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Dr. Jeff Mazzini, a visionary leader and recipient of the Asian Excellence Award, boasts an extraordinary career spanning over three decades across diverse industries and continents. Renowned for his expertise in workforce development, education, and technological innovation, he has driven transformative change with his forward-thinking approach. From establishing global educational institutions to leveraging cutting-edge technologies like AI and AR, Dr. Mazzini has revolutionized how industries grow and adapt. His trailblazing initiatives in training and upskilling have earned him numerous prestigious accolades, cementing his legacy as a pioneer in education, business solutions, and community empowerment.



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ABOUT THE EVENT

The Asian Excellence Awards 2024, presented by Kiteskraft Productions LLP in association with GCCR, is honored to welcome a distinguished panel of guests who have made significant contributions in their respective fields. We are privileged to have the esteemed Chief Guests, Hon'ble Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, Former Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India, and Former Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), and Hon'ble Mr. Som Parkash, IAS, Former Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Government of India. Their leadership and dedication to the betterment of the country make them the ideal figures to grace this occasion.

The event will also be graced by our Guests of Honor, including Mrs. Rita Mathew Benjamin, Former Chairperson of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Degree College, whose educational leadership has left an indelible mark; Dr. Senorita Isaac, Trade Commissioner at the Latin American Caribbean Trade Council, whose expertise has fostered international relations; FDr. Jeff Mazzini, Founder and Managing Director of AAMC Training Groups, Australia, a pioneer in educational innovation and training; and Her Excellency Mrs. Harisoa Lalatiana Accouche, Seychelles High Commissioner to India, who brings a wealth of diplomatic experience to the event.

We are also honored to have Mr. Gautam Mukherjee, Partner at Anandini Foundation and the author of *The Ananda Crucible – A Business Compass for the 21st Century*, who will be delivering an insightful address as the Speaker. His work as an author and leader in the social sector provides invaluable perspective on business and leadership in the modern world.

This incredible lineup of leaders, visionaries, and experts from various sectors will come together to celebrate the spirit of excellence and innovation that defines Asia's future. The Asian Excellence Awards 2024 is set to be a remarkable occasion, shining a light on the achievements that are shaping industries, inspiring communities, and pushing boundaries across the continent.

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FDr. JEFF MAZZINI

Dr. Jeff Mazzini, a recipient of the prestigious Asian Excellence Award, is a highly accomplished executive with extensive experience across a multitude of industries, including agriculture, banking and finance, mortgage broking, financial planning, insurance, business solutions, manufacturing, mining, retail, hospitality, accounting, taxation, BPO services, and education. His career, which spans both national and international platforms, has been marked by significant contributions to business growth, workforce development, and education, making him a highly respected figure in corporate and academic sectors.

He is known for his visionary leadership and creative approach to business development. His expertise in building professional networks, recruiting and managing talent, and motivating teams has been instrumental in driving organizational success. He is passionate about implementing technological advancements and spearheading educational innovations. By leveraging

platforms like artificial intelligence (AI), augmented reality (AR), and virtual reality (VR), Jeff has revolutionized education delivery and marketing strategies. His unwavering commitment to delivering results with high integrity and his focus on community service have earned him widespread respect.

One of his key areas of focus has been the education sector. His extensive experience has led him to establish several educational institutions across Australia, India, Indonesia, and the Philippines. He collaborates with schools, colleges, universities, and business process outsourcing (BPO) organizations to address skill shortages by providing employers with a highly trained workforce. His remarkable efforts in this field have garnered recognition from the Royal Institute of Singapore, enabling him to assess and recommend certifications that promote a more globally mobile workforce. Additionally, his partnership with the National Skills Development Corporation in India has further supported global recruitment and upskilling initiatives, strengthening his contribution to addressing the global skills gap.

Among his many achievements, Jeff founded the AAMC Training Group Pty Ltd. in 2001, which offers training solutions for 14 industries worldwide. His expertise is frequently sought by governments, companies, and international organizations for consultation on establishing regulated industries and professional services aimed at creating employment opportunities and fostering growth. With a 35-year career in banking and finance across Australia, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea, Jeff's depth of experience is further highlighted by his success in founding and managing financial services firms such as Water View Financial Services Pty Ltd., Water View Financial Group Pty Ltd., and the Financial Masters Group of Companies.

He has been recognized with numerous accolades, including the Nelson Mandela Leadership Award, Visionary Leader of the Year in Education, and the Mahatma Gandhi Samman Award. He holds honorary titles such as Doctor Fellow in various disciplines from the Royal Institute of Singapore and "Doctor of Philosophy - Education" from Thames International University in Paris, underscoring his contributions to global education and workforce development.

Throughout his career, he has remained dedicated to innovation, education, and community service, inspiring individuals and industries alike. He attributes his success to the support of a great team, trusted suppliers, and loyal clients from around the world. His commitment to shaping the future of education and workforce development continues to drive his work forward, as he aims to leave a lasting impact on industries across borders.

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Dr. NIRAKAR PARIDA

Dr. Nirakar Parida hails from Baliganda, a small village in the Kendrapara district of Odisha, situated near the serene Bay of Bengal and the Bhitarkanika National Park delta. Born into a modest family with limited agricultural resources, his early life was marked by financial struggles, which only fueled his determination to excel in his studies. His father, a farmer with minimal income, worked hard to support his family, including his five sisters. Despite these challenges, his grandfather, a source of immense inspiration, introduced him to national heroes such as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, and Shri Baijayant 'Jay' Panda. These figures instilled in him values of patriotism, non-violence, courage, and the pursuit of knowledge.

His formative years were shaped by these role models. He admired Mahatma Gandhi's commitment to non-violence, Subhash Chandra Bose's fearless attitude, and the patriotism of Baji Rout. From Biju Patnaik, he drew inspiration for his daring

nature, and from Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, he embraced a multifaceted approach to life. These early influences helped mold him into a person who strives to contribute to society and his nation.

He completed his high school education at NSHS High School in Doligaon, Kendrapara, and later pursued his higher secondary education at Kendrapara College, excelling in the PCMB stream. In 2002, he secured the second position in a class of 256 students. Although he was proficient in both Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology, he chose to pursue Engineering & Technology over Medical Science due to his passion for modern technologies and innovation in India. He earned his full-time B.Tech degree from the Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology under Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha.

After completing his engineering degree, he gained experience in various industries, including education, tyre manufacturing, aluminum metal production, and the central government's power sector. He currently works as a Manager (Mechanical) at Raghunathpur Thermal Power Station, Purulia, West Bengal, under Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC). DVC is a multi-river power project involved in power generation, distribution, flood control, and irrigation. Dr. Parida is deeply proud of his work and strives to contribute to his organization's improvement with dedication, perseverance, and discipline.

With over 17 years of experience in Operations and Maintenance (O&M) at 500/600 MW thermal power stations, he specializes in plant water systems, ash handling plants, coal handling plants, and the condition monitoring of rotating equipment. He is a certified Level-II Vibration Analyst and has more than five years of experience in the field of vibration analysis. His dedication to knowledge sharing and learning has earned him an honorary doctorate in the field of vibration analysis.

In his pursuit of further professional development, he is currently enrolled in a Project Management certification course at IIT Guwahati and a Master's Program in Applied Mechatronics and Robotics at IIT Bhilai. He also founded a free education center in his native village of Baliganda to provide educational opportunities to underprivileged children in the area. Beyond his professional and academic accomplishments, he is committed to social activities aimed at improving the lives of the poorer sections of society.

His vision is to serve his country through his knowledge and contributions, guided by the belief that "Nation's prosperity and economic development come first, and everything else follows." His efforts continue to inspire and serve the community, and he is dedicated to the overall growth of India, fueled by honesty, integrity, sovereignty, and unity.

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Dr. MANISH KUMAR SINGH (JOBSTARS HR SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.)

Dr. Manish Kumar Singh is a distinguished leader in the field of Travel Administration, known for his unique blend of analytical expertise and innovative marketing strategies. He currently serves as the Director and Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) at Jobstars Group, a leading provider of talent acquisition and employment solutions. In this capacity, Dr. Singh has played a pivotal role in reshaping the company's approach to market engagement and travel management. His forward-thinking leadership has established Jobstars Group as a trailblazer in offering integrated travel solutions for today's global workforce.

Dr. Singh's academic background reflects his commitment to excellence. He holds a doctorate in Travel Administration, with research focused on the integration of technology, consumer behavior, and journey optimization within the travel and tourism industries. His scholarly work has been widely published, influencing emerging trends and best practices in travel management. His research continues to provide invaluable insights into the evolving needs of the travel industry, especially in the context of technological advancements and shifting consumer expectations.

In his professional role, he has revolutionized the way Jobstars Group engages with clients. His strategic vision has successfully combined travel and employment services, addressing the challenges faced by professionals who require seamless, global mobility solutions. This innovative approach has expanded the company's market presence and enhanced its reputation as a comprehensive travel-management service provider. Dr. Singh's work has positioned Jobstars Group as an industry leader, offering tailored travel experiences that meet the dynamic needs of a mobile workforce.

He is supported by CEO Dr. Ashok Narayanan and Chief Administrative Officer Anju Kamalahasan, both of whom bring their expertise to the organization. Dr. Narayanan's strategic insight helps steer the company toward its growth objectives, while Anju Kamalahasan ensures operational efficiency and fosters a collaborative environment within the team. Together, they form a strong leadership team that drives the company's success.

Under his leadership, Jobstars Group has launched several groundbreaking marketing campaigns that leverage digital tools and data-driven insights. These initiatives have transformed the way the company interacts with clients, focusing on consumer personalization and the use of advanced technology to optimize travel solutions. As a result, Jobstars Group has established itself as a pioneer in providing seamless travel solutions, offering tailored experiences that meet the global needs of clients.

Beyond his corporate responsibilities, he is an active thought leader in the travel industry. He regularly participates in forums and panels, sharing his insights on the future of travel administration and the importance of sustainable travel practices. His advocacy for sustainable travel emphasizes the need for a balance between exploration and conservation, encouraging responsible travel practices that benefit both the industry and the planet.

He is also deeply committed to community outreach, focusing on making travel more accessible to underrepresented groups. His initiatives promote cultural exchange and global connectivity, enriching travel experiences for those who might not otherwise have the opportunity to engage with the world.

In conclusion, his contributions to the travel industry have been transformative. Through his leadership at Jobstars Group and his broader industry impact, he continues to push the boundaries of innovation, sustainability, and inclusivity in travel administration. His career serves as an inspiration for aspiring professionals, demonstrating the power of combining strategic thinking with creativity to drive positive change in the travel sector.

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VAISHNAV SHAILESH KAKADE

At just 17 years old, Vaishnav Shailesh Kakade has defied the conventional limits of age, becoming a trailblazer in the fields of physics, artificial intelligence (AI), and space exploration. Recognized globally as the world's youngest physicist, he is the mind behind the pioneering Quantum Relativity Concepts (QRC) theory, a revolutionary framework that merges the worlds of quantum physics and relativity, potentially reshaping our understanding of the universe. His contributions to scientific knowledge have earned him prestigious accolades, including the Gold Honour at the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC) and recognition from NASA. These accolades not only highlight his extraordinary intellect but also cement his place among the brightest young minds in the scientific community.

In addition to his groundbreaking research, he is a published author. His book *Beyond Time's Veil*, along with several other scientific works, has brought complex concepts in physics to a

wider audience. His writing, which makes advanced physics accessible to readers from all walks of life, has inspired millions. His books bridge the gap between theoretical science and public understanding, providing a platform for young aspiring scientists to explore the mysteries of the universe in a more approachable and engaging manner.

His academic journey has been shaped by the unwavering support and vision of his father, who instilled in him the resilience and determination to overcome obstacles. Despite facing numerous challenges, his passion for science has remained unwavering, driving him to achieve extraordinary feats at an age when most are just beginning their academic careers. His achievements have shattered global records, including being recognized in the India Book of Records and the Universal Records Forum. His groundbreaking research and dedication to advancing knowledge have demonstrated that age is no barrier to making significant contributions to science.

One of his most impactful initiatives is AstroBrain, an AI-powered education platform that he founded to transform the way STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) is taught. Through AstroBrain, he has created an innovative learning environment that leverages artificial intelligence to provide personalized learning experiences. The platform empowers students worldwide, giving them access to high-quality education in fields that are often considered difficult or inaccessible. By blending AI with education, Vaishnav is democratizing knowledge and ensuring that students from all backgrounds have the opportunity to excel in STEM subjects.

His work is not limited to his academic and professional achievements. He is deeply committed to making science accessible to students everywhere. His mission is to inspire and encourage young people to pursue careers in STEM, and he has become a role model for those who seek to make a difference in the world through innovation and intellectual curiosity. Through his research, writing, and educational initiatives, he is leading a revolution in how we think about science and technology, especially in the fields of AI, space exploration, and quantum physics.

His remarkable journey serves as a powerful reminder that with determination, passion, and a vision for the future, young minds can make profound impacts on the world. He is not only shaping the future of scientific discovery but also paving the way for the next generation of innovators. At just 17, Vaishnav Shailesh Kakade has already achieved what many could only dream of, proving that age is no limitation to achieving greatness and inspiring others to pursue their own dreams fearlessly. His story is a testament to the limitless potential of youth and a call to action for young people to push the boundaries of what is possible.

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ANBARASU ALADIYAN

Anbarasu Aladiyan, currently serving as a Lead Software Engineer at Compunnel, Inc., is a distinguished professional known for his expertise in system architecture, software development, project management, and team leadership. With years of experience in the technology domain, he has consistently demonstrated the ability to design and deliver scalable, secure, and efficient software solutions. His leadership in agile team management and his commitment to fostering innovation have positioned him as a vital contributor to numerous high-impact projects across various industries.

His professional journey is marked by a deep passion for mentoring and a steadfast dedication to the best practices in software engineering. He is highly invested in knowledge sharing and has made substantial contributions to both academic and professional circles through his research and publications. His scholarly work has been featured in renowned international journals, including the International Journal on

Recent and Innovation Trends in Computing and Communication, the International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering, the International Journal of Communication Networks and Information Security, and the International Journal on Engineering Technology and Sciences. These publications underscore his deep technical expertise and his commitment to advancing the field of technology.

In addition to publishing his work, he is an active participant in global academic and professional events. He is a sought-after speaker at prestigious conferences, such as those organized by IEEE and AIP, where he shares his insights on emerging technologies, software development methodologies, and innovative solutions. His reputation as a thought leader is further solidified by his roles as a reviewer and editorial board member for various international journals and conferences, where he plays a key role in ensuring the integrity and quality of published research.

His dedication to excellence in software engineering has earned him numerous accolades. One of the highlights of his career came in 2024 when he received the Best Paper Award at the IEEE-sponsored International Conference I3CEET 2024. His award-winning paper, titled "Integrating Spring Boot with Cloud Services for Scalable Java Applications with the Test Results of AI Implementation", showcased his pioneering work in leveraging advanced technologies to create robust, scalable applications. The paper was presented at the conference held at Galgotias College of Engineering and Technology in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India, and received widespread recognition for its practical applications and innovative approach.

Beyond his technical expertise, he is deeply committed to mentoring aspiring engineers and fostering a culture of continuous learning within his teams. His ability to bridge theoretical concepts with real-world application has earned him the respect of his peers and colleagues, making him a valuable figure in the technology sector.

His career reflects a powerful blend of technical expertise, academic contributions, and a passion for innovation. His multifaceted accomplishments underline his commitment to excellence in software engineering, as well as his drive to shape the future of technology through research, development, and mentorship. Through his continued work, he is helping to advance the field of software engineering and inspire the next generation of technology leaders.

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Dr. MUSKAN ZOFISHAN

Dr. Muskan Zofishan, at just 23 years old, has already distinguished herself as a trailblazing physiotherapist at the Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) in Hyderabad. Her rapid ascent in the field is a testament to her unwavering dedication, relentless pursuit of excellence, and deep commitment to patient care.

From the outset of her academic journey, she demonstrated exceptional promise. As the youngest graduate in her cohort at KIMS, she consistently outperformed her peers, driven by an insatiable curiosity and a desire to master the intricacies of physiotherapy. Her academic achievements were not just the result of natural talent but also of long hours spent in the library, where she immersed herself in the latest research, techniques, and theories. Her professors and fellow students alike recognized her as a model of perseverance and dedication.

