote and celebrate leading social entrepreneurs and their unique ventures in India that help address the different societal gaps in our country. Through providing recognition, the SEOY – India Award hopes to inspire many other potential social entrepreneurs in India every year.

Key Highlights

Who can participate: Accomplished social change leaders across diversity of large-scale, system change and social innovation models in society

How to participate: Submit application form available at www.jubilantbhartiafoundation.com or email filled form to jbf.seoy@jubl.com.

Last Date: April 30, 2024

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Benefits:

- Access to the world's most influential network
- Showcase awardees' solutions to the highest level of decision-makers
- Build leadership capacity of awardees by strengthening their organisational and business strategies through executive education programmes at top universities, practitioner-oriented research and curated programming at global and regional meetings
- Create spaces for reflection and peer-to-peer mentoring

In 2010, the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship and Jubilant Bhartia Foundation came together to promote social innovation in India through the Social Entrepreneur of the Year – India Award, and they have since recognised and supported the growing field of social innovation in India. This year, the award celebrates its 15th year and has established itself over the last decade as one of the most respectable awards for social entrepreneurs in India.

The award recognises individuals and organisations who implement innovative, sustainable and scalable solutions to address pressing issues under-served communities face to make inclusive growth a reality in India. They work in diverse areas such as health, education, employment, water, clean energy, building identity & entitlements, financial literacy, and access to information and technology,.

Past winners:

Dr Shuchin Bajaj from [Ujala Cygnus](#) won the Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award - India 2023, presented by **Mr Amitabh Kant, G-20 Sherpa, during its presidency, Government of India**. Dr Shuchin Bajaj, through Ujala Cygnus’ chain of low-budget-and-patient-friendly tertiary-care hospitals, is enabling access to high-quality integrated healthcare infrastructure and services for underserved communities in tier 2 & 3 cities of India. It works with a mission of ‘Building trust by saving and caring for lives with dignity, affordability and quality’. Ujala is bringing the revolution of super-speciality tertiary health care to the untouched and un-served communities at the convenience of their home town and a basic cost. Ujala Cygnus is also mobilising the community on various facets of health awareness through health/medical camps for rural outreach. Ujala Cygnus has been a pioneer and champion of the Ayushman Bharat PMJAY initiative. All Ujala Cygnus are NABH accredited and empanelled with prominent TPAs and government panels, including ESI, increasing their accessibility. Ujala Cygnus hospitals are currently present in 18 districts and five states of Northern India, reaching a population of over 5 crore people. In FY 22-23, Ujala Cygnus treated 3,42,656 inpatients and 4,59,891 outpatients and undertook 61,516 surgeries. Ujala Cygnus envisions expanding to the farthest corners of North India and institutionalising at least 30 units of medical excellence by 2025. The organisation is currently present in 5 states in North India, including Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Haryana. In the near future, it plans to expand to Odisha, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Year	SEYO India Winners & Winning Organisation
2023	Shuchin Bajaj, Ujala Cygnus
2022	Aniket Doegar, Haqdarshak Empowerment Solutions
2021	Pranshu Singhal, Karo Sambhav
2020	Ashraf Patel, Pravah & ComMutiny Youth Collective
2019	Shanti Raghavan & Dipesh Sutariya, EnAble India
2018	Prema Gopalan, Swayam Shikshan Prayog
2017	Urvashi Sahni, Study Hall Educational Foundation (SHEF)
2016	Neichute Doulo, Entrepreneurs Associates
2015	Poonam Bir Kasturi, Daily Dump
2014	H Sudarshan, Karuna Trust
2013	Chetna Vijay Sinha, Mann Deshi Group of ventures
2012	Anshu Gupta, Goonj

2011	Neelam Chhiber, Industree
2010	Rajiv Khandelwal & Krishnavtar Sharma, Aajeevika Bureau

About

Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship: In partnership with the World Economic Forum, the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship convenes a global pioneering community of social innovators who seek to advance the field of social innovation towards more systemic change. The Schwab Foundation supports these changemakers' efforts to collectively create a more just, equitable and sustainable world. The Schwab Foundation's Global Alliance for Social Entrepreneurship is the largest multi-stakeholder coalition in support of the social innovation sector. Its 110+ members represent over 100,000 social entrepreneurs and bring together a growing ecosystem of corporations, investors, philanthropists, governments, researchers, media, and industry actors.

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Jubilant Bhartia Foundation (JBF), established in 2007, is the not-for-profit organisation of the Jubilant Bhartia Group. It focuses on conceptualising and implementing the Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives (CSR) for the Group. The Jubilant Bhartia Foundation's activities include various community development work, healthcare programs, cultural and sports events, environmental preservation initiatives, vocational training, women empowerment, educational activities, and promotion of Social Entrepreneurship.

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