

LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA – IIM, LUCKNOW NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS – 2009

Shri Pranab Mukherjee Hon'ble Finance Minister felicitates awardees

Business:

Leader: Shri Brij Mohan Lall Munjal, Chairman, Hero Group

Young Leader: Dr. Vikram Akula, CEO, SKS Microfinance

Science & Technology:

Leader: Prof. M. Vijayan, Honorary Professor, Indian Institute of Science

Young Leader: Dr. Ashish Lele, Scientist, National Chemical Laboratory

Community Service & Social Upliftment:

Leader: Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Founder, Narayana Hrudayalaya

Young Leader: Smt. Priti Pravin Patkar, Social Activist

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From Left to Right : Shri B.H. Singhania, Director, JK Organisation; representative of Prof. M. Vijayan; representative of Dr. Vikram Akula; Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty; Dr. C. Rangarajan; Hon'ble Finance Minister of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee; Shri Brij Mohan Lall Munjal; Shri H.S. Singhania, President, JK Organisation; Dr. Devi Singh, Director, IIM - Lucknow; Smt. Priti Pravin Patkar; Dr. Ashish Lele and representative of Dr. Vikram Akula.

India to take its true place in the global arena, needs path breaking leaders to pave the way forward. LakshmiPat Singhania - IIM, Lucknow National Leadership Awards, in its 6th consecutive year since 2004, are aimed to honour exceptional leaders who have contributed consistently for the betterment of our country through their individual pursuits of excellence. The Awards are given to Leaders as well as Young Leaders to encourage young talent, in the field of Business, Science & Technology and Community Service & Social Upliftment.

This year's Leadership awards were presented to Shri Brij Mohan Lall Munjal, Chairman, Hero Group, one of the most respected and dynamic business leaders of India; Prof. M. Vijayan, a distinguished bio-technologist, who has played a leading role in the development of structural biology in India; Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, a renowned cardiac surgeon, who has single handedly brought down the cost of neo-natal heart surgeries, bringing them within the reach of common people.

In Young Leaders category, awards were presented to Dr. Vikram Akula, CEO and Founder of SKS Microfinance, an organization that offers microloans and insurance to poor women in impoverished areas of India; Dr. Ashish Lele, Scientist, National Chemical Laboratory, an expert in the field of Rheology and Smt. Priti Pravin Patkar, a Social Activist working in the field of elimination of sexual trafficking.

Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble Finance Minister of India

"The true worth of a visionary leader lies in creating new ideas for others to follow and the ability to convert the impossible into possible. These awards which carry the name of Late Lala LakshmiPat Singhania is a tribute to a great visionary leader of outstanding qualities, who was also a great entrepreneur and humanitarian. He considered management education essential for the development of the nation's economy. He encouraged professionalism and meritocracy."

Shri Hari Shankar Singhania, President, JK Organisation

"For India to meet its stated objectives we need to build a strong leadership movement in the country. We believe that these leadership awards play a catalytic role in this direction. Leadership is about a clear vision that focuses on a better tomorrow. This is applicable as much to an individual as it is to an institution or a country. This vision has to be supported by passion and requires a strong missionary approach."

The eminent jury consists of distinguished personalities, headed by Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, which is ably supported by an advisory committee consisting of senior knowledgeable personalities from related fields.

Dr. Devi Singh, Director, IIM - Lucknow

"The award acknowledges the contribution of those who are committed to a lifelong process of fulfilling human potential, for the society at large. We sincerely believe that recipients of this these awards will pass on their legacies to the next generation, and make our country proud at the global level."

Illustrious leaders and young leaders honoured in the past include:

Business - Shri Ratan Tata, Dr. N. R. Narayana Murthy, Shri Sunil Bharti Mittal, Shri Kumar Manglam Birla, Shri Anand G Mahindra, Smt. Mallika Srinivasan, Shri Kishore Biyani and Shri Gautam Thapar.

Science & Technology - Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Prof. C. N. R. Rao, Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Shri G. Madhavan Nair, Dr. Swati A. Piramal, Dr. Atish Dabholkar and Dr. B. K. Das.

Community Service & Social Upliftment - Smt. Ela Bhatt, Smt. Aruna Dalmia, Dr. Tulasi Munda, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Smt. Neelima Khetan and Shri Ravi Rebbapragada.



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