Upon completing her degree, she made the deliberate choice to remain at KIMS, where she has become an integral member of the physiotherapy team. Her approach to patient care is marked by a unique blend of compassion and innovation. She firmly believes that each patient is unique, and as such, she tailors her treatment plans to meet the specific needs of each individual. This personalized approach ensures that her patients receive the most effective care possible, addressing not just their physical ailments but also their emotional and psychological well-being. Her gentle demeanor and empathetic nature have earned her the trust and admiration of her patients, who feel genuinely supported throughout their rehabilitation journeys.

Beyond her clinical duties, she is deeply committed to community outreach. She actively participates in programs designed to educate the public about physical health and preventive care. Her workshops and seminars have become highly sought after, as she shares her knowledge with the broader community, empowering individuals to take control of their health. This aspect of her work highlights her belief in the importance of prevention and education in the broader context of healthcare.

Her colleagues hold her in high regard, not only for her clinical expertise but also for her inspiring work ethic. She is known for her ability to handle complex cases with grace and precision, often going above and beyond to ensure that her patients receive the best possible outcomes. Her dedication to her team is equally commendable, as she is always willing to lend a helping hand during busy shifts, embodying the spirit of collaboration and mutual support that is essential in healthcare.

She continues her journey in the field of physiotherapy, her contributions to patient care at KIMS are already making a significant impact. Her story is a powerful reminder of the transformative potential of passion, dedication, and empathy in the world of healthcare. With her promising career ahead, she is poised to continue making lasting, positive changes in the lives of her patients and the broader community.

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Prof. HARI SINGH KUSHWAH

Professor H. Kushwaha, a distinguished speaker, writer, thinker, and influential personality, was born on July 14, 1960, in the village of Malhar Pipliya (Mahu), District Indore, Madhya Pradesh. From an early age, he demonstrated exceptional academic achievements and consistently earned top ranks throughout his student life. He pursued his postgraduate studies in Economics and Political Science at Christian College, Indore. His journey as a writer began in 1982 when he took on the role of student editor for the college magazine. His first public speaking experience occurred at the 'Youth Conference' held in Amarkantak in 1985, marking the beginning of a distinguished career as an orator.

His teaching career spanned from 1984 to 2022, during which he served in various government colleges across Shadol, Dewas, Dhar, Khargone, and Ujjain. Over the course of more than 38 years, he played a pivotal role in shaping the lives of countless students, imparting knowledge and values that extended

beyond the classroom. His tenure as a teacher has left an indelible mark on the education sector in Madhya Pradesh. In October 2022, he voluntarily retired from his position as a professor at Government Madhav College, Ujjain. Since then, he has dedicated his time to writing, residing in the holy city of Ujjain.

As an accomplished speaker and writer he has delivered over 1,500 speeches on various platforms, captivating audiences with his insights and eloquence. His written contributions include more than 500 articles and 50 research papers, which have been published in various national and international journals. His prolific writing journey spans over four decades, during which he has authored fifty books. One of his most notable works is a twenty-book series on Swami Vivekananda, published by Nikhil Prakashan in Agra. This series reflects his deep admiration for Swami Vivekananda and his philosophy, and it has been widely appreciated by readers.

His contributions to literature and public speaking have earned him numerous prestigious awards and honors. He received the "Bharat Pratibha Samman 2024" by Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, the "Asia Voice of Excellence 2024" in Singapore from the Dainik Bhaskar Group, and the "Pride of Madhya Pradesh" award. Additionally, he was honored with the "Rashtra Gaurav Samman" and "Rashtra Ratna Samman" at the World Book Fair 2023, organized by the World Literature Service Trust in Agra. Other accolades include the "Swami Vivekananda Sadhna Samman," the "Jagran Group New Dunia Achiever Award 2024" in Dubai, the "New Dunia Gaurav Samman 2024," the "Pride of India 2024" in Pune, and the "Guru Gaurav Samman 2024." He was also recognized with the "Senior Citizen Award 2024" by the Patrika Group in Ujjain, among more than two dozen other prestigious honors.

His commitment to preserving and promoting the legacy of Swami Vivekananda is reflected in his nine-book series on the spiritual leader, published in a special volume box set. Through his writings and speeches, he continues to inspire people across the globe, offering a wealth of knowledge and wisdom on spirituality, philosophy, and personal growth. His work remains a testament to his dedication to spreading the teachings of one of India's most revered figures, as well as his lifelong commitment to education and literature.

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Mr. SUSHANT RAJPUT

Sushant Rajput: A Multifaceted Leader, Educator, and Award-Winning Author

Sushant Rajput is a distinguished professional with over 20+ years of experience spanning solutioning, consulting, education, and literature. With a remarkable track record in the IT/ITES industry, he currently serves as Vice President at eClerx Services Ltd., where he spearheads strategic initiatives and drives operational excellence. His professional journey has included impactful roles at leading organizations such as HCL Technologies Ltd., Société Générale, Cognizant Technology Solutions, and Deutsche Bank, where he excelled in pre-sales, solution designing, process consulting, and transition management. These experiences have cemented his reputation as an innovative thinker and leader in the global business landscape.

Sushant's academic credentials reflect his strong foundation in both business and technology. He holds an MBA in Marketing and

Systems from the Kousali Institute of Management Studies in Dharwad and a bachelor's degree in Computer Science. Currently pursuing a Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) at SP Jain School of Global Management in Australia, he exemplifies a lifelong commitment to learning, staying at the forefront of evolving business trends, and understanding market dynamics deeply.

Beyond his corporate achievements, Sushant is passionately dedicated to education. As a visiting faculty member and corporate mentor for MBA students at various institutions, he shares his extensive industry knowledge, offering practical guidance to shape the next generation of business students. His mentorship equips students with a nuanced understanding of professional skills required for the business world, empowering them to achieve professional success.

In addition to his corporate and educational contributions, Sushant has made a significant impact in the literary world. His debut book, *I Wish Someone Told Me This Before My First Job*, has become an Amazon bestseller, offering young professionals actionable insights on career development, workplace challenges, and personal growth. The book's success reflects his ability to distill complex ideas into relatable advice, resonating with readers worldwide.

Sushant's literary excellence has earned him numerous accolades, including:

“Asia's Most Promising Professional Skills Trainer and Inspiring Writer Award” by Asia Awards powered by World Research Congress.

“Bharat Vibhushan Puraskar 2024” for Best Self-Help Book of the Year for Students and Young Professionals.

Rabindranath Tagore Literature Award by Dawn Research and Development Council (DRDC).

Indo-British Literary Award from The Authors of India.

“Most Inspiring Author, Professional Skills Trainer, and Motivational Speaker” at India Icon Awards 2024 (India Business Awards).

“Top 5 Writers of 2024” recognition by Mid-Day.

His thought leadership extends beyond his writing. Sushant has presented research papers at international conferences, contributing to global academic and professional discussions. This involvement underscores his commitment to advancing knowledge and fostering dialogue across disciplines.

With a career that seamlessly integrates business leadership, educational mentorship, and literary contributions, Sushant Rajput continues to inspire others. His unwavering dedication to excellence positions him as a trailblazer, driving innovation and empowering individuals across diverse fields. Through his work, he exemplifies the power of knowledge, mentorship, and creativity to inspire and lead others toward success.

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MAI INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Mai Institute of Hotel Management (MIHM), established by Lokmanya Trust, is a distinguished institution located in Malgaon, Sawantwadi, Maharashtra. The Trust is led by Shri Kiran Dhondopant Thakur, affectionately known as Mama, who is also the Chairman of Lokmanya Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. and Tarun Bharat Trust. The MIHM campus is spread across 3.5 acres of lush greenery in Sindhudurg district, a picturesque region of the Konkan known for its artistic heritage. The institute offers a variety of degree, diploma, and certificate programs in hotel and hospitality management, equipping students with the skills required to succeed in the global hospitality industry.

MIHM takes pride in its experiential learning approach, which emphasizes practical experience alongside theoretical education. The institute's pedagogy is designed to balance academic rigor with industry readiness, preparing students for the diverse challenges of the hospitality sector. The curriculum is

enriched with guest lectures from industry leaders, field trips, and hands-on management experiences, such as organizing food events and managing outlets. Through continuous engagement with industry professionals, seminars, and workshops, students develop essential skills in areas like research, budgeting, negotiation, communication, and personality development. This comprehensive approach ensures that MIHM graduates are industry-ready from the very start of their careers.

Affiliated with the National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology (NCHMCT), Noida, under the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, MIHM operates as a private Institute of Hotel Management (IHM). The institute's degree programs are awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. MIHM's association with top-tier institutions ensures that students receive a recognized and prestigious education in hospitality management.

One of the key highlights of MIHM is its robust internship and industrial training programs. Students have the opportunity to undergo internships in five-star hotels across major cities in India, including Goa, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Delhi, and more. The institute's proximity to Goa offers students unique access to some of the finest luxury hotels for on-course training and industrial exposure. MIHM also facilitates on-campus and off-campus job placement interviews, ensuring successful career transitions for its students.

In addition to domestic opportunities, MIHM provides its students with international internships and job placements in countries like Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Muscat, Mauritius, Thailand, Malaysia, France, Germany, and the USA. The institute's global connections are further strengthened through tie-ups with international universities and colleges in the UK and Singapore, offering students top-up programs and post-study job placements abroad.

MIHM offers a range of courses, including a three-year B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration, various diploma programs in Food Production, Housekeeping, and Food & Beverage Service, as well as advanced and certificate courses in hospitality operations. These programs are designed to cater to students from different educational backgrounds, with eligibility criteria ranging from Class 10th to Class 12th graduates.

Under the leadership of Principal Mr. Aniruddha Das, MIHM continues to flourish. Mr. Das, a seasoned professional with over 31 years of experience in hospitality education, business development, and event management, brings a wealth of expertise to the institute. An alumnus of IHM Kolkata and a graduate in Economics from the University of Burdwan and a Post Graduate in Human Resource Management from Goa University. Mr. Das has held key leadership positions in various reputed hospitality institutions. His strategic vision and industry insight have been instrumental in shaping MIHM's growth and its commitment to excellence in hospitality education.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS

RADIANCE RENEWABLES PVT. LTD.



Established in 2018, Radiance Renewables Private Limited has quickly emerged as a leading force in India's renewable energy sector. Backed by Eversource Capital, one of India's largest climate impact investors, Radiance specializes in delivering decarbonization solutions tailored to the needs of commercial and industrial customers. Its diverse energy offerings include solar and wind power, with customizable, sustainable solutions designed to meet the unique requirements of each client. The company operates through various business models such as third-party open access, group captive, and on-site solutions, ensuring flexibility and adaptability.

Radiance is deeply committed to aligning its operations with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards. Its initiatives prioritize monitoring and reducing carbon emissions, minimizing water usage, and protecting biodiversity. The company actively integrates United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 6 (clean water and sanitation), 7 (afford-

able and clean energy), and 13 (climate action) into its operations. By focusing on greenhouse gas emission reductions and providing innovative and cost-effective energy solutions, Radiance plays a critical role in combating climate change.

As of 2024, Radiance has achieved significant milestones in the renewable energy landscape. It has installed 518 MWp of solar energy solutions, successfully avoiding 551,646 tonnes of CO2 emissions. To conserve water resources, Radiance employs advanced robotic cleaning technology for solar panels, ensuring minimal water usage. This innovative approach conserved 22,159 cubic meters of water in the financial year 2024. The company also conducts rigorous Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) for all new projects, ensuring minimal environmental disruption while maximizing potential benefits for the surrounding communities.

Radiance's commitment extends beyond environmental sustainability to encompass its employees, stakeholders, and local communities. The company fosters innovation and professional growth through in-house learning and development programs, empowering its workforce to excel in a dynamic industry. Social responsibility is at the heart of Radiance's operations, as evidenced by its flagship Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, Drishta. This program uplifts women in rural areas by providing them with skills to create handmade products and facilitating sales through online platforms and exhibitions. To date, Drishta has empowered 104 women, enabling them to earn 1.5 times their previous income.

Additionally, Radiance has positively impacted 908 students and 450 families through its voluntary CSR initiatives near solar park locations. The company has also supported environmental conservation by installing 105 tree guards, reinforcing its commitment to sustainability and community development.

Radiance's innovative energy solutions and dedication to environmental and social causes position it as a key driver in India's renewable energy transition. By continuing to provide sustainable and affordable energy solutions, Radiance aims to remain at the forefront of India's green energy revolution, shaping the future of sustainable energy development and ensuring long-term growth and innovation.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



MOHD. KHURSHID ALAM

Mohd. Khurshid Alam, widely recognized as M.K. Alam, is a prominent figure in the tourism and hospitality industry, known for his remarkable journey of resilience, innovation, and entrepreneurial success. Beginning his career in India, Alam spent seven formative years immersing himself in the nuances of the tourism sector. His early experiences provided a solid foundation, enabling him to understand the intricacies of the industry. Driven by a desire for growth and global exposure, he relocated to Dubai, where he spent three years gaining invaluable international experience. This period not only enhanced his skills but also introduced him to global standards and practices that would later define his business philosophy.

In 2015, he transitioned into entrepreneurship by managing a tourism franchise. Over four years, he honed his skills in operations management, customer relationship building, and quality service delivery. This phase was pivotal in his career, as it equipped him with the insights and resilience required to

navigate the complexities of running a business. These years of hands-on experience instilled in him the importance of adaptability, perseverance, and the ability to innovate. His entrepreneurial mindset began to take shape during this time, as he envisioned creating a unique and impactful presence in the tourism industry.

Building on his extensive experience and clear vision, he established his own venture, Caribbean Holidays International Pvt. Ltd., based in Delhi. This marked a new chapter in his professional journey, showcasing his commitment to redefining the tourism experience. Unlike conventional companies bound by proprietary resorts, Caribbean Holidays International distinguishes itself by offering tailored travel solutions through partnerships with an extensive network of hotels and resorts. This innovative model enables the company to cater to diverse preferences, providing personalized experiences that align with the evolving needs of modern travelers.

Under his leadership, Caribbean Holidays International has rapidly emerged as a trusted name in the competitive tourism market. His ability to foresee industry trends and adapt to shifting demands has been instrumental in the company's growth. By prioritizing client satisfaction and emphasizing quality, the company has earned a loyal customer base and a reputation for excellence. His dedication to fostering innovation and delivering exceptional service has positioned Caribbean Holidays International as a trailblazer in the tourism and hospitality sector.

Reflecting on his journey, he acknowledges the invaluable lessons learned at each stage of his career. From his early days as a novice in the industry to managing a franchise and ultimately founding a private limited company, every step has contributed to his personal and professional development. His story underscores the importance of hard work, resilience, and a relentless commitment to excellence.

Today, he continues to lead Caribbean Holidays International with a focus on expanding its horizons and maintaining high standards of service. His vision, dedication, and passion for creating memorable travel experiences inspire those around him, making him a respected figure in the industry. His journey is a testament to how determination, innovation, and a service-oriented mindset can turn dreams into reality, serving as an inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs across India and beyond.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



VISHWADEEP SINGH RATHORE

Vishwadeep Singh Rathore stands as a remarkable example of perseverance and ambition, carving a path from humble beginnings to entrepreneurial success. As the owner of Cheap Flying Fares, a thriving travel agency specializing in services for clients in the United States and Mexico, he has effectively led his company for the past five years. His journey, however, is not one of instant success but a testament to hard work, resilience, and a steadfast commitment to his goals.

After completing his graduation, he began his professional journey in seemingly unrelated fields. From selling comic books to working as a courier delivery professional, each job equipped him with invaluable customer service experience. He transitioned into the corporate world, spending two years at Serco's call center and an additional year at WNS. These roles, though modest in stature, provided the

foundation for his understanding of customer relations and operational efficiency, lessons that would later underpin his entrepreneurial ventures.

Despite his dedication, he realized that working 12–14 hours a day for someone else was not fulfilling his aspirations. This realization ignited his entrepreneurial spirit, driving him to take charge of his future. His first business endeavor, Lexis Teleprocess Pvt. Ltd., marked his entry into the business world. Focused on distributing solar panels to Australian clients, Vishwadeep dedicated seven years to building and growing the company, gaining valuable insights into business development and market strategy.

