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An eminent jury, including Mr. Gaurav Shah (ARMMAN), Dr. Ruby Makhija (Why Waste Wednesdays Foundation), and Mr. Ripudaman Singh Bevli (Plogman of India), assessed nominations. The awards aim to foster learning and partnerships, amplifying stories of change to inspire broader action. Dr. Jaya Rao, Head External Relations BSG, concluded, “Every sustainable choice matters, and each of us has a role in shaping a better future.”

Winners included Anil Kumar Bishnoi, Dr. Nirmala Krishnan, School Chameleons, Karri Joginaidu, Neha Upadhyaya, Dr. Kavita Ashish Satav, Vihaan Agarwal, Megha Phansalkar, Black Box, The Corbett Foundation, Suneet Zishan Langar, Ravindra Joshi, Dr. Vishal Gandhi, Namita Gupta, Sarika Wankhade, Ayushi Sinha, Ashish (Srijan), Karuna Singh, and Nishit Sangomla.

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Bharat Soka Gakkai Honours Changemakers at 2026 Sustainability Awards

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Chinmaya Mission Auditorium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, India (27 October 2026): As rising air pollution and scanty rainfall underscore the impact of climate change, Bharat Soka Gakkai (BSG), an organization devoted to promoting Peace, Culture, Education and Sustainability, honored the efforts of individuals who are trying to make a difference through its second *BSG Awards for Excellence in Sustainability* in New Delhi.

The awards spotlight initiatives that encourage meaningful action towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

At the heart of the awards is BSG's commitment to Sustainable Human Behaviour (SHB), rooted in the belief that lasting change begins with how we think, choose and act. By learning about sustainability, reflecting on our choices, taking action and empowering others, each person can help protect the dignity of all life and build healthier communities.

Mr Vinay Jain, Chairperson, BSG, said in his inaugural address**:** "Sustainability begins with respect for the dignity of all life. When this respect shapes our daily choices, each of us can become a force for change. These awards celebrate that potential and the courage to act on it."



Chief Guest **Jalaj Ashwin Dani** giving the keynote address

Chief Guest Mr Jalaj Ashwin Dani, Founder of Asiana Fund and Dani Foundation, and Co-promoter of Asian Paints, highlighted the importance of inspiring others to act:

“The real value of sustainability lies not only in the impact we create, but in our ability to inspire others to act. By recognizing those who are already making a difference, we can help their ideas travel further and create a larger impact.”

The second edition of the awards highlighted contributions across 14 categories, including circularity, biodiversity conservation, sustainable fashion and craftsmanship, education and youth empowerment, healthcare and well-being, gender equality, technology and innovation, and community action.

Sustainability is not a feel-good initiative; it is the need of the hour! Guest of Honour **Mr Pranshu Singhal**, Founder, Karo Sambhav, stated: “The sustainability challenge before us is urgent, and it can only be met at population scale: millions of people changing everyday habits. I applaud BSG for honouring those who inspire others to act.”



Nominations were assessed by an eminent jury comprising Mr Gaurav Shah, CEO, ARMMAN; Dr Ruby Makhija, Ophthalmologist and Founder, Why Waste Wednesdays Foundation; Mr Ripudaman Singh Bevli, Plogman of India and Founder, Litter Free India; Dr Aditi Haldar, Director, South Asia, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI); Mr Vikas Verma, Regional Head, North India, UNDP; and Dr Pranab J. Patar, Climate Specialist.

By sharing changemakers' stories, the awards seek to encourage learning and new partnerships among individuals, educational institutions, community groups and businesses. The aim is to help meaningful ideas reach more people and inspire lasting action beyond the event. The awards carry forward the spirit of humanitarian competition: striving to contribute more to society while encouraging others to do the same.

Dr. Jaya Rao - Head External Relations BSG in her vote of thanks said, "Through these Awards, we amplify stories of change to inspire everyday action. Every sustainable choice matters, and each of us has a role in shaping a better future."

About Bharat Soka Gakkai

Bharat Soka Gakkai empowers individuals through peace, culture, education and sustainability. Its BSG for SDG initiative, launched in 2021, encourages people to make sustainability part of everyday life through awareness, education and community action.

