

Celebration of Leadership

SPOTLIGHT



Achievers receive recognition

Changemakers shaping a better tomorrow

The Times of India recently felicitated changemakers from Haridwar, Rishikesh and Roorkee, recognising their contributions across education, healthcare, industry, social service and nation building

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Beyond talent, hard work and intelligence, a leader needs an additional quality: an unselfish goal that goes beyond narrow, self-centred interests. Through its initiative, 'Leaders of Change 2026-The Icons, The Impact, The Inspiration', The Times of India felicitated changemakers from the twin cities of Haridwar and Rishikesh, as well as Roorkee, who have contributed to India's progress.

These innovators, entrepreneurs, industrialists, healthcare professionals, educators, institutions and sportspersons are working to improve lives and

Professionals from industry, arts, education, healthcare and social work came together for an evening recognising their contributions

contribute to the vision of Viksit Bharat. As India advances towards its goal of becoming a developed nation by 2047, TOI celebrated these Leaders of Change at Garden View Hotel in the SIIDCUL industrial area.

Presiding as the chief guest, Acharya Bal Krishna said the initiative recognised the journeys, achievements and values

of individuals whose selfless work has created a lasting impact on society and serves as an inspiration to others.

SOCIAL SERVICE RECOGNISED

Shri Ganga Sabha was honoured for its social services, including the management of Har Ki Pauri, Sri Ganga Aarti and mela arrangements, as well as the cleaning of Ganga ghats and running of a charitable medical centre since 1916.

The Press Club of Haridwar was recognised for becoming a voice for exploited, deprived, suffering and neglected sections of society, while working to secure justice, rights and dignity for them.

LEADING EDUCATORS HONOURED

Dr Anupam Jagga was honoured for his exemplary leadership in education over the past four decades. His visionary approach, unwavering dedication and transformative initiatives have enriched the educational journey of generations. HEC Group of Institutions and Moulik Jain, recipient of the CREST Gold Award, were among the other awardees.

NATION BUILDERS FELICITATED

GoGoal Hydro, headed by Satish Kumar, was felicitated for its contribution to nation building. The company continues to support India's clean-energy ambitions through electro-mechanical



Ceremonial lamp lighting

works for hydropower projects across India and Nepal.

DOCTORS AS CHANGEMAKERS

Dr Sandhya Sharma, who has specialised training in infertility, has provided guidance for

normal and complicated pregnancies since 1991. Dr Dev Vrat Sai, city-based cardiologist; Dr N K Agarwal, senior consultant in general surgery; and Dr Ravikant Sharma, head, Ravi Diagnostics and Sanjeevani Blood Centre, were among the awardees.

Shri Ganga Sabha, Haridwar

Press Club, Haridwar

Dr Sandhya Sharma, Prem Hospital, Haridwar

Satish Kumar, GoGoal Hydro

Vivek Vohra, CEO, HNGPL

Dr Ravikant Sharma, head, Ravi Diagnostics & Sanjeevani Blood Centre

Dr Devvrat Sai, Cardiologist

Dr Anupam Jagga, principal, DPS Ranipur Haridwar

Rajesh Shukla, Alkush Industries

Managing Directors, Garden View Hotel & Spa

Moulik Jain, Young Innovator & Researcher

Tanuj Chandnani, B C Hasaram & Sons Ayurvedic Pharmacy

Nishant Garg, Trinetrans Brand Solutions

Dr Arjun Raj, director, Arogyadham Ayurveda Treatment Centers

Sadavrat Aggarwal, Kianex Digital

Aanshul Jainn, The Raymond Shop, Haridwar

Yogacharya Sadhana Singh, Sanyog Rejuvenation

Dr N K Agarwal, CMO, City Hospital

Arti Saini, National Coach Self Defence

Deepa Kotiyal, Rare Spark Makeup Academy, Rishikesh

Dr Radhika Nagraath, Author, educationist & philanthropist

Ravindra Aggarwal, Sanjay advertising agency

Amit Mehta, Mehta Sales

Shakti Vardhan, Sansaar Ventures

Khushi Gogia, Kasaba Home

Sandeep Choudhary, HEC Group of Institutions

Vishnu Agarwal, Sai Kripa Foundation Trust

Santosh Pokhriyal, Educationist

Sarvesh Kumar Kashyap, Finstar Finance

Rakesh Kumar Bhatt, Uttarakhand Surtal Sangeet Academy, Haridwar



Dr Sandhya Sharma



Nishant Garg



Satish Kumar



Dr Anupam Jagga



Rajesh Shukla



Dr Devvrat Sai



Tanuj Chandnani



Dr Ravikant Sharma



Representatives from Shri Ganga Sabha (Reg.)



Khushi Gogia



Moulik Jain



MD, Garden View Hotel, Haridwar



Mehta Sales



Aanshul Jainn



Representatives from Press Club Haridwar



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Shakti Vardhan



Sarvesh Kumar Kashyap



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Vishnu Agarwal



Arti Saini



Yogacharya Sadhana Singh