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Noida: The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, the sister organisation of the World Economic Forum and the Jubilant Bhartia Foundation of Jubilant Bhartia group conferred Aniket Doegar of Haqdarshak Empowerment Solutions with the prestigious 'Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award – India 2022'. The award was presented by Anurag Singh Thakur, Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India.

Congratulating the winner and finalists and lauding the work of social entrepreneurs, **Anurag Singh Thakur**, Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting and Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India, said, "In a world driven by uncertainties, geo-political upheavals, the role of social entrepreneurs is increasingly becoming critical to nation building. It is imperative to know investments in environment, sustainability and governance will play a crucial role in not only meeting our shared goal of 5 trillion-dollar economy but also sustainable development goals by 2030 and achieving net zero emissions by 2070."

He further added, "Social Entrepreneurs put their innovative ideas to action, build a team, align beneficiaries and stakeholders, raise necessary funds and drive the organisations with their passion and energy towards solving critical issues, be it reduction of poverty, education of children, empowerment of women, climate change mitigation, healthcare, etc."

The SEOY India Award 2022 winner, Aniket Doegar of Haqdarshak Empowerment Solutions is solving the information and access gap between citizens and the government's welfare schemes at the last mile, through its tech-enabled intervention. Present in 24 states in India it has trained over 22,800 agents and provided benefits worth Rs 4,000 crore for over 20 lakh families and 35,000 micro businesses.

