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SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR INDIA AWARD 2017

October 4, 2017 • New Delhi

CHIEF GUEST



Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu
Minister of Commerce and Industry,
Government of India

PROMOTING SOCIAL CHANGE

To promote social entrepreneurship in India, Jubilant Bhartia Foundation collaborated with Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship in 2010 to organise **SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR INDIA AWARD**. Each year Award recognises promising and high impact social entrepreneurs implementing practical and sustainable solutions.

This year, we received over 100 applications, which were evaluated on key parameters of innovation, sustainability, scalability, reach and direct social impact. The winner will be chosen by a distinguished jury following a rigorous due diligence process including on-site visits, background research, reference checks and multiple rounds of deliberations.

FINALISTS



Madhu Pandit Dasa

The Akshaya Patra Foundation
Head Quartered at: Bengaluru, Karnataka
Year of Establishment : 2000
Area of Activity: Health and Education
www.akshayapatra.org

The Akshaya Patra Foundation delivers meals on time with the highest quality of hygiene, nutrition and culinary preferences under Mid-Day Meal programme in 29 locations in 12 states. Each day the Foundation feeds 1.6 million children covering more than 13,636 Government schools.



Safeena Husain

Educate Girls
Head Quartered at: Mumbai, Maharashtra
Year of Establishment : 2007
Area of Activity: Education
www.educategirls.ngo

Educate Girls, are working to close the gender gap in Indian education through strategic citizen-government and civil society. It has evolved into a 21,000+ schools program, with over 200,000 girls enrolled in schools (with 93% retention). 600,000 children, have reported improved learning outcomes.



Urvashi Sahni

Study Hall Educational Foundation
Head Quartered at: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Year of Establishment : 1994
Area of Activity: Education
www.studyhallfoundation.org

Study Hall Educational Foundation has demonstrated a model of education for inclusion, empowerment and leadership building for India's most disadvantaged and girls at-risk. It has scaled its model across 993 government schools of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. 24,000 teachers have been trained and 501,000 girls impacted.

JURY

- **Hilde Schwab**
Chairperson & Co founder,
Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship
- **Sunil Kant Munjal**
Chairman,
Hero Enterprise
- **Shobhana Bhartia**
Chairperson & Editorial Director,
HT Media Ltd
- **Paul Basil**
Founder & CEO,
Villgro Innovation Foundation
- **Sudha Pillai**
Board Member, Jubilant Life Sciences Ltd &
Former Member Secretary,
Planning Commission, Government of India
- **Neichute Doulo**
Founder, Entrepreneurs Associates &
Winner SEOY 2016
- **Amitabh Kant**
CEO,
NITI Aayog, Government of India
- **Neelam Chhiber**
Founder, Indusree Crafts Foundation &
Winner SEOY 2011