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## Pranshu Singhal of KARO SAMBHAV Wins the 12th Social Entrepreneur of the Year (SEYO) Award - India 2021

**Pune (P&V News Service) :** - The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, the sister organisation of the World Economic Forum, and the Jubilant Bhartia Foundation of Jubilant Bhartia Group today conferred Pranshu Singhal of KARO SAMBHAV with the prestigious Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award - India 2021. The award was presented by Prof. K. VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India at a virtual ceremony in presence of eminent personalities from different fields from across the world. Felicitating the winner and congratulating the finalists of this year's SEYO Award India 2021, Prof. K. VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India

said, "This global pandemic has been a major crisis and the social entrepreneurs have come forward in each section of the society as emergency rescuers for the most vulnerable, by stretching their means to the maximum possible. We need to take important lessons from these change makers working at the grassroots offering unique solutions to seemingly impossible challenges. Recognising their ideas, work and contributions towards solving challenges will help them scale their work and increase their efficiency. I compliment the Schwab Foundation and the Jubilant Bhartia Foundation for this unique initiative of recognising these social entrepreneurs for over a decade now." Ms. Hilde Schwab, Co-Founder and Chairperson, Schwab

Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship and Professor Klaus Schwab, Founder & Executive Chairman of, World Economic Forum and Co-Founder of the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship commended the role of social entrepreneurs and congratulated the winner & finalists. They shared, "The global pandemic has emphasised the critical role of social innovators in identifying urgent needs and responding to realities on the ground. Applauding the winner and the finalists, Mr. Shyam S Bhartia, Chairman and Founder and Mr. Hari S Bhartia, Chairman & Co-Founder, Jubilant Bhartia Group and Founder Directors of Jubilant Bhartia Foundation said, "The pandemic brought to the forefront the ex-

traordinary role of social entrepreneurs as front line workers and showcased their vast reach and penetration in the country. The social entrepreneurs have acted as Corporate India's implementation partners, working hand-in-hand. Despite the shattering second wave of COVID-19, this year we received close to 100 diverse submissions out of which 28 were women social entrepreneurs & two of them have been selected as finalists. Pranshu Singhalon winning the SEYO Award India 2021 shared, "We are today in the decade of action. We need a movement where people, organisations, enterprises, governments collaborate and co-create solutions. I thank the SEYO India Award for kick starting the journey of making things circu-

lar. This award will go a long way in helping us be a catalyst in this space." Pranshu Singhal from KaroSambhav will join the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship's Community, the world's largest and prestigious network of social innovators from around the world. The winner of SEYO Award also participates in World Economic Forum (WEF) events which offer unique opportunities to engage with global decision-makers from the public, corporate, media, academic and civil society sectors. The other finalists of SEYO Award India 2021 were Dr. Aparna Hegde from ARM-MAN, Seema Prem from FIA GLOBAL and Dr. Shuchin Bajaj from UJALA CYGNUS. India and has since recognised and supported social.

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