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SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

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The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship and Jubilant Bhartia Foundation announced Ashraf Patel of Pravah and ComMutiny – The Youth Collective as the winner of the Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award – India 2020.

Ashraf Patel has been bringing revolutionary change by nurturing spaces that enable a generation of empathetic, sensitive youth change-makers in India to develop and thrive. Through psycho-social interventions that help young people to build more inclusive identities and just societies, Pravah and ComMutiny have successfully impacted issues like education, sexual and reproductive health, environmental sustainability, constitutional literacy, social inclusion gender-based violence and employa-



bility. They have also contributed to strengthening key Government policies and programmes for adolescents and young people. On receiving the award, Ashraf Patel said, "This recognition for youth leadership has come at a moment when it was needed the most, the world right now is beset with inequality, conflict and



environmental issues. Never before have we needed more collaboration and shared leadership with young people to create a better world."

Together Pravah and ComMutiny- The Youth Collective (CYC) have developed 6,80,000 empathetic, sensitive youth change-makers worked, with over 1200 youth-centric organisations, 100 civil society groups across 17 States in the country. Through a psycho-social approach to interventions, the organizations have helped build inclusive identities and societies bringing about revolutionary changes.

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