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Winners

Category Name: Sustainability Champion – “Power of One” Award
Name: Anil Kumar Bishnoi

Category Name: Sustainability Champion – “Power of One” Award
Name: Dr. Nirmala Krishnan

Category Name: Sustainability Education & Youth Empowerment Award
Name: School Chameleons

Category Name: Grassroots Community Engagement for Sustainability Award
Name: Karri Joginaidu (Sarada Valley Development Samithi)

Category Name: Grassroots Community Engagement for Sustainability Award
Name: Neha Upadhyaya

Category Name: Excellence in Healthcare & Well-being
Name: Dr. Kavita Ashish Satav

Category Name: Circular Future Award
Name: Vihaan Agarwal (OneStepGreener)

Category Name: Circular Future Award
Name: Megha Phansalkar (Tisser Artisans Trust)

Category Name: ESG Leadership Award
Name: Black Box

Category Name: Biodiversity & Ecosystem Conservation
Name: The Corbett Foundation

Category Name: Sustainability Storytellers & Digital Advocates
Name: Suneet Zishan Langar (Epistle Communication)

Category Name: Sustainable Technology & Innovation
Name: Ravindra Joshi (AmpCycle)

Category Name: Sustainable Human Behaviour (SHB)
Name: Dr. Vishal Gandhi (BIORx Ventures)

Category Name: Sustainability Excellence Award – Corporate & Institutional
Name: Namita Gupta (Airveda)

Category Name: Leadership Towards Fostering Gender Equality
Name: Sarika Wankhade (Sukhaya Foundation)

Category Name: Leadership Towards Fostering Gender Equality
Name: Ayushi Sinha (Indraprastha College For Women, Delhi)

Category Name: Collaborative Action for Sustainability Impact
Name: Ashish (Self Reliant Initiatives Through Joint Action (Srijan))

Category Name: Collaborative Action for Sustainability Impact
Name: Karuna Singh (Earth Day Network India)

Category Name: Sustainable Fashion & Craftsmanship Award
Name: Nishit Sangomla

BSG x NATURE:RE National Photography Competition
Winner 1: Mrigank Shekhar
Winner 2: Odette Katrak

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सतत विकास में योगदान के लिए बीएसजी पुरस्कार 2026 प्रदान किए गए

गुड़गांव टुडे, नई दिल्ली। वायु प्रदूषण और बारिश की कमी के बीच जलवायु परिवर्तन के बढ़ते प्रभावों के दौर में भारत सोका गक्काई ने नई दिल्ली में दूसरे बीएसजी पुरस्कार समारोह का आयोजन किया। समारोह में उन व्यक्तियों और संस्थाओं को सम्मानित किया गया, जो अपने काम से समाज में सकारात्मक बदलाव ला रहे हैं।बीएसजी शांति, संस्कृति, शिक्षा और सततता को बढ़ावा देने के लिए समर्पित संस्था है। ये पुरस्कार संयुक्त राष्ट्र के सतत विकास लक्ष्यों एसडीजी को प्राप्त करने की दिशा में सार्थक कदम उठाने वाली पहलों को सामने लाते हैं।पुरस्कारों के केंद्र में बीएसजी की 'सस्टेनेबल ह्यूमन बिहेवियर' की अवधारणा है, जो इस विश्वास पर आधारित है कि स्थायी बदलाव की शुरुआत हमारे सोचने, चुनाव करने और काम करने के तरीके से होती है। इस अवसर पर बीएसजी के अध्यक्ष विनय जैन ने कहा, सतत विकास की शुरुआत सभी जीवों की गरिमा के प्रति सम्मान से होती है। जब यह



