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## 12<sup>TH</sup> SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD – INDIA 2021

A Virtual Award Ceremony

**Date:** Thursday, 07<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Time:** 1800 to 1900 hrs IST

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### CHIEF GUEST

**Prof. K. VijayRaghavan**

Principal Scientific

Adviser to the

**Government of India**

The Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award - India was established by Jubilant Bhartia Foundation and 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



**Aparna Hegde**  
ARMMAN

[www.armman.org](http://www.armman.org)

**Year Established:** 2008

**Area of Activity:** A non-profit organisation that leverages technology to create cost-effective, scalable, non-linear, systemic solutions with proven impact to improve maternal and child health in the first five years with a 'tech plus touch' approach

- Reached over 25 million women & children and 197,000 frontline health workers across 19 States in India
- Aiming to reach 123 million women and children and 1 million health workers by 2030



**Seema Prem**  
FIA GLOBAL

[www.fiaglobal.com](http://www.fiaglobal.com)

**Year Established:** 2012

**Area of Activity:** AI powered impact 'fintech' organisation. FINVESTA aggregates, designs and delivers sachet financial products to rural customers through its wide network of banking agents, tapping into the 'un-banked' market in India, Nepal and Bangladesh

- One of the largest rural digital banking infrastructures serving 40 million customers through 30,000 inclusion centers
- Aims to provide banking services to over 100 crore people



**Pranshu Singhal**  
KARO SAMBHAV

[www.karosambhav.com](http://www.karosambhav.com)

**Year Established:** 2016

**Area of Activity:** A social enterprise that aims to make recycling a way of life for people. They collaborate with leading enterprises, strategic alliances and governments on 'Circular Economy' and 'Extended Producer Responsibility' (EPR) frameworks

- Collected and recycled over 23,000 MT of e-waste and plastics waste and has prevented 21,100 MT of CO2 emissions
- Engaged 3 million people, 3,000 schools, 500 organisations in 60 cities in 29 states of India



**Shuchin Bajaj**  
UJALA CYGNUS

[www.ujalacygnus.com](http://www.ujalacygnus.com)

**Year Established:** 2011

**Area of Activity:** A healthcare service organisation working towards building capacities for tier II & III cities of India to create a value based inclusive brand by providing quality care with dignity, through emphasis on affordability & convenience.

- Currently 15 hospitals in 14 districts and presence in four states of India
- Treats around 94,000 in-patients, 200,000 out-patients, undertakes 25000 surgeries in an year

## JURY

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

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

**T V Narendran**  
CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd & President, CII

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

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

**Rohini Nilekani**  
Chairperson, Arghyam Foundation

**Ashraf Patel**  
Founder, Pravah & Commuting Youth Collective  
Winner SEOY 2020

**Ramraj Pai**  
Chief Executive Officer, India Impact Investor's Council (IIC)

**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 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.schwabfound.org](http://www.schwabfound.org)