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## Ashraf Patel of Pravah & ComMutiny Youth Collective wins the SEOY Award-India 2020

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Kolkata: The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, the sister organisation of the World Economic Forum and the Jubilant Bhartia Foundation announced Ashraf Patel of Pravah & ComMutiny Youth Collective as the winner of the Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award – India 2020.

The other finalists were Sujoy Santra of iKure, Kolkata and Sandeep Patel of NEPRA, Ahmedabad.

The award was presented by Union Minister of Women & Child Development & Textiles Smriti Zubin Irani at a virtual ceremony.



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Congratulations to the Winner of #SEOYIndia2020 Ashraf Patel of @Pravah01 and @YouthCommutiny!

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Union Minister Smriti Zubin Irani said, "I acknowledge and appreciate the contribution of Schwab Foundation and Jubilant Bhartia Foundation in celebrating social entrepreneurs. I would like to congratulate all the social entrepreneurs who have been considered by the esteemed jury for this prestigious award."

Prof Klaus Schwab, Founder & Executive Chairman, World Economic Forum and Co-Founder the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, said, "The World Economic Forum is very much involved in helping fight the pandemic. I am looking forward to having India very well represented in our activities because India is a major force in shaping the future and has to be very prominently engaged."

Hilde Schwab, Chairperson and Co-Founder of the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship said, "Social innovators are pioneering agents of change re-inventing the way our institutions operate, and are critical to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. The current global pandemic has highlighted the crucial role of social innovators in identifying urgent needs and mobilizing responses to realities on the ground."

Shyam S Bhartia, Chairman and Founder and Hari S Bhartia, Chairman & Co-Founder, Jubilant Bhartia Group and Founder Directors of Jubilant Bhartia Foundation, said, "It is heartening to see that the finalists of this year have brought disruption in their own fields with their innovative ideas and approach. They have done path-breaking work in the fields of Healthcare, Youth Development and Solid Waste Management."

The SEOY Award India 2020 winner – Ashraf Patel has been bringing revolutionary change through development of a generation of empathetic, sensitive youth change-makers in India. It is doing so, through psycho-social interventions and helping them build more inclusive identities and societies.