Not one to confine himself to a single industry, Vishwadeep expanded his vision and ventured into the travel sector five years ago. This marked the birth of Cheap Flying Fares, a travel agency distinguished by its customer-first approach and exceptional service. Under his leadership, the agency has flourished, standing out in a highly competitive market. His ability to adapt, innovate, and deliver quality service has been instrumental in the agency's success.

Beyond his business pursuits, he has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to social causes. His philanthropic efforts are channeled through the Jeevan Shakti Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to addressing education, healthcare, and food security for underprivileged children and families. Among the foundation's initiatives, the Shiksha Shakti program holds a special place. This free education center is designed to prepare underprivileged children for entry into reputable schools, bridging the gap between privilege and opportunity. His dedication to this cause reflects his vision of creating a society where every child has access to quality education and a brighter future.

His journey exemplifies the power of determination, hard work, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. From his early struggles to his success as a business leader and philanthropist, he inspires others to dream big and work tirelessly to achieve their goals. His story is a powerful reminder that humble beginnings are no barrier to greatness.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Mr. DEBASHIS BHATTACHARYYA

Mr. Debashis Bhattacharyya, a former Assistant Commandant (M), devoted 37 years of exemplary service to the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), the world's largest paramilitary force. His distinguished career began on October 8, 1986, as an ASI (M), and he served across diverse regions of India with unwavering commitment, integrity, and loyalty. His remarkable journey reflects a deep dedication to public service and a steadfast resolve to contribute to national security and unity.

Beyond his professional duties, he has made significant contributions to the world of literature, establishing himself as an accomplished writer. His works explore themes of patriotism, universal brotherhood, love, and harmony, emphasizing peace and compassion over violence and division. Despite his educational roots in a Bengali-medium institution, he has excelled in writing across Hindi, Bengali,

and English, showcasing his versatility and commitment to transcending linguistic and cultural boundaries.

His literary career is marked by the publication of six books that have earned him widespread acclaim. Among his notable works are *Warrior Never Dies*, featured in the anthology *Treasure Trove*, and other impactful titles such as *WAR II*, *Tumi Ki Manush*, *Amar Sainik*, *Bhagwan Nahi*, *Mujhe Insaan Chahiye*, and *Love in the Battlefield*. His latest release, *Love in the Battlefield*, has garnered international attention and is slated for display at the Global Book Fair in London in 2025.

Through his writing, Mr. Bhattacharyya delves into profound themes of valor, resilience, and the complexities of the human spirit. Books like *Warrior Never Dies*, *Amar Sainik*, and *Love in the Battlefield* reflect his personal experiences and insights, shaped by decades of service in one of India's most challenging and demanding forces. The book *Love in the Battlefield* conveys a powerful message of peace, love, and universal brotherhood, urging humanity to abandon the paths of violence and hatred to establish harmony in the world. His narratives often bridge the gap between the personal and professional, exploring the interplay of duty, emotion, and the enduring spirit of those in uniform.

Love in the Battlefield stands as a testament to his ability to intertwine tales of love and conflict, offering readers a nuanced perspective that highlights both the tender and tumultuous aspects of human relationships. Through his storytelling, he encourages readers to reflect on universal emotions and shared ideals, fostering a sense of empathy and understanding that transcends cultural divides. Another remarkable work by the author, *Flower of God*, a collection of one hundred poems centered on love, romance, and divinity, is set to be launched during the International Book Fair in Delhi in 2025. This book is a rare and exceptional masterpiece, celebrating themes of love, romance, and spiritual devotion.

As a respected figure in both the professional and literary spheres, he exemplifies the harmony between service and creativity. His dual contributions inspire others to see the power of action and words in shaping society. Through his books, he advocates for peace, unity, and the enduring values of humanity, using literature as a medium to convey messages of hope and compassion.

His journey is a testament to the profound impact of dedication, resilience, and creativity. His legacy serves as a beacon of inspiration for those who aspire to make a meaningful difference, reinforcing the enduring messages of love, courage, and unity for generations to come.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



SRIVIDHYA RAJAGOPALAN

Srividhya's life journey exemplifies resilience, ambition, and determination. Born into a middle-class Tamil Brahmin family in Chennai, she was raised by a disciplined schoolteacher father who instilled in her the values of hard work and excellence. She excelled academically, securing top ranks in school and earning a Merit Certificate as a State Rank Holder under the Tamil Nadu Education Board. A government scholarship enabled her to pursue her dream of studying engineering, marking the beginning of a promising career.

However, her life was not without its challenges. Losing her mother at an early age left an emotional void, but she found strength in self-affirmation and positive thinking. These practices became crucial in transforming her struggles into stepping stones toward success. She not only overcame adversity but also built a path of innovation and leadership in her field.

In the 1990s, She ventured into the emerging real estate industry in Chennai. At a time when women in construction were virtually unheard of, she designed templates for individual flats and

low/mid/high-rise buildings, incorporating Vastu principles. Her innovative approach and determination broke barriers, challenging stereotypes and reshaping perceptions of women's roles in the construction industry. With her dedication and creative vision, Srividhya quickly gained the trust of clients and promoters. She founded her first professional venture, HITECH Group, in 1998, operating from a room in her home. Despite societal and professional resistance, her perseverance led to the successful execution of numerous projects, earning her the affectionate title "Duplex Vidhya."

Relocating to New Delhi in 2006 marked a significant turning point in her career. She identified industry needs, such as reducing steel waste on construction sites, and introduced innovative solutions like HITECH Reinforcement Couplers and specialized foundation bolts. These solutions not only reduced costs but also promoted sustainable construction practices. Under her leadership, HITECH Group's commitment to quality and innovation earned recognition from prestigious organizations such as the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), IITs, and key government bodies like Metro Rail and NHAI. The company now serves a broad clientele across India and South Asia, addressing infrastructure challenges like water seepage, corrosion, and earthquake resistance.

Her journey has not been without its difficulties. She faced financial and personal challenges, including the effects of demonetization, GST reforms, and the global COVID-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, her resilience and adaptability ensured that HITECH Group thrived despite these obstacles. Her leadership prioritized health, safety, and systematic approaches, enabling the company to navigate disruptions effectively. Today, HITECH Group is a certified SSI unit with ISO and OHSAS certifications, renowned for its cost-effective solutions and industry leadership. The company has received several accolades, including honors from the Builders Association of India.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, she is a multifaceted individual with diverse interests. She enjoys interior design, blogging, mentoring startups, playing the veena, and sketching. Her personal philosophy revolves around the power of a positive mindset and perseverance. She actively supports aspiring entrepreneurs, urging them to create opportunities rather than wait for them.

Her accolades are a testament to her impact and success. Some of her notable awards include the Indian Overseas Bank's Best Women Entrepreneur Award (2001), Fast Emerging Women Entrepreneur Award (Builders Association of India, 2009), Successful Women Entrepreneur of the Year (IOB, 2001; GIWL, 2023, 2024), and the Asian Excellence Awards (2024). She has also been featured in prominent publications such as Times of India's Trailblazers of Business Icons, Business Connect, and Corporate Connect.

Her message to aspiring entrepreneurs is clear: "Starting a company is a roller coaster of emotions with tremendous highs and challenging lows. The best way to predict the future is to create it. Maintain a positive attitude—it's a conscious choice and essential for success." Her journey continues to inspire countless individuals, demonstrating that with perseverance, innovation, and a positive mindset, barriers can be broken, and greatness can be achieved. She stands as a trailblazing entrepreneur and visionary leader, leading by example in every aspect of her life and career.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



AR. PANKAJ CHIRANIYA (CHIRANIYA CONSULTANCY)

Ar. Pankaj Chiraniya, a visionary architect, founded Chiraniya Consultancy in 2002 after graduating from Pune University. Over the years, the firm has grown significantly, now employing a team of over 200 professionals. The consultancy's primary objective is to transform clients' space requirements into functional, aesthetically pleasing, and successful environments. With a strong emphasis on creating spaces that provide peace of mind, power, happiness, and success, Chiraniya Consultancy has built a reputation for integrating and glorifying utility in every design.

He and his team approach architecture with a comprehensive understanding of space, time, money, and material. Their work goes beyond simple design; it is focused on creating lasting relationships with clients through extraordinary customer success. The firm's architecture is a balance of function, form, and feeling, offering economical solutions that enhance the value and utility of the spaces they design. This commitment to

excellence is rooted in their continuous drive for innovation, a culture of improvement, and a focus on sustainable growth.

Driven by core values of Integrity, Understanding, Excellence, Unity, and Responsibility, Chiraniya Consultancy is committed to building a corporate reputation based on ethics and transparency. Ar. Chiraniya's philosophy is reflected not only in his projects but also in his writing. He authored *Creating Your Own Paradise on This Earth*, a practical guide aimed at helping individuals navigate challenges and create their dream homes.

Chiraniya Consultancy is on a mission to improve the lives of over five million people by helping them live in spaces that are both comfortable and futuristic. The firm's vision is to create "paradises" for its clients, transforming these spaces into valuable assets that contribute to improved quality of life, enhanced property valuation, and elevated social status. The goal is to leave a legacy that rejuvenates lifestyles and fosters a sense of pride in the spaces people inhabit.

The firm's design philosophy is rooted in the principles of "Utilitas, Firmitas, Venustas" – utility, sound construction, and aesthetics. These core concepts guide their approach to architecture, ensuring that every project serves the user's needs while providing a pleasing and functional environment. Ar. Chiraniya believes that architecture is a social art that influences human life at every level. It is a discipline that integrates humanities, science, art, and technology to create spaces that reflect the ethos of the times.

Ar. Chiraniya views architecture as an evolving field, one that adapts to cultural and technological shifts. Comparing the current generation of architects to those of the past, he notes significant changes. The traditional methods of drawing on boards have been replaced by advanced software like CAD and parametric design tools. The solitary genius architect has given way to collaborative teamwork, where architects now often work in concert to create innovative solutions. Media exposure has also played a role in democratizing architecture, making it accessible to a broader audience.

Sustainability has become a key driver in design, with architects focusing more on the environmental impact of their buildings. Advances in technology have made sustainable practices easier to implement, and this shift has become an integral part of the architectural ethos at Chiraniya Consultancy. Additionally, globalization has influenced design, with architects now working across cultures, creating buildings that transcend geographical boundaries and reflect a global architectural language.

Through these innovations and their dedication to excellence, Chiraniya Consultancy continues to be a leading force in shaping the future of architecture, crafting spaces that not only serve their users but also inspire them to live better lives.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Mr. CHAKRADHAR DIXIT

Chakradhar Dixit, a celebrated author and educator, has emerged as a transformative figure in the field of cognitive enhancement. With a steadfast commitment to unlocking the extraordinary potential of the human mind, he has dedicated his life to empowering individuals through innovative learning techniques. His contributions to the field are encapsulated in his five highly regarded books: *Unleash Your Memory*, *Be Unforgettable*, *Become the Boss of Your Brain*, *Ultra Reading*, and *How to Become a Memory Champion*. These works have not only provided practical solutions for cognitive development but have also served as inspirational guides for countless individuals. In recognition of his significant contributions to student development, he was honored with the "Best Teacher for Contribution to Student Development" by the Asian Excellence Awards.

Beyond his written works, his impact extends to his efforts in inclusivity and accessibility. He collaborated with Padma Shri

awardee Arvind Gupta to record approximately 2,000 audiobooks. These audiobooks, designed specifically for Hindi-speaking audiences and specially-abled students, reflect his dedication to making education accessible to all. His work in this domain has broken traditional barriers, offering a platform for underrepresented communities to engage with high-quality educational content.

His journey and methods have been deeply influenced by renowned experts in cognitive science and learning techniques, including Biswaroop Rai Chaudhary, Jim Kwik, Tony Buzan, Dominic O'Brien, Aditi Singhal, Vinod Sharma, and Squadron Leader Jayasimha. Drawing inspiration from these pioneers, he has crafted a comprehensive approach to cognitive development that encompasses multiple dimensions. His methods aim to enhance memory, accelerate learning through speed reading, boost brainpower for peak performance, and foster creativity for innovative thinking.

Through his coaching programs—offered both online and offline—he has trained over one lakh students, helping them sharpen their cognitive abilities and achieve success in academic and professional pursuits. His teaching methodology, rooted in practicality and engagement, has resonated with diverse audiences, enabling students to harness their full potential.

In addition to his literary and educational endeavors, he has established a robust presence on digital platforms, including YouTube, podcasts, and Instagram. These channels serve as a medium for him to share valuable insights, practical tips, and inspiring stories. By leveraging digital technology, Dixit has expanded his reach to a global audience, fostering a culture of continuous learning and self-improvement.

His unwavering commitment to personal and intellectual growth has established him as a pioneer in cognitive enhancement. His work has inspired individuals to challenge their limitations, embrace lifelong learning, and achieve extraordinary results. Through his books, coaching programs, and digital platforms, Dixit continues to empower individuals, bridging the gap between potential and achievement. His legacy serves as a testament to the transformative power of education and the boundless possibilities of the human mind.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Dr. MANJUNATH BHANDARY

Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, born on October 14, 1962, is a multi-faceted leader who has made significant contributions to both education and politics in Karnataka. With a strong academic background that includes an M.Phil. and Ph.D., focusing on "Women's Participation in Panchayat Raj System" he has combined his scholarly pursuits with a deep commitment to social service, making him a prominent figure in his community.

In 2002, Mr. Bhandary founded the Bhandary Foundation, driven by a mission to uplift society through education, health, sports, and culture. His vision came to life with the establishment of Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management (SCEM) in Mangaluru in 2007. SCEM quickly gained recognition as a leading institution in the region, offering Bachelor of Engineering degrees, MBA programs, and Ph.D. research opportunities. Accredited with an "A" grade by NAAC and recognized as one of the top 25 Most Innovative Private Institutions in India by ARIIA in 2020, SCEM stands as a testament to his dedication to

educational excellence.

His contributions extend beyond national borders. He was awarded the prestigious Eisenhower Fellowship by the Eisenhower Foundation in Philadelphia, USA, a recognition that highlights his role in promoting international understanding through the exchange of ideas among emerging leaders. His global influence is further evidenced by his participation in various international forums, including representing India at the World HIV/AIDS Conference in Barcelona. His visionary thinking has also led to the proposal of impactful projects like "Rajiv Vikas Kendra," aimed at creating one crore job opportunities in rural India, and "Indira Jyothi," which provided one lakh gas connections to families below the poverty line in Karnataka.

Under his leadership, SCEM has launched several initiatives to foster innovation and creativity among students. Programs like the Sahyadri Science Talent Hunt (SSTH), Sahyadri Center for Social Innovation (SCSI), and the Sahyadri Incubation/Industry Studio emphasize project-based learning and encourage students to develop solutions for societal challenges. These initiatives align with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, demonstrating his commitment to creating a positive impact on society through education.

His political journey began in 1978 when he joined the Student Congress during Smt. Indira Gandhi's by-election in Karkala. Over the years, he has held various significant positions within the Congress party, including President of the District National Student Union of India (NSUI), General Secretary of the Indian Youth Congress (IYC), and Vice President of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC). Currently, he serves as a Member of the Legislative Council in Karnataka and the Working President of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee.

In 2014, Mr. Bhandary contested the Parliament election from the Shivamogga Lok Sabha Constituency against Mr. Yeddyurappa, the former Chief Minister. Although the election was a challenging endeavor, it highlighted Mr. Bhandary's dedication to serving the public and his commitment to political engagement.

His relentless pursuit of excellence and his dedication to social progress have established him as a respected leader in both the political and educational spheres. His visionary leadership continues to inspire and impact countless lives, making him a pivotal figure in building a better future for all.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Dr. RAVINDRA MOHAN ETTAM

Dr. Ettam Ravindra Mohan is a distinguished general surgeon based near Hyderabad (Telangana), renowned for his extensive experience and unwavering commitment to public service. With an impressive record of performing over 20,000 surgeries, he has established himself as a highly skilled and dedicated medical professional. However, what truly sets him apart is his deep-seated dedication to making quality healthcare accessible to all, regardless of socio-economic status.

Despite the success of his private hospital, he has chosen to extend his services to a government hospital as well. This decision underscores his commitment to bridging the gap in healthcare accessibility for those who might otherwise be unable to afford essential treatments. By working in both private and public sectors, he ensures that his extensive training and experience are utilized for the greater good, benefiting a broader segment of society.

