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MAHATMA AWARD महात्मा पुरस्कार



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Mahatma Award for Lifetime Achievement

- **Anu Aga**, Former Chairperson and Non-Executive Director, Thermax Ltd.
- **Bunker Roy**, Indian social activist & founder Barefoot College
- **Dr Prathap C Reddy**, Founder-Chairman, Apollo Hospitals Group
- **Dr. Sonal Mansingh**, Indian Classical Dancer, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
- **Jatin Das**, Painter, Poet, Sculptor, Muralist, Founder Chairman of the JD Centre of Art
- **Achyuta Samanta**, Educationist, Humanitarian, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
- **Kiran Nadar**, Philanthropist, Chairperson, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art
- **Prof. Pushpesh Pant**, Indian Academic, Food Critic and Historian
- **Sudha Murty**, Indian educator, author, and philanthropist, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
- **Sanjeev Chopra**, IAS (Retd.) Founder, Valley of Words
- **William Dalrymple**, Multi-award-winning, bestselling historian and author
- **Dr. Rama Chandra Galla**, Indian industrialist, Philanthropist, founder Amara Raja Group
- **Rajesh Sharma**, Chairman and Managing Director, Ion Exchange (India) Ltd.

Mahatma Award for Leadership

- **Rati Forbes**, Director Forbes Marshall, Head, Forbes Foundation
- **Sminu Jindal**, Managing Director Jindal Saw Ltd. and Founder, Svayam

Mahatma Award for Young Change Makers

- **Dr Abhishek Lakhtakia**, CEO, Adani Foundation
- **Aman Pannu**, President, DCM Shriram Foundation
- **Kavita Sah**, Head CSR, CNH Industrial
- **Gazala Shaikh**, Head ESG, CSR & Sustainability, L&T Finance
- **Satish Bhuvir**, CSR Head, Grasim
- **Bibhudatta Mahapatra**, Vice President, CSR
- **Siba Mohapatra**, CSR Cluster Head, Hindalco, Odisha
- **Lopamudra Mishra**, CSR Head, Utkal Alumina
- **Vinod Srivastava**, DGM, CSR Eastern Cluster, Ultra Tech (Rawan Cement Works)
- **Anthony Lopez**, Founder, Lopez Design
- **Dr P.N.Suresh Kumar**, Director, Chethana Center for Neuropsychiatric Rehabilitation
- **H K Ramesh**, VP - CSR and Sustainability, MSPL Baldota Group
- **Neetu Sharma**, Director, Urban Programs, Navjyoti India Foundation
- **Smita Sharma**, Head CSR, UST

Mahatma Award for CSR, ESG and Sustainability

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Mahatma Award for Social Impact - Nonprofit Organizations

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The Mahatma Award recognizes global social impact leaders and changemakers, honoring individuals and organizations committed to creating a just, sustainable and compassionate future. It celebrates excellence in sustainability, philanthropy, shared value, and corporate social responsibility across both private and public sectors. From addressing poverty and hunger to empowering women, promoting education, healthcare, literature, art & culture, journalism, peace & justice and combating climate change, the award highlights those making a lasting impact on society. Mahatma Award is Founded by Amit Sachdeva, a Gandhian and Indian Lawyer, and supported by philanthropist Rajashree Birla, Aditya Birla Group as a tribute to Gandhi's enduring legacy.



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Tara Gandhi Bhattacharjee
Granddaughter
of Mahatma Gandhi
Chairperson, National
Gandhi Museum



Rajashree Birla
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and Community
Initiative



Dr. Kiran Bedi
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Woman IPS Officer,
24th Lieutenant
Governor of
Puducherry



Amit Sachdeva
Gandhian,
Indian Lawyer
Founder
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