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## 13<sup>TH</sup> SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD – INDIA 2022

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022



### Chief Guest

**Shri Anurag Singh Thakur**  
Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports  
Government of India

The Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award - India was established by Jubilant Bhartia Foundation and the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, as an endeavour to promote social entrepreneurship in India. For over a decade, the award has been recognising & awarding entrepreneurs who implement innovative, sustainable and scalable solutions to solve social issues for underserved communities of India.

### Finalists



**Osama Manzar**  
DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION  
[www.defindia.org](http://www.defindia.org)

**Year Established: 2002**

**Area of Activity:**  
A non-profit organisation working towards empowering citizens through digital literacy and digital tools with a focus to make technology easily accessible to the masses so as to gain access to better healthcare, education, skills and livelihood opportunities.

Impacted over 30 million people, through 1,500-strong Community Information Resource Centers, across 24 States, supported by 10,000 digital foot soldiers.



**Ajaita Shah**  
FRONTIER MARKETS  
[www.frontiermkts.com](http://www.frontiermkts.com)

**Year Established: 2011**

**Area of Activity:**  
A social commerce platform driving local access of products & services at the doorstep of the rural households. It is doing so by investing in rural women, making them entrepreneurs and building a strong network, which acts as a bridge to rural communities.

Enabled over 20,000 women rural entrepreneurs to help over 500,000 families in over 3,000 villages adopt over 10 million solutions.



**Aniket Doegar**  
HAQDARSHAK  
[www.haqdarshak.com](http://www.haqdarshak.com)

**Year Established: 2016**

**Area of Activity:**  
A social enterprise solving the information and access gap between citizens and the government's welfare schemes, through its tech-enabled interventions. It digitises information on government schemes in a simple form in 11 vernacular languages.

Trained over 22,800 agents across 24 States, providing benefits worth Rs 4,000 crore to over 20 lakh families and 35,000 micro businesses.



**Wilma Rodrigues**  
SAAHAS ZERO WASTE  
[www.sahaszerowaste.com](http://www.sahaszerowaste.com)

**Year Established: 2013**

**Area of Activity:**  
A socio-environmental enterprise providing decentralised end-to-end waste management services. It strives to ensure that more than 95% of waste is converted to resources, thus addressing issues of open dumping, burning, landfilling and contaminations.

Worked with over 100 clients including multinational brands across 22 States and 2 Union Territories, managing an average of 100 tonnes of waste per day.



**Meera Shenoy**  
YOUTH4JOBS  
[www.youth4jobs.org](http://www.youth4jobs.org)

**Year Established: 2012**

**Area of Activity:**  
A not-for-profit organisation working for youth with disability by skilling and giving them jobs. It helps youth with locomotor, speech, hearing & visual impairment, cerebral palsy, autism spectrum, downs syndrome & multiple disabilities.

Trained over 31,000 youth with disabilities with job linkages, reaching 9.3 million households in 28 States, 8 Union Territories.

### Jury

**Shobhana Bhartia**  
Chairperson & Editorial Director, HT Media Limited

**Hilde Schwab**  
Chairperson & Co-founder, Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship

**T V Narendran**  
Immediate Past President, CII, CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel Limited

**Sudha Pillai**  
Former Member Secretary, Planning Commission Government of India

**Aashti Bhartia**  
Non-Executive Director, Jubilant FoodWorks Limited

**P R Ganapathy**  
Regional Director, Stanford Seed, India

**Pranshu Singhal**  
Founder, Karo Sambhav Winner SEOY 2021

**Jubilant Bhartia Foundation (JBF)**, established in 2007, is the not-for-profit organisation of the Jubilant Bhartia Group. It focuses on conceptualising and implementing the Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives (CSR) for the Group. The Jubilant Bhartia Foundation's activities include various community development work, healthcare programs, cultural and sports events, environmental preservation initiative, vocational training, women empowerment, educational activities and promotion of Social Entrepreneurship. Learn more at [www.jubilantbhartiafoundation.com](http://www.jubilantbhartiafoundation.com)

**Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship** was co-founded by Professor Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum and his wife Hilde. For over twenty years, the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship has supported the world's leading social entrepreneurs in their efforts to create a more just, equitable and sustainable world. The Schwab Foundation provides unparalleled platforms at the regional and global level to highlight and advance leading models of sustainable social innovation. Learn more at [www.schwabfoundation.org](http://www.schwabfoundation.org)



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