His approach to his profession is driven by a profound sense of duty and altruism. His dual roles are not merely about professional achievement; they reflect a selfless dedication to the welfare of others. In a field where the focus often leans towards personal gain and recognition, he prioritizes patient care and equitable healthcare, ensuring that his skills and expertise serve those who need them most.

His work in the government hospital, in particular, exemplifies his commitment to offering medical services at an affordable price. This initiative is crucial in a country where access to quality healthcare remains a significant challenge for many. His efforts to make healthcare more inclusive demonstrate his belief that every individual deserves the right to quality medical care, regardless of their financial situation.

His dedication to his patients goes beyond the operating room. He is deeply involved in the overall well-being of his community, often participating in health camps and awareness programs aimed at educating the public about various health issues. His holistic approach to healthcare ensures that his impact is not limited to surgical procedures but extends to preventive care and health education as well.

In an era where the medical field is increasingly becoming commercialized, Dr. Mohan stands out as a beacon of hope and integrity. His work serves as a powerful reminder of the true essence of the medical profession—compassion, service, and a relentless commitment to improving the lives of others. As he continues to balance his responsibilities in both private and public healthcare settings, he remains a shining example of how medical professionals can profoundly impact society through dedication and altruism.

His legacy is one of tireless service, marked by a career that prioritizes the needs of the community over personal gain. Dr. Mohan's contributions to healthcare in Bangalore and beyond are a testament to the positive change that one individual can bring about when driven by a genuine desire to serve others.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Dr. SHEKHAR ALGUNDGI

Dr. Shekhar Algundgi, a renowned figure in the homeopathic field, holds a diverse array of qualifications including BHMS, M.D. (Hom.), PhD (Scholar), F.Hom (U.K.), M.F. Hom (Malaysia), Master Hom. (Ireland), and N.D. (Naturopath) RS Hom (England). Over the past three decades, he has made significant contributions to homeopathy through his pioneering work and extensive teaching.

In 1990, he established the Swara Homeo Clinic in Mumbai's Western suburbs. His clinic has been instrumental in revolutionizing the practice of homeopathy, particularly in the treatment of complex chronic diseases. His approach goes beyond mere symptom relief, focusing on the holistic restoration of health, encompassing mental and spiritual well-being. Under his leadership, Swara Homeo Clinic has been a beacon of innovative and evidence-based homeopathic practices.

His understanding of the intricate relationship between mind, body, and soul is exemplary. He employs a comprehensive

analysis to grasp the innermost essence of each individual, tailoring treatments to address their unique needs. His work at Swara Homeo Clinic has led to the development of effective complementary therapies that heal both physical and emotional ailments.

His influence extends globally, having conducted seminars in over 70 cities across India and various countries including Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Hungary, Italy, Malaysia, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Singapore, Sweden, the U.K., and Switzerland. His international engagements underscore his commitment to advancing homeopathic science on a global scale.

Among his notable contributions is the creation of "Swara Homeo Gurukul," an eco-friendly retreat designed to educate students from remote villages in homeopathic science while offering holistic health retreats. This initiative has been warmly received worldwide, reflecting his dedication to both education and wellness.

His recent book, "Case Taking: The Art of Connection, Communication & Conversation," has been acclaimed for its innovative concepts and practical insights into the art of homeopathic consultation. This publication adds to his extensive body of work and reflects his commitment to advancing the field of homeopathy.

In addition to his professional achievements, he is involved in various philanthropic and educational endeavors. He organizes free medical camps and health check-ups, conducts parenting and child guidance workshops, and delivers public health awareness talks. His corporate seminars address lifestyle management and personality development, while his community initiatives include organizing a healthy baby contest and a special segment for women named "Maher."

He has held honorary positions at R. K. Mission Hospital Khar, Vashani Diagnostic Center in Andheri, and Holy Family Charitable Clinic in Andheri. He has also served on the panels of the International Airports Authority of India (IAAI) and the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC). His leadership roles include past presidencies at the Andheri Medical Association (AMA), Holy Family High School Ex-student Association, and the Lions Club of Andheri East.

His exceptional contributions have been recognized with several prestigious awards, including the Dr. Hahnemann Award by UHRA Trust, Thanjavur, The Great Indian Doctor of the Year by The Wings of Fire Indian Business Awards 2024, and the Icon of Nation Award 2024 by World Seven Wonder's Radiant Talent Book of Record.

Despite his numerous accomplishments, he remains renowned for his humility and accessibility, embodying a commitment to helping those in need with grace and compassion.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Mr. C. P. SALI

Chhagan Popat Sali is a multifaceted professional and committed social activist whose career exemplifies excellence, leadership, and service. His robust academic credentials include a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical, an M.Tech in Energy Management, and an LLB. Additionally, he holds esteemed titles such as Associate Member of the Institution of Engineers (AMIE), Member of the Institution of Engineers (MIE), Chartered Engineer, and Approved Valuer. His diverse expertise is further enriched by certifications in auditing and foundational studies in journalism, reflecting his wide-ranging interests and commitment to continuous learning.

Currently, he serves as the Sr. Manager of the Insurance Department at Ashoka Buildcon Ltd., Nashik, where he has been a key figure for the past 18 years. In this role, he has demonstrated exceptional expertise in the insurance field, assisting numerous individuals in securing accident insurance and agricultural insurance claims. His deep understanding of insurance processes, coupled with his dedication to helping others, has made him a trusted advisor and a significant asset to his organization.

His entrepreneurial spirit shines through his role as the Founder President of Kushagra Foundation, a non-governmental organization focused on social welfare and community development. He is also the Director of Maa Pitambara Advertising and Multipurpose Work Pvt. Ltd. and Aaditya Enterprises, where he contributes to innovative business strategies while upholding his commitment to social impact.

Beyond his corporate achievements, he is a passionate advocate for cultural and community development. He has served as a member of the Nashik District Sali Samaj (2023-2025) and the coordinating committee of the First Swakul Marathi Sahitya Sammelan, contributing significantly to cultural preservation and enrichment. As a reader-member of Jiveshwar Samachar and Coordinator of Lokmat Yuva Manch, he actively promotes youth development and social awareness. His association with MESA (Mechanical Engineering Students Association) further highlights his dedication to professional growth and networking.

His contributions extend to impactful social initiatives, including tree plantation drives, distribution of educational materials to students, food donation programs, and organizing blood donation camps. He has also played a pivotal role in supporting spiritual and pilgrimage activities, fostering a sense of community and cultural unity. His ability to seamlessly integrate professional excellence with meaningful social contributions is a testament to his holistic approach to leadership.

Over the years, Sali's efforts have been widely recognized and celebrated. He is the recipient of the Ved Gaurav Puraskar and the Baba Saheb Ambedkar Social Organization Award. His nomination for the RIMA – The Economic Times (ET NOW) awards in 2023 further underscores his professional achievements and social impact. Additionally, his dedication to excellence earned him the Best Employee Award at Ashoka Buildcon Ltd.

As a social lawyer and youth motivator, Sali embodies a unique blend of professional acumen and a heartfelt commitment to community upliftment. His leadership in various domains underscores his ability to inspire change and foster sustainable development.

Through his unwavering dedication to his profession and his community, he serves as a beacon of inspiration, proving that true success is measured not only by personal achievements but by the positive impact one creates in the lives of others.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Mr. PREMASIS BHATTACHARJEE

Premasis Bhattacharjee's life is a remarkable journey of dedication, compassion, and selflessness. Born on July 2, 1972, in Kolkata, he spent his childhood in Kolkata and his ancestral house in Natun Kalipur, Krishnanagar, Nadia, West Bengal. His story is a testament to the power of hard work, perseverance, and a deep sense of social responsibility. After completing his BA from Calcutta University in 1994, he specialized in Physiotherapy from SAI and began his career as a Physiotherapist. His entrepreneurial journey took off when he founded SAP Group and established 10 companies, creating numerous employment opportunities. His belief that "in business, a backup should always have another backup" has guided his approach, ensuring the growth and success of his ventures.

The companies under SAP Group include Workforce Advisory Pvt Ltd., SAP Advisory Services Pvt Ltd., Workforce Business Management Pvt Ltd., SAP Interiors & Design Pvt Ltd., Sweet Happy Journey Tour & Travels Pvt Ltd., Sri Sai Event Management Pvt Ltd., Avirajvi Infrastructure Pvt Ltd., SAP Associates LLP, SAP Infrastructure, and SAP Webmark. These companies have not only contributed to the economy but also provided valuable opportunities for many individuals to build their careers. In addition to his business acumen, Bhattacharjee has dedicated much of his life to social causes. In 2011, he founded the Krishnagar Natun Kalipur Cultural & Welfare Society (KNKCWS), an organization focused on supporting orphaned children, tribal communities, handicapped individuals, and elderly homes. His efforts were particularly evident during the COVID-19 pandemic, when he expanded his charitable work to help those most affected by the crisis.

In recognition of his contributions, Mr. Bhattacharjee has received numerous awards, including the Rashtriya Atal Puraskar and International Atal Award in 2023, Bengal Business Samman and International Business Icon Award in 2024, Rashtriya Padma Bhushan Samman and International Peace Ambassador Award in 2024. He also received an Honorary Doctorate from the Well Education & Peace Council in 2024, further cementing his legacy. In addition, he served as the President of the Rotary Club of Sonarpur in 2021-2022 and became a member of the World Human Rights Protection Commission in 2024. His leadership and selflessness have made him a respected figure in both the business and social welfare sectors.

His entrepreneurial spirit, coupled with his deep commitment to social causes, has made a lasting impact on the lives of many. His belief in the power of unity and collective effort is reflected in his mantra: "Together we can succeed and make the world a better place to live in." His life serves as an inspiration to others, proving that one individual can indeed make a significant difference in the world. Bhattacharjee continues to inspire others to pursue success while also uplifting those in need, leaving a legacy of compassion and positive change.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



BIDYUT DEY

Bidyut Dey is being honored with the esteemed National Awakening & Inspiring Award by the Gyan Uday Foundation in Kota, Rajasthan, in recognition of his unwavering commitment to social work and his exemplary contributions to uplifting society. This prestigious award is a testament to his tireless dedication, which has marked his remarkable journey in the realm of social organizations, where he has consistently demonstrated an extraordinary ability to lead, inspire, and effect meaningful change.

Throughout his career, his impact in the field of social work has been nothing short of exceptional. As a leader, he has set a high standard of excellence, creating a ripple effect that has inspired others to join in the efforts to better society. His initiatives have positively impacted countless lives, offering hope, support, and opportunities to those in need. Whether through organizing community outreach programs, advocating for social justice, or supporting educational endeavors, he has consistently been at

the forefront of initiatives aimed at making a positive and lasting impact.

The Gyan Uday Foundation's recognition of his achievements underscores his deep-rooted passion for social work and his unwavering determination to effect change. His contributions have been instrumental in advancing the mission of numerous social organizations, and his leadership has been crucial in achieving significant milestones. Under his guidance, these organizations have flourished, expanding their reach and deepening their impact on the communities they serve.

The National Awakening & Inspiring Award is not merely a recognition of his past achievements; it is also a celebration of the qualities that have driven his success—dedication, perseverance, and personal integrity. These attributes have earned him the respect and admiration of his peers, colleagues, and the many individuals whose lives he has touched through his work.

This award also highlights his role in setting a new standard for social work. His approach to leadership goes beyond just achieving goals; it is about inspiring others to join the cause, empowering individuals, fostering a sense of community, and working collaboratively to create sustainable change. He has consistently demonstrated that true leadership is about building others up and guiding them towards a shared vision for a better society.

In presenting Bidyut Dey with this award, the Gyan Uday Foundation is not only recognizing his individual accomplishments but also underscoring the critical role that social work plays in building a better society. His work is a powerful reminder that everyone has a part to play in making the world a better place, and that through dedication, compassion, and collective effort, we can overcome the challenges that face us.

His achievements serve as a source of inspiration for all those who aspire to make a positive contribution to society. His journey exemplifies how one person's efforts can create significant change, and his story stands as a beacon of hope for others. The Gyan Uday Foundation is proud to bestow upon Bidyut Dey the National Awakening & Inspiring Award, recognizing not only his outstanding contributions to social work but also the profound impact he has had on the lives of those he has served. This award is a fitting tribute to a man whose work embodies the very best of humanity.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Prof. Dr. JANG BAHADUR SINGH

Prof. (Dr.) Jang Bahadur Singh has had an exceptional and inspiring journey, marked by dedication to education, research, and family. Born in 1945 in Kashmir, he is the son of a respected Agriculture Officer in the then Government of Jammu and Kashmir. Tragically, his father was martyred during the events of October 1947, leaving his mother to raise him and his siblings alone. Despite the hardships, she ensured that Prof. Singh received a quality education, and as he grew older, he took on the responsibility of supporting his younger siblings in their academic and professional pursuits.

He began his education in his local village school, followed by St. Joseph's School in Baramulla. He later pursued his higher education at the historic SP College in Srinagar. Simultaneously, he worked as a horticulturist and agriculturist, being one of the first to introduce a tractor in Kashmir in the late 1960s. After gaining teaching experience, Prof. Singh completed his Ph.D. in Botany from the University of Kashmir. His thesis, titled "Eco-

logical Analysis of Yus Forests," involved extensive field research in the Himalayan and Pir Panjal forests of Kashmir, marking the beginning of his career as a prominent researcher and educator.

Following his Ph.D., Prof. Singh co-authored the book *Forest Flora of Pir Panjal Range (Northwestern Himalaya)* with his Ph.D. guide, Professor P. Kachroo. His work, which was based on years of field research, was presented at numerous scientific conferences, including the annual Indian Science Congress, Osmania University, and the Steepland Agriculture in the Humid Tropics conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. These contributions have made him a well-regarded figure in the field of Botany.

His teaching career spanned several colleges in Baramulla, Srinagar, and Kargil. His longest tenure was at the Government Degree College in Baramulla, where he progressed from lecturer to full professor and eventually became the principal. Additionally, Prof. Singh worked internationally as a visiting scientist and consultant in West Asia, further expanding his professional expertise.

Throughout his career, he was also a dedicated family man. Alongside his wife, a successful medical specialist, he ensured their two children received a solid educational foundation, instilling in them values and ambition. Both children completed their master's degrees at the University of Oxford. Prof. Singh's love for travel has taken him across Europe, West Asia, and Southeast Asia, both for professional conferences and personal family trips.

In addition to his academic achievements, Prof. Singh has been an avid horticulturist, particularly in apple, pear, almond, and walnut cultivation. After retiring, he devoted himself entirely to horticulture, experimenting with new and resilient fruit varieties through innovative grafting techniques. His passion for farming is evident in his hands-on approach to tending trees and crops, a practice that has served as a source of inspiration for his children, students, and community.

Currently, he is working on a new venture with his wife to develop apple-based consumer products under their family-owned brand name, combining his expertise in Botany with his lifelong dedication to horticulture. His journey continues to inspire many in the fields of education, research, and agriculture. Moreover, let me acknowledge the best guidance of my beloved uncles, namely Lt. Bhai Harbans Singh ji and Bhai Mahisher Singh ji, for which I am indebted the most.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



SUNDER RAJAN

Sunder Rajan K Kodakkat, a distinguished figure from Ramanattukara, Kozhikode, Kerala, has led an illustrious career marked by significant contributions in administration, education, social service, and the arts. Born on May 28, 1963, he is married to Reena P, the Headmistress of the Government Fisheries School in Vallikkunnu, Malappuram, Kerala. They have two children: Sithara K, a dental surgeon who is married, and Sayooj K, an architect based in Bangalore.

He holds a BA in Economics and an MA in Political Science, which laid the foundation for his successful career in administration and education. For over 30 years, he served as an administrator at Calicut University, Kerala, making substantial contributions to the institution's growth and development. In addition to his administrative role, Sunder Rajan also served as the Nodal Officer of Sathya Sai Women's College under Calicut University, showcasing his dedication to empowering women in education.

Beyond his long tenure in academia, he also explored the corporate sector, where he worked as Vice President at Gritstone Technologies, a US-based company located in the Government IT Park (Cyber Park) in Kozhikode, Kerala, for two years. His work in this sector allowed him to bridge the gap between technology and management, contributing to the region's growing IT landscape.

As a Personal Development (PD) Trainer and Motivator, he has been instrumental in guiding students, employees, senior citizens, and community groups toward achieving their full potential. He has led numerous motivational workshops and seminars, helping individuals enhance their personal and professional lives. His work as a trainer earned him a certificate from the Vice Chancellor of Calicut University for being the best motivation trainer, a testament to his skills in inspiring and guiding others.