सम्मान हमारे रोजमर्रा के फैसलों में दिखाई देता है, तो हममें से हर व्यक्ति बदलाव लाने की शक्ति बन सकता है। ये पुरस्कार इसी क्षमता और साहस को सम्मानित करते हैं।समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि, एशियाना फंड और दानी फाउंडेशन के संस्थापक तथा एशियन पेंट्स के सह-प्रवर्तक जलज अश्विन दानी ने कहा, सतत विकास का वास्तविक महत्व केवल हमारे प्रयासों से होने वाले बदलाव में ही नहीं, बल्कि इस बात में भी है कि हम दूसरों को इस दिशा में ठोस कदम उठाने के लिए कितना प्रेरित कर पाते हैं।इस संस्करण में 14 श्रेणियों में पुरस्कार दिए गए। इनमें संसाधनों का चक्रीय उपयोग, जैव विविधता संरक्षण, सतत फैशन और हस्तशिल्प, शिक्षा और युवा सशक्तिकरण, स्वास्थ्य एवं खुशहाली, लैंगिक समानता, तकनीक और नवाचार तथा सामुदायिक स्तर के प्रयास शामिल हैं।विशिष्ट अतिथि और करो संभव के संस्थापक प्रांशु सिंघल ने कहा, सतत विकास केवल एक अच्छी पहल नहीं, बल्कि समय की जरूरत है। इसका सामना तभी किया जा सकता है, जब बड़े पैमाने पर लोग अपनी दैनिक व्यवहार में बदलाव लाएँ।पुरस्कारों के लिए नामांकनों का मूल्यांकन प्रतिष्ठित निर्णायक मंडल ने किया, जिसमें एआरएमएमएएन के सीईओ गौरव शाह, नेत्र रोग विशेषज्ञ डॉ. रूबी माखीजा, प्लॉगमैन ऑफ इंडिया रिपुदमन सिंह बेवली, जीआरआई की दक्षिण एशिया निदेशक डॉ. अदिति हलदर, यूएनडीपी के उत्तर भारत क्षेत्रीय प्रमुख विकास वर्मा और जलवायु विशेषज्ञ डॉ. प्रणब जे. पात्र शामिल थे।

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बीएसजी शांति, संस्कृति, शिक्षा और सततता को बढ़ावा देने के लिए समर्पित संस्था है। समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि, एशियाना फंड और दानी फाउंडेशन के संस्थापक तथा एशियन पेंट्स के सह-प्रवर्तक जलज अश्विन दानी ने कहा, सतत विकास का वास्तविक महत्व केवल हमारे प्रयासों से होने वाले बदलाव में ही नहीं, बल्कि इस बात में भी है कि हम दूसरों को इस दिशा में ठोस कदम उठाने के लिए

DAINIK BHASKAR JAIPUR

अनिल बिश्नोई को दिल्ली में 'सस्टेनेबिलिटी चैंपियन-पावर ऑफ वन' अवार्ड से नवाजा



नई दिल्ली | हनुमानगढ़ जिले के लखासर गांव निवासी वन्यजीव संरक्षण कार्यकर्ता अनिल कुमार बिश्नोई को पर्यावरण संरक्षण एवं सतत विकास के क्षेत्र में उल्लेखनीय योगदान के लिए द्वितीय बीएसजी अवार्ड्स फॉर एक्सीलेंस इन सस्टेनेबिलिटी के अंतर्गत प्रतिष्ठित 'सस्टेनेबिलिटी चैंपियन–पावर ऑफ वन' अवार्ड से सम्मानित किया गया। मंगलवार को नई दिल्ली में चिन्मय मिशन ऑडिटोरियम में समारोह में अनिल बिश्नोई को सम्मानित किया गया। अनिल बिश्नोई 35 वर्षों से अधिक समय से वन्यजीव संरक्षण, जीवदया, मानव-वन्यजीव सहअस्तित्व के लिए कार्य कर रहे हैं।

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पुरस्कार समारोह का आयोजन किया। बीएसजी के अध्यक्ष विनय जैन ने कहा, सतत विकास की शुरूआत सभी जीवों की गरिमा के प्रति सम्मान से होती है।समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि, एशियाना फंड और दानी फाउंडेशन के संस्थापक तथा एशियन पेंट्स के सह-प्रवर्तक जलज अश्विन दानी ने कहा, सतत विकास का वास्तविक महत्व केवल हमारे प्रयासों से होने वाले बदलाव में ही नहीं, बल्कि इस बात में भी है कि हम दूसरों को इस दिशा में ठोस कदम उठाने के लिए कितना प्रेरित कर पाते हैं।