

9 companies presented with FICCI CSR Awards

CSR mutually beneficial relationship between corporates & society: Suresh Prabhu

NEW DELHI, 21 February 2019: Nine companies were awarded the prestigious **17th FICCI CSR Awards** here today at the FICCI CSR Summit and Awards. An eminent jury, chaired by **Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, DIPP & Chair, 17th FICCI CSR Awards Jury Committee** selected the awardees from an exhaustive list of 120 companies after six months of rigorous assessment.

FICCI CSR Summit and Awards is an annual event of the FICCI Aditya Birla CSR Centre for Excellence that promotes sharing, acknowledging CSR Best practices, opportunities for partnerships, scaling and replicating CSR programs and was instituted in 1999 by FICCI.

The theme of the Summit & Awards this year was 'Maximizing Impact of CSR through Enterprise Development Model'. Inaugurating the conference **Ms. Rajashree Birla, Chairperson FICCI CSR & Community Development Committee**, invoked the Gandhian philosophy of moral responsibility to bring about a change. The propagation of khadi by Gandhiji, she said, has today become a movement and an enterprise development model.

She said that the entrepreneurial instincts of tens of millions of India had given rise to over 36 million MSMEs. People of this country have taken the enterprise development solutions for the empowerment of the vulnerable sections. The time now was to propel it to the next level.

While presenting the award, Mr. **Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Government of India**, spotlighted the significance of CSR, stating that corporates and society were not mutually exclusive, one cannot survive without the other. Therefore, CSR should not be seen as mere responsibility but a mutually beneficial relationship for both.

The summit deliberated on various aspects of incorporating Enterprise Development Model in CSR, the impact of CSR in India such as on Enterprise development solution for empowerment of vulnerable communities, Social Enterprises: Creating local ecosystems, building leaders and entrepreneurs for social and economic impact, Aspirational Districts: Partnerships for Results and Story Telling for Change

Winners 17th FICCI CSR Awards

Category- Women Empowerment

- Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above - **NUVOCO VISTAS CORPORATION LIMITED**
- Private sector Companies with turnover between INR 201 Crores – INR 3000 Crores per annum - **JINDAL STEEL & POWER LIMITED**

Category- Education, Skill Development and Livelihood

- Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above - **ASHOK LEYLAND LIMITED**

Category- Environment Sustainability

- Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above- **MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LTD. (AUTO, FARM AND AGRI SECTOR)**
- Private sector Companies with turnover between INR 201 Crores – INR 3000 Crores per annum - **SYNGENE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

Category- Health, Water and Sanitation

- Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above - **Vedanta Limited (Cairn Oil and Gas)**

Category – Any other

- Public Sector Companies (PSUs) - **OIL & NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED**
- Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above - **Vedanta Limited**

- Private sector Companies with turnover between INR 201 Crores – INR 3000 Crores per annum - **Mytrah Energy (India) Private Limited**

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