For over 12 years, he has been actively involved in charity work, serving as the coordinator for a registered charitable trust. His efforts in community service have had a lasting impact, addressing various social issues and helping the underprivileged. In addition to his charitable endeavors, he has organized numerous social and cultural programs on registered platforms, further showcasing his commitment to social change and community engagement.

He is also a professional anchor and an All India Radio Drama Artist in Kozhikode, Kerala. His talent for drama and radio broadcasting has earned him widespread recognition and praise. His work in these fields allows him to connect with audiences and communicate important messages through the arts.

An activist against smoking, he received third place in a national-level contest organized by the National Organization for Smoking Awareness (NOSA), further emphasizing his commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles. He was also honored by the Kozhikode District Collector, Government of Kerala, for his short film on "My Covid Experiences," which captured the challenges and resilience of individuals during the pandemic.

Currently, he serves as the Principal of a prominent Fine Arts Academy in Kozhikode, Kerala. His leadership in the arts has provided countless students with opportunities to explore and develop their creative talents.

In summary, he has led a distinguished career characterized by his dedication to education, social service, the arts, and personal development. His contributions to Calicut University, the corporate sector, charity work, and community service have left a lasting impact. As a respected leader, mentor, and advocate, he continues to inspire others through his work in education and the arts, making a significant difference in the lives of many.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



YAMINI T GHEGADE

Yamini Tejas Ghegade is an accomplished HR professional whose career seamlessly blends technical proficiency with a deep understanding of human resource management. Her academic credentials reflect her commitment to excellence, having earned an Executive Diploma in Human Resources Management (EDHRM) from the prestigious XLRI Jamshedpur, an MBA with distinction in Human Resource Management from ASM IPS College, Pune University, and a Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering from G.H. Raisonni Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nagpur. This strong educational foundation uniquely equips her to address the multifaceted challenges of HR operations with a technical perspective.

As a Senior HR Executive at Havmor Icecream Pvt. Ltd., Pune, since March 2024, she has played an instrumental role in the company's HR framework. She manages a broad spectrum of HR functions, including recruitment, employee engagement, performance management, and adherence to labor laws and

statutory regulations such as PF, ESI, and POSH. Her meticulous approach ensures the smooth execution of end-to-end recruitment processes, onboarding, and employee development initiatives.

Her career spans diverse industries, with prior roles at ASM Technology, Excelsis Energy Pvt. Ltd., and Nash Industries. These experiences have honed her expertise in talent acquisition, compensation and benefits, and vendor management. She has spearheaded numerous training and development programs, empowering employees to achieve personal and professional milestones. Her proactive efforts to foster employee engagement through welfare activities and team-building events have significantly enhanced workplace morale and satisfaction.

One of her standout qualities is her ability to create cohesive and high-performing teams. She excels in coaching managers to address performance challenges effectively and implements strategies that promote employee retention and satisfaction. Her technical background, cultivated during her tenure as a Trainee Engineer in the quality department at Dhoot Transmission Pvt. Ltd., enriches her HR approach. There, she gained hands-on experience with shop floor operations, safety protocols, and problem-solving methodologies such as root cause analysis, kaizen, and poka-yoke.

In previous roles, she managed the entire employee lifecycle, from hiring to exit processes. She demonstrated leadership in recruiting for senior positions, enhancing employer branding, and developing employee engagement initiatives. Her strategic involvement in manpower planning, MIS reporting, and event management reflects her commitment to operational excellence. Proficiency in HR software like Darwinbox and Visio has further enabled her to streamline HR processes and improve efficiency across teams.

She is deeply passionate about fostering a balanced and inclusive work environment. She has actively participated in planning and implementing CSR activities, ensuring her organizations contribute meaningfully to their communities. Her focus on health and safety compliance underscores her dedication to employee well-being.

Her adaptability, strong problem-solving skills, and effective communication make her a valuable asset to any organization. She thrives under pressure and is committed to creating empowering work environments. As she continues her journey, her career objective remains steadfast: to develop as a resourceful HR leader while contributing to the success and growth of the organizations she serves.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Prof. RAJESHWAR PRASAD

Prof. Rajeshwar Prasad, affectionately known as Prof. Raj, is a distinguished Indian academic, author, and researcher celebrated for his multifaceted contributions to literature, education, and social progress. Based in Bela, Aurangabad, Bihar, his career reflects a profound commitment to English literature, linguistics, and human development. Born on August 26, 1970, Prof. Raj pursued his B.A. and M.A. in English with a specialization in Linguistics from Bodh-Gaya, Bihar. In 1998, he earned a Ph.D. for his dissertation *Lyricism in the Plays of Christopher Marlowe*, a work that underscores his unique analytical approach to literary exploration.

Prof. Raj commenced his professional journey as a lecturer and head of the English Department at Sarvodaya Post-Graduate College in Ghosi, Mau, Uttar Pradesh. For over two decades, he has been an integral part of the academic community, dedicated to teaching and mentoring students. Beyond the classroom, he actively engages in empowering individuals, fostering both

educational and personal growth among his students and the broader community. A seasoned researcher, he has supervised multiple scholars, guiding them to excel in their academic pursuits and contributing significantly to the discipline of English literature.

As a prolific writer, Prof. Raj has made significant contributions to Indian literature through a diverse array of works that include novels, plays, poetry, essays, and short stories. Among his most notable publications are the novels *Dance of Democracy* and *Righteousness*, the poetry collections *Gandhi – the Messiah* and *Bullet Land*, and philosophical plays such as *The Travellers*, *The Wife*, *Zero into Four*, and *The Tribute*. His literary creations are deeply introspective, blending themes of human psychology, spirituality, and philosophy. These works resonate with readers globally, offering profound insights into universal human experiences. Additionally, his academic publications, including books and research articles on linguistics, religious studies, and contemporary Indian English literature, have earned acclaim in scholarly circles. His recent works critically examine modern thought, family law, and the evolution of Indian English literature.

Prof. Raj is an influential voice at national seminars and conferences, where he addresses vital issues in education, social sciences, and environmental sustainability. He has delivered compelling presentations on topics such as the National Education Policy, female empowerment, and climate change's impact on developing nations. His ability to connect theoretical insights with practical implications underscores his commitment to tackling contemporary societal challenges.

His contributions extend to his role as a reviewer and critic. Prof. Raj's reviews and scholarly articles, such as "Milton's *Paradise Lost* and Sublimity" and "A. K. Ramanujan's Historicism in Indian Poetry," reflect his deep understanding of both classical and modern literature. His critiques are valued for their cultural and philosophical depth, providing readers with nuanced interpretations of literary works.

Throughout his career, Prof. Raj has garnered widespread respect for his dedication to English studies, his innovative teaching methodologies, and his commitment to community engagement. He is not only a celebrated academic but also a mentor and guide who has positively impacted countless lives.

In summary, he exemplifies the ideals of a scholar, educator, and author. His enduring contributions to literature, linguistics, and social development continue to inspire students, educators, and literary enthusiasts. His legacy stands as a testament to the transformative power of education and the written word, leaving a lasting impression on academia and society at large.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Dr. ABHIJIT SAHA

Dr. Abhijit Saha feels deeply privileged to be a part of this momentous ceremony, a platform that recognizes and celebrates the exceptional talent of young individuals. Hailing from Hooghly, West Bengal, he expresses his honor in being involved in such an event, where the recognition of early achievements serves as a catalyst for future success. He firmly believes that events like these inspire young minds to continue their pursuit of excellence and motivate them to reach their fullest potential.

A Mechanical Engineer from the Institution of Engineers (IEI), Kolkata, and a professional management consultant based in Delhi, his journey to success has not been an easy one. Born into a humble, middle-class family, he grew up with moderate values, learning the importance of hard work and perseverance from an early age. However, his life took a significant turn during his third year of engineering when he faced the tragic loss of his father. This moment was nothing short of a disaster

for him, as he was left to navigate life and education without the financial and emotional support of his father.

At that moment, he found himself at a crossroads. With no clear path ahead and uncertain about how to fund his education, the challenge seemed insurmountable. But it was at this point that he made a decision that would change the course of his life. Despite the overwhelming difficulties, he chose to remain focused and determined. He made sure to push forward, no matter how tough the situation seemed. This unwavering persistence in the face of adversity became the cornerstone of his success.

He credits his ability to reach the position he is in today to consistency and perseverance. He highlights that these qualities allowed him to overcome not only personal grief but also the financial struggles that threatened to derail his education. His story, he believes, is a testament to the power of resilience and the importance of staying committed to one's goals, no matter the obstacles. Today, as a successful management consultant, he reflects on how far he has come from his humble beginnings and the challenges that once seemed impossible to overcome.

To the young achievers present at this event, he offers a piece of advice that he believes is vital to success: "Never give up, regardless of the situation you are in." He acknowledges that the path to success is not always smooth and that there will be moments when one may feel like giving up. However, he encourages them to push through these moments of doubt and keep working toward their dreams. "Success does not come overnight, but with continuous effort and perseverance, it will eventually come," he assures them.

His story is a powerful reminder of the importance of resilience and hard work. His journey is a reflection of how consistency and determination can transform obstacles into stepping stones for success. As he shares his experiences with the young achievers, he hopes to inspire them to pursue their dreams with unwavering dedication and to remain focused even when the going gets tough. In the end, he believes that the road to success may be challenging, but with perseverance, anything is possible.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Dr. ABHISHEK NARAYAN

Dr. Abhishek Narayan, hailing from a middle-class family in the small town of Aurangabad, Bihar, exemplifies resilience and determination in his journey toward becoming a distinguished medical professional. His story begins with his father, who worked in Chennai and, for the sake of better opportunities, enrolled young Abhishek in a boarding school in Bodhgaya while he was in UKG. However, recognizing his son's discomfort in boarding school, his father made the life-changing decision to leave his job and return to Aurangabad. This marked the start of their journey together as a close-knit family.

He completed his early education at DAV Public School in Aurangabad, studying there until the 5th standard. For better educational opportunities, the family moved to Varanasi, where he continued his studies at Sunbeam Academy. While his father commuted back and forth, often visiting only on weekends or once a month, he remained under the care of his mother. He studied at Sunbeam Academy until the 10th standard. In 2010,

his pursuit of academic excellence took him to New Delhi, where he enrolled in 11th and 12th grades. This phase of his life taught him to manage responsibilities independently and adjust to life away from home.

In 2012, he shifted to Kota, Rajasthan, to prepare for medical entrance exams at Allen Career Institute. The experience was both intense and transformative. He recalls the pressure of writing medical entrance exams and the relentless efforts of his father, who tirelessly attended counseling sessions, printed documents, and contacted consultants to guide him through the process. Their journey led them to Bangalore for counseling, where his path in medicine officially began.

He completed his MBBS in Karnataka, a period marked by numerous challenges. Living far from home and navigating the rigors of medical education was often overwhelming. At times, he contemplated giving up, but his father's unwavering support kept him going. "Don't worry, my son, we will make it," his father would say, standing by him as a constant source of encouragement. Despite the extended timeline for completing his degree, he emerged more determined and grateful for the experiences that shaped him. For him, success is defined not by speed but by resilience and personal growth.

After completing his medical education, he returned to his hometown, where he began practicing medicine while managing his father's company. Later, he moved to Noida, purchased his own home, and embarked on a new chapter of life. His professional journey began at Yatharth Super Specialty Hospital, but soon patients started visiting him at home. This milestone marked the beginning of his entrepreneurial medical practice. He vividly recalls the uncertainty of setting consultation fees for his first patient. Gaining confidence, he opened his own clinic, which has since flourished.

In addition to his practice, he completed a Fellowship in Pediatrics, further enhancing his expertise. His dedication and hard work were recognized on Doctor's Day when he was honored as the Young Medical Entrepreneur of the Year at India's Best Doctor Award Show. His journey is a testament to perseverance, adaptability, and the power of unwavering determination.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Mr. SAGAR B. KHAIRNAR

With over 15 years of diverse experience in Human Resources, Mr. Sagar B. Khairnar has established himself as a dynamic leader in shaping modern HR practices in India. His career exemplifies strategic vision, operational excellence, and a deep commitment to advancing organizational success through innovative HR solutions.

Currently serving as the Manager – Human Resource Business Partner at Havmor Ice-cream Pvt. Ltd., a division of LOTTE Wellfood Co. Ltd., Pune, since September 2023, he has been at the forefront of one of Asia's largest greenfield projects in ice cream manufacturing. His responsibilities encompass Strategic HR, Change Management, HR Transformation, Talent Acquisition, Compensation & Benefits, Employee Relations, and Employee Engagement. Managing HR operations for over 1,000 employees, he ensures compliance with statutory regulations and drives the implementation of Performance Management Systems (PMS), aligning HR initiatives with organizational

objectives.

Hailing from the small town of Satana in Nashik, Maharashtra, his journey is a story of relentless determination and excellence. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Pune University in 2009 and a Master of Social Work in Human Resource Management from IMR&T Institute, Nashik, in 2011. To further strengthen his expertise, he completed an Executive Development Program in Human Resource Management from XLRI Jamshedpur in 2023.

Throughout his career, he has demonstrated a keen ability to navigate complex HR landscapes. At Havmor Ice-cream Pvt. Ltd., his leadership in talent acquisition, employee engagement, and compliance has been pivotal in fostering a culture of innovation and growth. Before this role, he served at Nash Industries India Pvt. Ltd., where he led HR operations for over 500 employees, introducing HR Analytics, Organizational Development (OD) interventions, and Succession Planning frameworks to streamline processes and enhance employee performance.

At Funkskool India Ltd. in Goa, he managed HR and administrative functions for a workforce exceeding 1,000 employees. He successfully implemented payroll software and completed social ethical audits, showcasing his forward-thinking approach to HR technology and compliance. His prior roles at organizations such as Porite (India) Pvt. Ltd., Dream Plast India Pvt. Ltd., and Samsonite South Asia Pvt. Ltd. further illustrate his expertise in managing large workforces, negotiating union wage settlements, and ensuring adherence to labor laws.

In recognition of his contributions, he received the Excellence in Human Resource Management of the Year award at CPHR's National Leadership Summit in 2024. He has led initiatives such as Certified Standing Orders for manufacturing plants, implementation of Ascent Payroll Software for over 2,500 employees, and development of HRIS and I-Assure tools, resulting in significant cost savings and operational efficiencies.

Beyond his professional achievements, he has demonstrated a strong commitment to social responsibility. At Funkskool, he pioneered the Graduate Trainee Engineers Scheme, achieving a 100% government refund, and conducted social ethical audits for Walt Disney with full compliance.

His career stands as a testament to his strategic insights, leadership acumen, and unwavering dedication to excellence in Human Resources. His ability to align HR practices with organizational goals has positioned him as a distinguished and influential figure in the field.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Dr. MITHLESH BHARTI

Dr. Mithlesh Bharti is a renowned gynecologist whose unwavering dedication to women's health has earned her immense respect and admiration. With a career built on compassion, expertise, and a commitment to holistic healthcare, she has become a trusted name in women's medical care.

Her academic journey began with an MBBS degree from the prestigious King George's Medical College (KGMC) in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, followed by an MS in Obstetrics and Gynecology from GSVM Medical College in Kanpur. These qualifications laid the foundation for her exceptional career, enabling her to provide high-quality medical care to women at every stage of life.

She approaches healthcare with a holistic mindset, understanding the unique challenges women face. She offers personalized care tailored to individual needs, ranging from routine examinations to complex surgeries. Her proficiency in infertility

ty treatments has brought joy to countless families by helping women conceive and fulfill their dreams of motherhood.

A compassionate caregiver, she believes in empowering women with knowledge. She actively organizes workshops and seminars on critical health issues, such as menstrual hygiene, reproductive health, and menopause. By educating her patients, she equips them to make informed decisions about their well-being, fostering a culture of self-awareness and proactive care.

Her empathetic nature is one of her defining traits. She takes the time to listen to her patients' concerns, addressing their doubts with patience and clarity. This personalized approach builds trust and ensures that every woman under her care feels understood and supported. Her dedication to nurturing strong patient relationships has led to optimal health outcomes and long-lasting trust.

As a leader in gynecology, she continuously enhances her expertise by staying updated on medical advancements and engaging in research. This commitment to innovation ensures that her patients benefit from cutting-edge treatments and techniques. Her efforts have not only improved individual lives but also contributed to the broader field of women's health.

