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Social Entrepreneur of the Year - India Awards 2014

The Jubilant Bhartia Foundation in partnership with the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, announced **Dr. H. Sudarshan, founder of Karuna Trust, as the winner of the India Social Entrepreneur of the Year, 2014 Award.** The awards were conferred in New Delhi, at a well-attended function, by Mr. Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Defence, Government of India. The other finalists were Matthew Spacie of Magic Bus and Yogendra Bhushan of Bodh Shiksha Samiti.

The event was well recognized by the local print media who provided a decent space in the news paper publications.

Over 180 applications were received for the fifth annual Social Entrepreneur of the Year for India. The three finalists emerged after several stages of rigorous assessment. An independent panel of preeminent judges met on 4 November to select the winner.



The Social Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Ceremony

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Winner SEOY 2013

Winner

Dr H Sudarshan

Karuna Trust

Field: Health

Headquartered at: Bengaluru

Year of Establishment: 1986

Legal Form of Business: Not for profit

Karuna Trust is transforming dysfunctional government primary healthcare centers (PHCs) into professional hubs of 'last mile' healthcare service delivery. It has pioneered a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model that brings the government, the village community and the social venture together to deliver high quality primary healthcare to rural India. The government invests in upgrading infrastructure and pays for the efficient running of the PHCs; Karuna Trust brings in healthcare management systems and disruptive health innovations to the centers; village health councils hold their PHCs accountable for reporting higher health outcomes and functioning as zero-corruption zones.

Karuna Trust has revitalized 67 PHCs across 7 states, half of which reach remote corners of North-East India. With ISO certification, trained medical and administrative teams, zero-absenteeism of doctors, upgraded infrastructure, tele-medicine, mobile medical units, efficient supply chain of essential medicines and a citizens help desk, PHCs run by Karuna Trust have raised the bar for primary healthcare service in India. They have served more than one million patients and reported health outcomes that are amongst the highest in the country.



Winner of the SEOY 2014 Award, Dr H Sudarshan of Karuna Trust receiving the award from the The Chief Guest Mr Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Defence, Government of India.

Finalists

Matthew Spacie

Magic Bus

Field: Education & Sports

Headquartered at: Mumbai

Year of Establishment: 2001

Legal Form of Business: Hybrid not for profit

Magic Bus delivers a Sport for Development (S4D) curriculum that harnesses the transformative power of sport to enable children from impoverished communities to tap into their potential, reflect on their life choices, and take positive development decisions for themselves with regard to education, health, livelihoods and leadership – factors that are critical for their growth as active citizens. Till date, the S4D curriculum to 500,000 children in the age group of 7-18 years across 19 Indian states through a trained network of 8,000 Community Youth Leaders. 50% of all Magic Bus participants constitute girls from disadvantaged families.



Mr Matthew Spacie from Magic Bus receiving the Finalist certificate from the Chief Guest

Yogendra Bhushan

Bodh Shiksha Samiti (Bodh)

Field: Education

Headquartered at: Jaipur

Year of Establishment: 1987

Legal Form of Business: Not for profit

Bodh works with ultra-poor communities to transform their villages and slums into centers of education excellence. It has pioneered the common schools movement, where schools (called Bodhshalas) are built, managed and co-owned by mostly Below Poverty Line (BPL) communities in areas untouched by the government education system. Bodh has impacted more than 2 million students and 80,000 teachers in the state of Rajasthan. Additionally, Bodh's best practices in improving education quality was adopted in 20,500 government schools in Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Jharkhand and 100 social ventures have partnered with Bodh to scale the common school model to 13 states.



Mr Yogendra Bhushan from Bodh receiving the Finalist certificate from the Chief Guest

Background

The award aims to identify and celebrate visionary social entrepreneurs who have demonstrated large-scale, systems-changing models and are at the stage of scaling/replicating their ideas across India and in other countries. For the last five years, Jubilant Bhartia Foundation in collaboration with the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship has been selecting 'Social Entrepreneur of the Year India Awards' to recognize and open up unprecedented international opportunities for social entrepreneurs.

Award Benefits

Dr. Sudarshan will join Schwab Foundation's global network of social entrepreneurs. He will have the opportunity to participate in relevant regional summits and the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, as well as contribute to the Global Agenda Councils of WEF. These provide unprecedented access to global decision makers from the public, corporate, media, academic, and civil society sectors.



Glimpses of the Award Ceremony



The Chief Guest Mr Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Defence, Government of India addressing the participants



Minister Arun Jaitley, Prof Schwab and Mr Shyam S Bhartia meeting the finalists



Mr Shyam S Bhartia, Mr Hari S Bhartia welcoming the Chief Guest Mr Arun Jaitley



Mr Shyam S Bhartia and Mr Arun Jaitley, the Chief Guest



Prof. Klaus Schwab and Mr Hari S Bhartia



Mrs Shobhana Bhartia, Chairperson & Editorial Director, HT Media Ltd with the other participants at the award ceremony



The Jury members at the Award ceremony



The Chief Guest having dinner with Mr Sunil Kant Munjal and other eminent personalities



Ms Shereen Bhan from CNBCTV18 interacting with Mr Vikram Akula