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Bijal Brahmbhat, executive director of the Gujarat Mahila Housing Sewa Trust, has been shortlisted for the Social Entrepreneur of the Year (SEOY) India Award-2023.

Jointly given by the Jubilant Bhartia Foundation and the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, the award recognizes exceptional social innovators.

Brahmbhat is among the four finalists from a competitive group of 120 submissions from across the country. She has been instrumental in driving positive changes by leading the Gujarat Mahila Housing Sewa Trust's mission to enhance the quality of urban living environments within marginalized communities.

Under Brahmbhat's leadership, MHT operated in 27 cities across Gujarat, Rajasthan, MP, Jharkhand, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, and Karnataka.