Her outstanding contributions have been recognized with numerous accolades. She was honored as the Best State Trainer for family planning and sterilization operations in 2019-20, acknowledging her efforts to enhance public health initiatives. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she received the Best COVID-19 Patient Care Award for her exemplary service in a time of crisis. Recently, she was presented with an Excellence Award for her significant contributions to medicine, further cementing her legacy as a pioneer in healthcare.

Her impact extends beyond clinical practice, as she strives to be a champion of women's empowerment. She is dedicated to breaking societal barriers and advocating for a world where women's health is prioritized. Her work inspires countless women to take charge of their health and well-being, emphasizing the importance of self-care and medical awareness.

She is more than just a medical professional; she is a beacon of hope, a source of inspiration, and a transformative force in the field of gynecology. Through her dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to women's health, she continues to shape a brighter and healthier future for women everywhere.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



DEEPU DEVASURYA

Trinitoz Education Pvt. Ltd., based in Kerala, has established itself as a leading name in the field of education consulting, particularly for students aspiring to study abroad. Formerly known as Kerala Trinity Education, the company has built a legacy over more than two decades, helping students gain access to world-class educational opportunities. Founded in 2007 by Mr. Deepu Devasoorya, a visionary educational professional, Trinitoz Education operates with the core mission of providing “Quality life through quality education.” Under Mr. Devasoorya’s leadership, Trinitoz Education has successfully guided over 15,000 students into prestigious academic institutions worldwide. Through his relentless dedication to student empowerment, he has helped students from diverse backgrounds achieve their dreams of pursuing higher education abroad.

Trinitoz Education has become a prominent player in the realm of international education consulting by representing over 100

universities across 10+ countries. This extensive network includes highly sought-after destinations like the USA, China, Ukraine, Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, and more. Trinitoz Education specializes in assisting students with admissions in undergraduate programs and specialized fields such as MBBS, BDS, Nursing, and Engineering. Additionally, the company provides expert guidance to students seeking opportunities in countries like Australia, the UK, Russia, and Canada, destinations renowned for their academic excellence and vibrant cultural environments. With this diverse range of academic programs and global reach, Trinitoz Education serves as a one-stop solution for students looking to further their education at internationally recognized universities.

The company’s success can be attributed to its well-defined mission and vision, which aim to establish Trinitoz Education as a globally recognized center for educational excellence. The firm’s commitment to fostering a culture of quality, innovation, and professional development has led to exceptional outcomes for students. Trinitoz Education is dedicated to providing cutting-edge research, academic distinction, and personalized counseling services to ensure students make informed decisions regarding their education and career paths. Beyond business success, Trinitoz Education is committed to social responsibility, driven by Mr. Devasoorya’s personal vision of making education accessible to all. As part of this initiative, Trinitoz has provided free nursing education to deserving students and funded educational expenses for many individuals, ensuring that financial barriers do not hinder academic aspirations.

Trinitoz Education operates from its headquarters in Kottayam, Kerala, and has a strong presence with 10 strategically located offices across the state. Additionally, the company has extended its reach to cities like Mumbai and Coimbatore, allowing students from various regions to benefit from its services. Trinitoz Education’s credibility is further strengthened by its partnerships with reputed institutions, including Apollo Hospitals and KIMS Hospitals, which provide students with industry exposure and career opportunities. These collaborations ensure that students receive quality education and have access to real-world experiences that enhance their overall academic journey.

The company provides a range of services, including career counseling, visa assistance, and personalized guidance, ensuring that students are supported throughout their educational journey. Trinitoz Education’s experienced team works closely with students to identify the most suitable academic programs and institutions based on their goals and aspirations. The firm’s comprehensive approach guarantees a seamless transition for students from high school to globally recognized universities. With over two decades of expertise, a vast global network, and a commitment to student success, Trinitoz Education Pvt. Ltd. continues to be a trusted partner for students looking to pursue their dreams through world-class education. Under the leadership of Mr. Deepu Devasoorya, the company remains focused on helping students achieve their academic goals and build brighter futures.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Dr. C. SUJITHA DEVA VISHNU

Dr. C. Sujitha Deva Vishnu stands as a trailblazer in India's entrepreneurial landscape, exemplifying how women are breaking barriers and excelling across diverse sectors. With a robust background in electrical engineering and business management, she has made significant strides as an agripreneur, championing organic farming to combat the health challenges posed by modern lifestyles. Her impressive journey began with dual master's degrees in power electronics engineering and business management, pursued concurrently between 2009 and 2011. This academic foundation set the stage for her impactful career as a professor of electrical engineering and a researcher in renewable energy, with contributions to national and international journals focusing on innovative power generation systems.

In 2017, she took a career hiatus after her marriage, a period during which her passion for organic farming blossomed. Initially starting with a modest kitchen garden, her endeavor

grew into a full-scale organic food business by 2020. Her motivation stemmed from a desire to promote healthier living, particularly during her pregnancy. Her commitment to societal welfare was further demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic, when she provided food aid to those in need, solidifying her reputation as a dedicated social activist.

Her entrepreneurial pursuits soon diversified into food blogging and influencing, where she advocated for organic food choices and healthier lifestyles. Beyond the agricultural sector, she made a mark in the beauty industry, emerging as a prominent entrepreneur and social activist. Her multifaceted career has earned her numerous accolades, including the Big Red National Level Entrepreneur Award 2022, Women Icon of the Year 2022, Indian Icon Awards 2022, and the Asian Icon Awards' Lifetime Achievement Award in 2023. These honors underscore her ability to transcend industries and leave a lasting impact.

Dr. Sujitha's influence extends beyond business and agriculture. She is an accomplished author and motivational speaker, celebrated on both national and international platforms. Her unwavering commitment to sustainable practices and organic food production has not only brought her recognition but also inspired countless aspiring entrepreneurs globally. In acknowledgment of her contributions, she was awarded an honorary doctorate in Women Entrepreneurship by The Universal Tamil University. Additionally, she received other prestigious accolades, such as the Sathanai Penmani Award 2023 and the Global Entrepreneur Award 2023.

Her philosophy of resilience and integrity is encapsulated in her personal mantra: "Never give up in any situation. Be brave and strong. Be loyal and ethical in whatever you do. Never forget the people behind you when you are in trouble. And never remember the people who betrayed you! Keep on doing your work; one day, the world will become brighter for you." This guiding principle not only defines her entrepreneurial journey but also positions her as a beacon of empowerment and inspiration for women worldwide.

Dr. Sujitha's transformative journey from an accomplished academic to a celebrated entrepreneur highlights her ability to adapt, innovate, and lead in various fields. Her work in organic farming, coupled with her contributions to education and social welfare, paints a picture of a visionary dedicated to improving lives. Her legacy serves as a testament to the power of resilience, ethical practice, and community-driven entrepreneurship, making her a role model for the next generation of leaders.

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Ms. RUCHI NATEKAR

Ms. Ruchi Natekar is a distinguished leader in the field of project management, currently serving as the Assistant Vice President of the Project Management Office (PMO) at Runwal Group in Mumbai. A highly skilled civil engineer with an MBA, she holds a prestigious certification as a Project Management Professional (PMP) from the Project Management Institute (PMI) in the USA, an internationally recognized association for project managers. She is also a Fellow member of the Institution of Engineers, India. With more than 25 years of experience in the real estate sector, she has played a pivotal role in enhancing integrated program and portfolio management, particularly for high-rise residential and commercial projects.

Currently pursuing a doctorate in Project Management in Geneva, she has been widely acknowledged for her contributions to the industry. In 2023, she was honored with the Best Women Leader Award in the real estate sector, followed by the Iconic Women Leadership Award for Excellence and Leadership

in Project Management at the Golden Aim Awards in 2024. Her illustrious career also includes a decade-long tenure at Larsen & Toubro Realty, where she became a trailblazer for women in the industry. She was featured in L&T's internal magazine, The L&T-ite, under the "Sheroes" section, earning the title "Radiating @ Realty" for her impactful work in the real estate domain. Ms. Natekar also served as the Presiding Officer for the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) committee and won the Inter IC competition at the ATL Bizathon 2020, a marathon event for innovative project management solutions.

At Runwal Group, she leads the PMO, playing a crucial role in overseeing time management for complex residential and commercial real estate projects. She is instrumental in transitioning the business model towards an asset-light approach, focusing on actionable performance metrics that engage employees and partners throughout the value chain. Her expertise includes addressing critical challenges such as resource allocation, risk management, and stakeholder communication, all essential for navigating the intricacies of real estate project management.

Her role extends into construction management, where she ensures the effective management of scope, schedule, and resources while mitigating schedule-related risks. She is also at the forefront of digitizing project controls through Business Intelligence (BI) solutions and MSP server applications, streamlining project monitoring and ensuring timely project completion. She has introduced service level agreements (SLAs) for project delivery and works collaboratively with stakeholders to improve processes and tackle regulatory compliance challenges.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, she is a dedicated homemaker and parent. Her children, who have graduated in Computer Science, are actively pursuing their dreams, a testament to the supportive and nurturing environment she has created at home. Balancing a demanding career with family responsibilities, she exemplifies the ability to manage multiple roles effectively.

A passionate advocate for the project management community, she is a member of the South Asia Champion Program by PMI. She actively contributes through volunteering and mentoring, sharing her knowledge and experience to guide young professionals in the field. Her commitment to fostering the growth of the next generation of project managers highlights her dedication to the profession.

Her career journey exemplifies her belief in preparation, perseverance, and lifelong learning—a philosophy encapsulated by Colin Powell's quote, "Success is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Mr. UDAY GUJRAL (THE POLY KIDS)

The Poly Kids DL Road: Nurturing Young Minds with Holistic Education

The Poly Kids DL Road stands as a premier preschool committed to fostering young minds through an innovative and comprehensive approach to early childhood education. With a mission to create a solid foundation for lifelong learning, the institution provides a safe and stimulating environment where children can thrive and grow. At The Poly Kids, every child is encouraged to explore, learn, and develop holistically, ensuring a strong beginning to their educational journey. Its programs are thoughtfully designed to cater to the unique needs of each student, laying the groundwork for their future success.

The preschool's mission emphasizes creating a robust learning foundation that addresses the emotional, intellectual, physical, and social development of every child. By offering an emotionally secure and friendly environment, particularly for Pre-Nursery and Nursery classes, The Poly Kids transforms learning into an enjoyable and enriching experience. It is a place where curiosity is celebrated, creativity is nurtured, and each child feels valued.

The vision of The Poly Kids DL Road is to elevate the standards of preschool and primary education by integrating world-class methodologies and practices. The institution aims to expand its impact nationwide, enabling a broader community of students to benefit from its educational excellence. This vision reflects a commitment to innovation and quality, ensuring that children receive the best possible start in life.

The driving force behind The Poly Kids DL Road is Mr. Uday Gujral, an accomplished educationist who began his journey in 2020. His philosophy centers on shaping young minds with care and insight, fostering a strong and meaningful bond between students and teachers. Under his guidance, The Poly Kids has prioritized the delivery of quality education that inspires curiosity, creativity, and intellectual growth.

Mr. Gujral believes that imagination is as vital as knowledge. While knowledge is finite, imagination opens infinite possibilities, enabling children to become productive adults and global citizens. This perspective underpins the institution's teaching philosophy, emphasizing the importance of creativity and critical thinking in shaping well-rounded individuals.

As a dedicated educator, Mr. Gujral views his role as both an honor and a responsibility. He ensures that The Poly Kids offers a vibrant and nurturing environment where children are encouraged to embrace their innate curiosity and playful spirit. At The Poly Kids, students are guided to question, explore, and engage actively with their surroundings, fostering a love for learning that lasts a lifetime.

Through its unwavering commitment to excellence, The Poly Kids DL Road has established itself as a cornerstone of early childhood education. With a focus on holistic development, a supportive environment, and a forward-thinking vision, the institution continues to empower young learners to reach their full potential. By combining imagination, creativity, and a strong educational foundation, The Poly Kids ensures that its students grow into confident, capable individuals ready to make meaningful contributions to the world.



ANUSHKA SAHA

Anushka Saha is a young, ambitious individual who recently entered her 20s and has already made significant strides in the field of research and innovation. She was honored with the Early Career Researcher Award of the Year 2024, a remarkable recognition for her early contributions to her field. However, her journey began long before this award. From her childhood, she exhibited a curious and inquisitive nature, always questioning the world around her. The world, for her, was like a puzzle waiting to be solved. This led to her endless quest for answers, where no topic or field was left untouched by her questions.

Growing up surrounded by elders, she found it challenging to define herself as part of Generation Z. She was unsure of what her future career would look like, but her relentless curiosity continued to drive her forward. In her teenage years, she began discovering new concepts and embracing innovation while maintaining her commitment to her regular studies. This period of exploration led to the development of short formulas and her

introduction of superfoods to the world. Her achievements were not born out of a desire for recognition but out of pure curiosity and enjoyment. For Anushka, happiness and health—both mental and physical—are key to productivity. She believes that people are most creative and efficient when they are balanced in every aspect of their lives.

In addition to her scientific pursuits, she has also developed a keen interest in law, a seemingly unconventional combination. However, this dual interest reflects her unique approach to life and her ability to embrace diverse fields of study. She does not limit herself to one discipline; instead, she explores various avenues of knowledge and skill. Outside of her work, she also enjoys activities like learning artificial intelligence, horse riding, and swimming. She sees these pursuits as part of her holistic approach to personal and professional growth.

Despite her varied interests and passions, she often faces skepticism from others who doubt her ability to succeed in multiple areas. Many say that her pursuits are "impossible" or too diverse to succeed. However, she does not respond with words; she prefers to show through her actions that anything is possible. Rather than adhering to conventional expectations, she embraces the multitasking abilities of her generation, believing that the current era is one of immense potential. For her, "change" is a natural part of evolution, and the boundaries that have traditionally limited what people can do should be challenged and redefined.

She sees her generation as unique, with the potential to usher in a new era where individuals are encouraged to explore multiple interests and careers simultaneously. She believes that the minds born after 2000 have the capacity to think and act differently, bringing forth innovative solutions to problems that were once considered insurmountable. This shift, according to her, is not just about a new generation but about the dawn of a new era—one that is defined by the ability to balance and integrate diverse fields of knowledge and expertise.

Her achievements and the philosophy behind them are a testament to her belief in embracing change and the limitless potential of Generation Z. Her journey as an early career researcher is just beginning, and she is already inspiring others to break free from limitations, challenge traditional norms, and pursue their passions without fear of judgment. Through her work, she is paving the way for future generations to think differently, work creatively, and embrace the complexities of the modern world with confidence.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



RAM NIVAS MISHRA (TELIQON PHARMACEUTICAL PRIVATE LIMITED)

Mr. Ram Nivas Mishra, a distinguished leader in the healthcare sector, is the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) as well as the founder of Teliqon Pharmaceutical Private Limited. Driven by a vision to provide high-quality healthcare products to all, especially those in need, at affordable prices, he established Teliqon Pharmaceutical with a commitment to revolutionize access to essential medicines.

Teliqon Pharmaceutical Private Limited has emerged as one of the fastest-growing pharmaceutical companies in India. Based in New Delhi, the company has made a significant impact on the healthcare landscape, particularly in Bihar, where it is ranked as the fourth-leading pharmaceutical company among the top ten in the state. Teliqon's achievements are reinforced by its prestigious certifications, including the Triple Distinction Certificate issued by WHO-GMP and the ISO 9001:2015 certification. The company is also registered under the Government of India's MSME scheme, further solidifying its reputation for quality and

compliance. Moreover, all Teliqon products are protected under the Trademark Act, ensuring the authenticity and integrity of its offerings.

The company's portfolio features a wide range of healthcare products designed to address diverse medical needs. Its product line includes antibiotics, cough expectorants, proton pump inhibitors (PPI), multivitamins, multiminerals, and painkillers, among others. Each product is developed with a focus on quality, efficacy, and affordability, ensuring that patients receive early and reliable access to essential healthcare solutions.

Teliqon Pharmaceutical is more than just a pharmaceutical company; it is a mission-driven organization dedicated to fostering good health in society. The company's guiding principle, encapsulated in its slogan, "Health for Everybody," reflects its unwavering commitment to making quality healthcare accessible to all. By prioritizing economic pricing without compromising on quality, Teliqon continues to address the healthcare needs of diverse communities, particularly those in underserved regions.

Under the visionary leadership of Mr. Ram Nivas Mishra, Teliqon Pharmaceutical has not only achieved remarkable growth but has also set a benchmark for innovation and excellence in the pharmaceutical industry. The company's steadfast dedication to improving public health has positioned it as a trusted name in the healthcare sector. As it continues to expand its reach and enhance its offerings, Teliqon remains focused on its mission to ensure that good health is a reality for everyone.

With its strong foundation, comprehensive product range, and unwavering commitment to quality and affordability, Teliqon Pharmaceutical Private Limited is poised to further its impact in the healthcare domain. It stands as a testament to the power of vision, innovation, and social responsibility in creating a healthier and more equitable society.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Dr. SUBHRABRATA ROY

Success is a journey, not a destination—a philosophy that defines the inspiring career of Subhbra Brata, a visionary leader in the direct selling industry. Born in Tripura as the son of a school teacher, he nurtured big dreams but initially lacked the means to achieve them. His introduction to direct selling in 1998, while still a student, marked the beginning of a transformative journey. What started as a part-time endeavor grew into a life-changing career, rooted in his belief that destiny can be shaped through self-belief and determination.

Leaving a prestigious corporate job two decades ago, he fully embraced the direct selling industry. His initial success was followed by a period of stagnation, which tested his resilience and commitment. Undeterred, he adopted a “student at mind, teacher at heart, and warrior in action” mindset. This unique philosophy became the foundation of his mission to promote four essential life skills: sales, mindfulness, nutritional diet, and personal finance.

A renowned trainer, motivational speaker, and entrepreneurial coach, he has dedicated his career to transforming lives through the MLM platform. He holds a Ph.D. in “Innovation of Direct Selling Strategies” from Germany, combining academic excellence with practical expertise. His powerful delivery style and ability to connect with diverse audiences have made him a sought-after trainer, inspiring millions and mentoring over 1,500 entrepreneurs in the direct selling sector.

His contributions extend far beyond personal success. He has been instrumental in redefining the MLM industry by promoting ethical practices, fostering leadership, and leveraging innovative strategies. Recognizing the importance of education, he developed structured training programs that cater to both newcomers and seasoned professionals. These programs emphasize product knowledge, communication skills, and leadership development, equipping team members with the tools needed for sustainable growth.

Acknowledging the rapid digital transformation of the business landscape, he integrated advanced tools such as customer relationship management (CRM) software and social media strategies into his operations. These innovations enabled his team to expand their networks, streamline operations, and enhance customer relationships.

Leadership development is a cornerstone of his vision. Through personalized coaching, workshops, and delegation of responsibilities, Subhbra Brata nurtured future leaders who exemplify ownership and accountability. His steadfast advocacy for transparency and integrity has addressed common misconceptions about MLM, setting a benchmark for ethical business practices.

He has also championed diversity and inclusion within his network, fostering an environment where individuals from all backgrounds feel valued. His initiatives have empowered underserved communities, particularly women and minorities, to achieve financial independence and personal growth.

Today, his journey stands as a testament to the transformative potential of MLM. By prioritizing education, ethical conduct, and innovation, he has elevated the industry’s reputation and inspired countless individuals to realize their dreams. Through his unwavering commitment, Subhbra Brata continues to shape a future where MLM is recognized as a credible, empowering, and life-changing opportunity.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Mrs. KAVITA SONY

Kavita Sony, the daughter of the esteemed Manikchand Soni, is a psychologist whose life radiates positivity, creativity, and a deep sense of purpose. Balancing her professional endeavors, personal passions, and commitment to social service, she approaches each day with an adventurous spirit. Her vibrant personality and unwavering zest for life make her a beacon of inspiration to everyone she encounters.

Her hobbies reflect her multifaceted personality and her love for self-expression. She thrives in the world of performing arts, finding joy in dancing, singing, and acting. For her, these activities are more than just pastimes—they are outlets for creativity and a way to recharge her spirit. Her poetic side emerges in heartfelt verses that capture the essence of life's moments and emotions, a testament to her introspective nature. Her love for sports further underscores her lively character, with badminton and cricket providing her with opportunities to embrace friendly competition and stay active. Through these pursuits,

she transforms everyday moments into celebrations of life.

Her dedication to social service is a cornerstone of her journey. Actively engaged in various community initiatives and clubs, she works tirelessly to promote mental health awareness and empower individuals. Whether organizing workshops or leading local campaigns, Kavita focuses on creating sustainable change and fostering resilience in her community. Her belief in empowering others to recognize their strengths has allowed her to connect with people from diverse backgrounds, leaving a lasting impact. For Kavita, social service transcends acts of charity—it is about inspiring others to embrace their potential and overcome challenges with confidence.

At the heart of her life is her loving family, which includes her supportive husband and two cherished sons. They are her steadfast source of encouragement, providing her with strength and laughter. Whether playing cricket in the backyard, sharing conversations over meals, or simply enjoying one another's company, her family anchors her in love and joy. Their unwavering support motivates her to chase her dreams while always cherishing the moments that make life meaningful.

Her vision as a psychologist centers on helping people discover their potential and navigate life's challenges with resilience. She believes in guiding individuals to find solutions within themselves, fostering a sense of empowerment and independence. Her approach is akin to mentorship—walking alongside her clients as they learn to transform obstacles into opportunities. Her dream is to build a world where individuals embrace their strengths and tackle challenges with confidence, creating fulfilling lives.

For Kavita, psychology is more than a profession—it is a tool for profound change. She helps individuals achieve clarity and inner peace by guiding them toward self-understanding and personal growth. Her empathetic approach ensures that her clients feel valued and empowered, enabling them to take control of their lives. By equipping them with the tools to overcome challenges, Kavita fosters long-lasting transformation.

Her journey exemplifies adventure, compassion, and creativity. From her impactful work in psychology to her community initiatives and joyful family life, she demonstrates how purpose and passion can create a life of meaning and fulfillment. Her story serves as an inspiring reminder that resilience and heart can turn challenges into opportunities and enrich every moment.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Dr. (HON) BABITA HUNDAL

Dr. (Hon) Babita Hundal: A Visionary Artist Shaping the World of Contemporary Art

Dr. (Hon) Babita Hundal, a celebrated artist from Mohali, Punjab, has established herself as a luminary in the world of contemporary art. Born in Ambala and raised in Ferozepur in the illustrious Sodhi family, Dr. Hundal has defied conventions, becoming the first in her lineage to pursue art as a career. Her journey reflects a profound connection to creativity, perseverance, and self-expression, making her a source of inspiration for aspiring artists worldwide.

Dr. Hundal's education laid a strong foundation for her artistic endeavors. She attended KV & Convent School Ferozepur, Sacred Heart School Dalhousie, and South Delhi Polytechnic, where she earned multiple degrees and certifications in textile designing, fashion designing, and commercial art. Her academic excellence culminated in an Art Master's degree with distinction, showcasing her commitment to mastering her craft.

Her professional journey began with a solo exhibition in Chandigarh in 1987. As a Textile Designer at La'Affair in New Delhi, she further honed her artistic sensibilities. Over the years, Dr. Hundal continued to make her mark through solo exhibitions, including those in New Delhi in 1992 and Panchkula in 2018. From 2008 to 2017, she balanced teaching and creating art, solidifying her reputation in the art community. Since 2017, she has participated in numerous national and international exhibitions, both online and offline, sharing her work with a global audience.

Dr. Hundal's art resonates deeply with audiences due to its universal appeal and emotional depth. Her works, such as Smooth Sail exhibited in Chandigarh and Unveil the Desire, which won the Best Art Award in Kathmandu, have garnered critical acclaim. Recognized in the Guinness World Records in 2021 and 2022 for her artistic contributions, she has also gained global recognition with features in Icons of India magazine and inclusion in Indian Contemporary Art: Hundred Best Artists 2024 and You & Art 2 International Contemporary Art Book 2024.

In 2023, Dr. Hundal participated in prestigious events like the Art Carnival in Budapest and the Teleport exhibition in Poland. Her remarkable achievements continued in 2024, when she received an Honorary Doctorate and membership from the World Human Rights Protection Commission. She also earned the International Eminence Awards for "Best Paint Artist of the Year 2024" and the "Lifetime Achievement in Painting Award" in Manila, Philippines.

Dr. Hundal's artistic philosophy is rooted in the belief that "everyone is an artist," with creativity being a universal mode of self-expression. Her realistic style and deep connection to the world around her are evident in her work, which transcends cultural and geographic boundaries.

Her journey is a testament to the transformative power of art and perseverance. By overcoming challenges and embracing opportunities for growth, Dr. Hundal has carved a distinctive niche in the art world. Through her work, she inspires countless individuals to explore the limitless possibilities of creativity, cementing her legacy as a beacon of inspiration and an icon in contemporary art.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Mr. B KANNAN

Mr. B. Kannan is a renowned entrepreneur and a visionary innovator in the textile machinery industry, recognized for his exceptional contributions to fabric dyeing processes and the advancement of textile manufacturing technologies. With a deep understanding of the intricacies of textile production and a relentless passion for technological innovations, he has played a crucial role in transforming the industry. His pioneering designs and developments in textile machinery have enhanced production efficiency, improved product quality, and positioned his company as a key player in the competitive textile sector.

In 1993, he established the UK Groups of Companies, which has grown to become one of India's foremost suppliers of textile dyeing machinery and laundry equipment. The company, under his leadership, focuses on delivering high-quality, innovative solutions for textile fabric processing and finishing. His commitment to excellence and innovation has propelled UK

Groups to rapid expansion, earning the company a reputation as a trusted partner in the textile industry. Through a combination of advanced technology, sustainable practices, and customer-focused solutions, UK Groups has solidified its position as a leading player in the textile machinery field.

UK Groups' growth trajectory has been nothing short of remarkable, particularly in South India, where it established a strong presence. By 2010, the company had successfully integrated into key textile hubs such as Kadhigram, known for its traditional handloom weavers, and Migiri, renowned for its distinctive weaving techniques. UK Groups also formed valuable collaborations with the Central Silk Technological Research Institute (CSTRI) and participated in various textile development initiatives. These partnerships allowed the company to contribute to the advancement of textile technologies while strengthening its foothold in India's textile industry.

One of the company's most notable achievements occurred in 2024, when UK Groups made history as the first Indian company to supply textile machinery for production in the UAE. This milestone highlighted the exceptional adaptability of UK Groups' machinery, originally designed for the Indian market, to perform effectively in international settings. The UAE's adoption of these machines marked a significant moment for Indian textile technology on the global stage, further establishing UK Groups as a prominent global leader in the textile machinery sector.

A key strength of UK Groups is its vertical integration, particularly through the UK Castings Division, which manufactures high-quality components for its machinery. This self-sufficient approach ensures superior quality control and consistency, significantly enhancing the performance and reliability of the company's products. UK Groups also operates several subsidiary entities, including New Andavar Engineering, UK Spares, and UK Traders, which enable the company to offer a diverse range of services and ensure seamless operations across its various business divisions.

Specializing in large-scale, heavy-duty textile machinery, UK Groups produces essential equipment for modern fabric processing, including Dyeing Jiggers, Stenders, Drying Ranges, and Mangels. These machines are critical to advancing textile production and meeting the evolving needs of the global market.

Through his visionary leadership, continuous innovation, and unwavering commitment to quality, UK Groups has made significant strides in the textile machinery industry, both within India and internationally. The company's journey serves as a testament to the power of innovation, adaptability, and dedication in achieving long-term success and shaping the future of the textile sector.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Dr. PIJUSH KANTI TRIPATHI

Dr. Pijush Kanti Tripathi, M.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D., is a highly respected Associate Professor of Geography in the West Bengal Education Service (W.B.E.S.), currently serving at the Postgraduate Department of Geography at Haldia Government College, located in the Purba Medinipur district of West Bengal. With over two decades of teaching experience at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, he has carved a niche for himself in the academic community, making invaluable contributions to the field of geography education and research.

In addition to his teaching role, he has consistently been engaged in research. He has published an impressive 29 research articles in various renowned international journals, many of which are listed in UGC CARE and are peer-reviewed. His research has garnered attention for its depth and relevance, making significant contributions to the geographical sciences. In addition to journal articles, he has written several chapters for edited books, further solidifying his position as a knowl-

edgeable and respected scholar in his field.

He is also an accomplished author, having written five reference books that serve as essential resources for students, researchers, and professionals in geography. His books are widely regarded for their clarity and comprehensive coverage of various geographic topics, contributing to the academic growth of students and professionals alike. In 2015, he co-edited a book, which brought together several perspectives on geographic research, adding further value to the academic community. His works have been widely cited, both in India and abroad, and are considered important academic texts in the field of geography.

One of his standout contributions has been his role as a mentor to students pursuing higher studies in geography. Over the years, he has supervised more than 40 dissertations at the master's level, guiding students through their research projects with an emphasis on critical thinking and academic rigor. His dedication to nurturing the next generation of geographers has had a lasting impact on the academic careers of his students, many of whom have gone on to pursue successful careers in academia and industry.

His academic pursuits have not been limited to his own research and teaching. He has been an active participant in academic seminars and workshops, presenting his research at more than 39 national and international conferences. These platforms have allowed him to engage with scholars and researchers from around the world, fostering collaboration and enhancing the visibility of his work on a global scale. His presentations are highly regarded for their intellectual rigor and relevance to contemporary geographic issues.

Throughout his career, he has been committed to the idea that education should go beyond textbook knowledge. He believes in imparting practical skills and fostering a critical understanding of the world, preparing students to apply geographical knowledge in real-world contexts. His approach to teaching is centered on encouraging students to think independently and engage with the subject matter in a meaningful way, a methodology that has earned him the respect and admiration of both his students and colleagues.

In summary, he is a distinguished academic whose work has had a profound impact on geography education and research. His extensive teaching experience, prolific research contributions, and active participation in academic discourse make him a highly regarded figure in the field. His dedication to his students, his scholarly contributions, and his unwavering commitment to advancing knowledge in geography continue to shape the academic landscape in India and beyond.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Mr. MIHIR M JOSHI

Businesses across various industries are reevaluating their marketing strategies in response to evolving consumer behavior. According to a recent study, there are approximately 2.71 billion online shoppers in 2024, highlighting the growing importance of digital marketing. Modern consumers are no longer attracted by traditional advertising gimmicks but seek brands that offer a sense of connection. This shift has led companies to prioritize personalized experiences, community engagement, and strategic campaigns, driving the demand for digital marketing agencies. Among these agencies, Clickfluence LLP stands out as an award-winning global leader, known for its AI-driven solutions that redefine success for its clients.

For business owners, selecting the right digital marketing agency is crucial. With a multitude of agencies available, it can be challenging to find one that truly understands their specific goals, aligns with their brand values, and applies innovative strategies. In 2014, Mihir M Joshi recognized this gap and

founded his agency with the vision to simplify this process for brands. Initially named 72SOL, the company rebranded as Clickfluence in 2023. Under his visionary leadership, Clickfluence has achieved remarkable success, helping over 100 brands enhance their online presence and achieve measurable results.

His leadership was recently recognized on a global stage when he was invited as a Guest Entrepreneur to Gitex Global and North Star Dubai, where he joined a prestigious government delegation. During this event, he was honored with The Young Entrepreneur Award, a significant milestone in his career. Reflecting on this achievement, he shared, “I feel incredibly blessed and grateful for the opportunity to participate in such a prestigious event.”

Clickfluence’s innovative approach to digital marketing has set it apart in the industry. The agency crafts tailored solutions for each client, focusing on driving success and delivering a strong return on investment. “We are passionate about creating growth strategies that resonate with our clients and their audiences,” says Mihir. With expertise in SEO, social media marketing, and consumer behavior, Clickfluence develops omnichannel campaigns that highlight unique value propositions and foster customer loyalty. The agency’s AI-driven strategies and 360-degree marketing solutions ensure that each campaign is customized to meet the specific needs of the business.

As the digital landscape continues to evolve, growth hacking agencies like Clickfluence are leading the way in redefining business success. Through the use of AI-driven solutions and an in-depth understanding of the latest marketing trends, Clickfluence helps businesses navigate the complexities of the digital world and build stronger relationships with their target audiences. Whether it’s e-commerce, retail, or any other sector, Clickfluence’s innovative strategies can help enhance brand awareness, reputation, and overall business growth.

With Mihir M at the helm, Clickfluence continues to shape the future of digital marketing, proving that a personalized, AI-driven approach is key to fostering growth and success in the competitive digital age.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Dr. SWATHI MODALAVALASA (GLOBALMED ACADEMY)

Dr. Swathi Modalavalasa, the visionary founder of GLOBALMED ACADEMY, has been honored with the Excellence in Healthcare Education Award at the prestigious Asian Excellence Awards. This accolade highlights her transformative contributions to medical education and her dedication to empowering future healthcare professionals. As a trailblazer in the field, she has redefined medical training through her innovative platform, which integrates cutting-edge technology, evidence-based curricula, and practical learning opportunities. Under her leadership, GLOBALMED ACADEMY has become a global hub for aspiring healthcare practitioners, equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed to deliver exceptional patient care.

The Excellence in Healthcare Education Award is a testament to Dr. Modalavalasa's commitment to innovation, inclusivity, and excellence. It recognizes her efforts in introducing groundbreaking methodologies, ensuring access to high-quality medical training, and fostering a global network of healthcare

professionals. Her work has bridged the gap between traditional medical education and the demands of the modern healthcare landscape, making GLOBALMED ACADEMY a leader in the field. The academy's programs, tailored for specialties such as Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Clinical Cardiology, emphasize hands-on learning and real-world applications, preparing practitioners to meet the ever-evolving challenges of the medical profession.

GLOBALMED ACADEMY's global reach and accessibility have been pivotal to its success. By offering online fellowship programs, the institution has empowered healthcare professionals from diverse regions to enhance their expertise and contribute meaningfully to their communities. The academy's innovative approach, driven by expert faculty and interactive modules, ensures that its students receive both theoretical knowledge and practical insights. This comprehensive training has significantly improved the quality of patient care delivered by its alumni worldwide, making a profound impact on the global healthcare community.

Receiving this prestigious award marks a significant milestone in Dr. Modalavalasa's illustrious career. In her acceptance speech, she expressed heartfelt gratitude to her team, students, and family, emphasizing the collaborative nature of this achievement. She reiterated her mission to advance healthcare education through innovation and excellence, reinforcing her commitment to making advanced medical training accessible to all. This recognition not only celebrates her past accomplishments but also underscores her potential to influence the future of healthcare education on an even larger scale.

Looking to the future, she aims to expand GLOBALMED ACADEMY's reach, leveraging technology to enhance learning platforms and fostering international collaborations to set new standards in medical education. Her dedication to empowering healthcare professionals and improving global healthcare outcomes serves as an inspiration to educators and practitioners alike. The Excellence in Healthcare Education Award is a well-deserved recognition of her remarkable contributions and a reminder of the transformative power of vision and perseverance in the field of healthcare education.

ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS



A. VEERA RAGAVAN (AVR)

In the bustling town of Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, A. Veera Ragavan, affectionately known as AVR in the Tamil film industry, is making a profound impact with his art. Renowned for his ability to blend tradition, culture, and unity, AVR has recently achieved a significant milestone with the creation of a logo that unites symbols of Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity. Incorporating Tamil and English scripts, the design transcends linguistic and religious boundaries, reflecting a vision of harmony and interconnectedness.

An engineering graduate by education, AVR's passion for art and cinema led him to take a bold step away from a conventional career to embrace the world of visual storytelling. Over the past seven years, he has established himself as a sought-after talent in the Tamil film industry, specializing in film title and poster design. His work, marked by creativity and emotional depth, has garnered the admiration of both filmmakers and audiences.

AVR's commitment to fostering unity through art was profoundly influenced by the life and legacy of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Dr. Kalam's passing was a pivotal moment for AVR, underscoring the power of shared dreams and universal values. Witnessing the former President's funeral, where people from diverse backgrounds came together in a display of collective respect, inspired AVR to use his art as a medium to bridge cultural and religious divides. This realization culminated in his latest project—a logo symbolizing the shared beauty of Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity.

The logo is a carefully crafted masterpiece, with each element intentionally designed to convey meaning. The choice of colors, the seamless integration of religious symbols, and the combination of Tamil and English scripts reflect AVR's belief in celebrating differences while fostering unity. The design is not about diminishing individuality but about highlighting the strength and beauty that arise from harmony and mutual respect.

Recognition for AVR's work came in the form of the World Book of Records award in 2024, a moment of pride that affirmed the global resonance of his message. This achievement validated his vision, proving that art can transcend geographical and cultural boundaries to inspire people worldwide. However, for AVR, accolades are not the ultimate goal but a stepping stone toward greater creative expression and meaningful connections.

AVR remains dedicated to pushing the boundaries of design, continually seeking new ways to tell impactful stories. He views each project as an opportunity to inspire and connect with audiences on a deeper level. His message to aspiring artists is one of perseverance and passion: Dream boldly, work tirelessly, and stay true to what inspires you. He firmly believes that through dedication and creativity, every artist can leave a lasting impact.

The journey of A. Veera Ragavan, from a small town in Tamil Nadu to international recognition, is not merely a story of personal success. It is a testament to the transformative power of art as a bridge for unity. In a world often marked by divisions, AVR's work stands as a beacon of hope, reminding us of the beauty in coming together and celebrating what unites humanity.

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JYOSHNA RANI VM BEHERA

Jyoshna Rani Behera, a dedicated and passionate educator, has been serving as a TGT PCM (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics) teacher at G.C.D. (Zilla) High School, Rayagada, for over two decades. A former student of the same school, her journey from a silent student to a respected teacher is a testament to her unwavering commitment to education and community development.

After completing her B.Sc. and B.Ed., she joined her alma mater in 2004. This marked the beginning of her heartfelt mission to give back to the institution that shaped her. Her pride and gratitude are beautifully encapsulated in the Odia phrase “Mo School Sikhaila A, Mote Dakuchhi Aa” (My school taught me, now it calls me back). Inspired by her father, Jyoshna has embraced her role with passion and dedication.

Over the years, she has inspired her students to explore their creative potential through story writing, poetry, and sketching

in Odia, English, and Hindi. She curated a wall magazine to showcase students’ talents and organized literary competitions at school, district, and zonal levels, guiding her pupils to achieve remarkable success. Her direction of school dramas, performed at state and district levels, highlights her ability to encourage artistic expression among her students.

Her efforts have earned her numerous accolades, including the District Level Mukhyamantri Sikhya Puraskar for Mathematics (2023), the Teacher Educator Award for Community Engagement from QUEST Alliance (2022), and the Best Teacher Award from Lion’s Club Rayagada (2024). Her book, “My Life Through Education,” was published on October 28, 2024, by Dreambook Publication and is available on Amazon and Flipkart.

Apart from teaching, she is an accomplished singer, painter, and writer. She shares her songs on platforms like Starmaker and YouTube, where she also uploads her poems, paintings, sketches, and student performances. Her creativity extends to teaching innovative topics like coding and Scratch programming, skills she learned and integrated into her classroom.

As a District Level Mathematics Master Trainer, she has trained teachers across Rayagada, playing a crucial role in capacity-building programs through the SANKALP model. She is also a member of the District Resource Group (DRG), imparting training to newly recruited teachers. Committed to continuous learning, she has completed courses such as Transformational Leadership Skills by Yukti Kapoor, International Career Coach Level-1 by Mindler, and Vedic Mathematics by Dhaval Bathia.

Currently pursuing an M.Sc. in Mathematics at Chandigarh University and an MA in Education from IGNOU, she aspires to expand her knowledge and leadership skills. On November 23, 2024, she will be honored with an Honorary Doctorate from Kennedy University, recognizing her contributions to education and society.

Her journey is an inspiring blend of dedication, innovation, and creativity, making her a beacon of hope for her students and a role model for educators everywhere.

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COLONEL SUSHIL KUMAR SHARMA

Colonel Sushil Kumar Sharma's family legacy is a profound narrative of resilience, dedication, and honor, spanning three generations and reflecting values of sacrifice, patriotism, and commitment. The family's remarkable journey began in the modest village of Khajuri in Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, where their humble beginnings gave rise to a legacy that continues to inspire.

The foundation of the family's legacy was laid by Smt. (Late) Jai Raju Devi, a woman of strong character, and her husband, Shri (Late) Mata Prasad Sharma, a lower-class farmer and patriot. Despite their limited resources, including a small farm and two mud rooms, they maintained a deep connection to their traditions and values. The family deity, 'Thakur Maharaj,' is still worshipped in their home, and the Kuldevi, Vindhavasini of Vindhyachal, Mirzapur, remains an integral part of their heritage, symbolizing their enduring faith and connection to their roots.

The story of the Sharma family evolved in the second generation with Shri (Late) J.N. Sharma. Starting his career as a housekeeper for Smt. (Late) Uma Shankar Munshi, a wealthy Kashmiri Pandit widow, he received crucial support, including an education, which paved the way for his future. At the age of 14, Shri J.N. Sharma was appointed as a 'Peshkaar' in the Allahabad Civil Court, a role that marked the beginning of his family's rise. His son, Squadron Leader Ram Narayan Sharma, became a highly decorated officer in the Indian Air Force. His exemplary service, including flying VVIPs globally and participating in major wars and operations, earned him recognition from Presidents and Prime Ministers. After the untimely death of his first wife, Smt. (Late) Madhuri Sharma, Squadron Leader Sharma remarried Mrs. Prabha Sharma, who became an influential figure, supporting VVIPs and the nation's first ladies during her husband's tenure.

The third generation, he carries forward the family's tradition of service and commitment. With a distinguished career in the Indian Army, Colonel Sharma dedicated 29 years to the nation, serving in various operational and educational capacities across India, from Gujarat and Rajasthan to Jammu & Kashmir, Siachen, Arunachal Pradesh, and Nagaland. His service culminated in his retirement in October 2023. An alumnus of K.V. IIT Powai, Mumbai, Colonel Sharma holds multiple degrees, including a B.Sc., M.Sc. (Tech), M.D.C.S. (Computers), MA (Psychology), MBA (HR), Hotel Management, LLB, and is currently pursuing an LLM (Criminal Law) and a PhD (Psychology/Education). He also leads the PRABHASTHA Trust, which supports veterans, Veeranganas, Veernaaris, and orphans, while promoting the Indian Armed Forces.

His brother, Anil Kumar Sharma, has made his mark in the IT sector as an entrepreneur and former CEO. With degrees in B.Sc., MCA, and MBA (Double), along with several global certifications, Anil Kumar Sharma, alongside his wife, Dr. Deepti Sharma, a senior psychologist and counselor, is dedicated to supporting low-income students through online coaching and providing consultancy in Vedic astrology and Vaastu Shastra.

This family's story is a testament to the enduring values of the joint family system, honor, sacrifice, and perseverance. Their legacy reflects the strength and spirit of the nation, with his message underscoring the importance of cherishing national values. His mantra of "Jai Kisan, Jai Jawan, Jai Vigyan, and Jai Amar Jawan Jyoti" continues to inspire future generations.

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Mrs. JEMIMA JOY

Jemima Joy, a distinguished business development professional based in Chennai, India, has over 13 years of experience in harnessing the power of AI, machine learning, data analytics, and cognitive automation to revolutionize businesses. Her expertise lies in blending strategic leadership with advanced technological insights, driving transformative growth and fostering innovation. Renowned for her forward-thinking approach, Jemima has established herself as a key player in the integration of technology and business operations.

Currently serving as the Director of AI and Generative AI at ProV Technologies since March 2024, Jemima has been instrumental in implementing AI, cloud computing, cybersecurity, and data analytics strategies. Her leadership has cultivated a data-driven culture within the organization, aligning advanced technologies with long-term business objectives. Through collaborative team-building and the adoption of cutting-edge AI tools, she has significantly enhanced operational efficiencies,

ensuring the company remains adaptive to market demands and competitive on a global scale.

Prior to her role at ProV Technologies, Jemima held the position of Senior Leader of Artificial Intelligence at Philips from 2022 to 2024. At Philips, she spearheaded the development of AI-driven solutions that transformed customer experience and profitability across various business segments. Her contributions included building predictive models, customer-centric frameworks, and optimization tools, all of which leveraged structured and unstructured data to create innovative analytics solutions. These efforts significantly elevated the organization's operational and strategic capabilities.

Jemima's earlier experiences at Accenture and HCL Technologies further highlight her prowess in tackling complex challenges and delivering measurable outcomes. At Accenture, she addressed intricate classification problems through hybrid statistical and deep learning methods, translating complex data insights into actionable strategies for non-technical stakeholders. At HCL Technologies, her implementation of machine learning algorithms resulted in a 28% increase in market share through effective customer segmentation, showcasing her ability to apply AI solutions for tangible business growth.

Her educational foundation is rooted in an MBA in Business Management from Anna University, Chennai, complemented by certifications in data science, machine learning, and Python programming. This academic and technical expertise enables Jemima to bridge the gap between technology and business seamlessly, making her a versatile and effective leader in the field.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, she is a prominent voice in the global AI community. She has participated in notable events such as the Women in Data Science (WiDS) conference and the GatherVerse AI Evolve Summit, where she has shared insights on responsible AI and ethical development. Her contributions extend to preparing students for future careers in AI/ML through her involvement in initiatives like the Global Engineering Expo.

She has also made strides in the field of neuroscience by collaborating with startups to develop AI-powered EEG devices for real-time brain activity analysis. These innovations hold significant potential in healthcare diagnostics and cognitive enhancement. Her commitment to leveraging AI for societal benefits underscores her dedication to creating a smarter, more inclusive future. Jemima's work continues to push the boundaries of AI, generative AI, and neurotechnology, ensuring impactful advancements across industries.

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Mrs. CERITA DAINA MALLIKARJUNA

Mrs. Cerita Daina Mallikarjuna, a compassionate social worker, has dedicated her life to uplifting underprivileged children and creating pathways for their growth and success. As the co-founder of Jeevitha Ashrama, originally established by her mother, Ms. Mary Vijaya, in 2003, she has transformed countless lives. Her work focuses on providing a nurturing environment where children can flourish emotionally, socially, and intellectually, equipping them for brighter futures.

Despite the loss of her mother in 2020 and challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Mrs. Mallikarjuna remained unwavering in her mission. The pandemic disrupted education, strained finances, and amplified emotional challenges for families. Rising to these obstacles, she implemented innovative solutions such as remote learning initiatives, essential supply distribution in slums, and mental health support programs. Honoring her mother's legacy, she expanded the organization's reach, ensuring its continued growth and impact.

For over 21 years, Jeevitha Ashrama has been a sanctuary for underprivileged children, offering them a safe and supportive environment. Children under its care attend reputable schools, supported by tuition teachers, coding classes, and access to a library. Emphasizing personalized education, the Ashrama helps children achieve their aspirations. Beyond academics, it provides balanced nutrition, regular healthcare, counseling sessions, and enriching recreational activities like karate, dance, and art & craft. The Ashrama has impacted over 500 children, fostering their holistic development.

Mrs. Mallikarjuna's leadership extends to designing child-centric programs and creating sustainable strategies for the institute's growth. She actively engages in fundraising and community outreach, establishing partnerships with NGOs and corporate CSR teams. Her initiatives include sponsoring STEM labs, smart classrooms, and annual trips for children, as well as distributing blankets to government school students during winters and delivering nutritious food to underserved communities.

Her dedication has earned her accolades like the Best Caretaker Award (2017), the Varatham Award (2019), and the Community Empowerment Award (2024). These recognitions highlight her profound impact on child welfare and community development. Beyond her organizational achievements, she mentors and advocates for a culture of care and empowerment within her team and the community.

Looking ahead, Mrs. Mallikarjuna envisions expanding Jeevitha Ashrama's reach to rural areas, establishing eco-friendly campuses, and launching vocational training programs for older children. Her plans include enhancing STEM and digital literacy, promoting mental health, and introducing holistic programs in sports and arts. To support families, she aims to initiate parental workshops, women's empowerment projects, and sustainable income-generating initiatives. Strengthening collaborations with NGOs, CSR teams, and global organizations, she aspires to influence child welfare policies and implement community-driven programs.

Guided by the belief that "Every child deserves a chance to thrive," Mrs. Cerita Daina Mallikarjuna continues to inspire through her unwavering commitment to equity and opportunity for all children. Her legacy of compassion and action promises to shape a brighter future for generations.



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