

**Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
Department of Disability Affairs**

Congratulations to the following selected awardees for the National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2013. The awards shall be conferred by H.E. the President of India at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 3rd December, 2013 from 05.30 P.M. onwards.

All the selected awardees are requested to make it convenient to attend the rehearsal and the function scheduled for 2nd and 3rd December, 2013 respectively. To and fro Railway Journey fare of AC II tier (i.e. AC Second Class) shall be reimbursed on production of tickets/receipts. In case the National Awardee is a person with disability, one escort is also entitled for reimbursement of travelling expenses.

Stay arrangements for the awardees and their escorts are being made and will be intimated in due course. Please confirm your participation, postal/e-mail address and journey details alongwith the escort details, as also for any assistance, please contact:

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**List of Recipients of National Awards for the Empowerment of  
Persons with Disabilities, 2013**

<b>I. Best Employee/ Self Employed with Disabilities</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-category</b>		
1.	Blindness	Male	Sh. Sanjay Harihar Gaonkar, Maisha Nagar, Kalwa, Thane, Dighe, Navi Mumbai.
		Female	Ms. Preeti Monga, 164-B Pocket- A Mayur Vihar PH-II, Delhi-110091
2.	Low Vision	Male	Sh. Ghenkar Maroti Babarao, 'Mangalmurti', Bangar Nagar, Hingoli, Tq. District- Hingoli-431513.
		Female	-----
3.	Leprosy Cured	Male	-----
		Female	-----
4.	Hearing Impairment	Male	Sh. Puneet Subhash Bhardwaj, 2, Sugam Enclave, Opposite Ramada Hotel, Prahladnagar, Ahmadabad.
		Female	-----
5.	Locomotor Disability	Male	Sh. Manoj Dawar, E-24, Lajpat Nagar – 1, New Delhi-110024
		Female	Ms. Ranjita Singh, B-38, NIRD, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh
6.	Cerebral Palsy	Male	Sh. Ashwin Karthik S. N., 161, 5 <sup>th</sup> Cross Poomapragna Layout, Near Katriguppa Water Tank, BSJ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stage, Bengaluru - 85
		Female	Smt. Vidhina Bhatia, A-57, Shahpura, Near Manisha Market, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh – 462039
7.	Mental	Male	Sh. Neeraj Sharma, K-73, Shyam Nagar, New

	Retardation		Delhi-18
		Female	-----
8.	Mental illness	Male	-----
		Female	-----
9.	Autism	Male	-----
		Female	-----
10.	Multiple Disabilities	Male	-----
		Female	-----
<b>II</b>	<b>Award for Best Employers and Placement Officer/ Agency</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-category</b>		
1.	Best Employer	(i) Government organization	-----
		(ii) Public Sector Undertaking/ Autonomous / Local Government Body	-----
		(iii) Private/ Non Governmental Organization	Designmate (I) Pvt. Ltd. Horizon, Swati Society Road, Near Darpan circle, Navrangpura, Ahmadabad, Gujarat.
2.	Best Placement Officer/ Agency	(i) Autonomous Government Organization/ Public Sector Undertaking	Shri D.R. Sharma, Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, District Branch, Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad, Haryana -121007.
		(ii) Private/ Non-	Mrs. Anubhuti M. Bhattacharaya ,

		Governmental Organization/ Office	ANUBHUTI-HR Consultants D3-3071, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi- 110 70
<b>III.</b>	<b>Award for Best Individual &amp; Institution Working for the Cause of Persons with Disabilities</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-category</b>	<b>No. of awards</b>	<b>Nature of awards</b>
1.	Best Individual	Professional	Dr. Shantha Radhakrishna, Sri Ganapathy Sachidananda (SGS), Vagdevi Centre for the Rehabilitation of Communication Impaired, 3 <sup>rd</sup> C Main, 7 <sup>th</sup> Cross, Girinagar II Phase, Bengaluru-560085
		Non Professional	Sh. Swami Biswanathanda, Vivekanad Mission Asram, Vivek Nagar, P. O- Chaitanyapur (Haldia) P.S. & Block- Sutahata, Dist- Purba Medinipur, West Bengal – 721645.
2.	Best Institution	(i) An organization providing holistic comprehensive services to the persons with disabilities in a comprehensive manner	Jointly to  Asha Bhavan Centre, Kathila Banitabal, Uluberia, Howrah-711316, West Bengal  & Vasavi Club International, "PREM" 1-1-385/32, Beside-Mutyalamma Temple, Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad- 500080, Andhra Pradesh.
		(ii) An organization promoting inclusive education to the children/persons with disabilities	National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research , Chandigarh, NITTR, Sector-26, Chandigarh-160019.
<b>IV</b>	<b>Role Model Awards</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-category</b>		
1.	Blindness/ low vision	<b>Male</b>	Dr. Rajdeep Manwani, Shri Durga Kunj No. 149, Laxmi Road, 8 <sup>th</sup> Cross, Shanti Nagar, Bengaluru-560027

		<b>Female</b>	Ms. Nupur Jain , 1910, Sobha Mayflower, Ballunder Village, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560103.
2.	Leprosy cured	<b>Male</b>	Mr. Suresh Ramkrushna Dhondge, The Leprosy Mission Trust India Kothara Community Hospital, PO Paratwada, Dist- Amravati-444805.
		<b>Female</b>	No application was received.
3.	Hearing impairment	<b>Male</b>	Sh. Dilip Kumar Bhattacharyya, 48, Bediadanga 2 <sup>nd</sup> lane, New Ballygunge, Kolkata-700039.
		<b>Female</b>	Ms. Vujjini Janaki, H. No-16-11-16/165, Sripuramcolony, Moosarambagh, Malakpet, Hyderabad, 36-Andhra Pradesh.
4.	Locomotor Disability / Cerebral Palsy	<b>Male</b>	Prof. (Dr.) Ajit Kumar Gorakhanath Patil, 2, Shanta Ashish, Vile Parle (West) Mumbai-400 056.
		<b>Female</b>	Dr. Yasmin Sultana, C-6, Above Nagina, Noor Nagar, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi-110025.
5.	Mental Retardation/ Mental Illness / Autism	<b>Male</b>	No application was received.
		<b>Female</b>	Ms. Rini Das, 3/27, Vivek Nagar, Jadavpur, Kolkatta-70075, P. O.- Santoshpur, West Bengal.
<b>Additional awards given on account of non-receipt of applications in the sub-categories 2 and 5 above.</b>			
6.	Locomotor Disability	<b>Female</b>	Ms. Darshita Babubhai Shah, 252, Manekbaug Society, Gate No.11, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad- 380015, Gujarat.
7.	Hearing Impairment	<b>Female</b>	Ms. Vanitha Balasubramanian, B-404 Suryakiran, Sector-V, Plot : 12 & 13,

	(Female)		Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai- 400070.
<b>V</b>	<b>Awards for Best Applied Research/ Innovation/ Product Development Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disabilities</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-category</b>	<b>Awardee</b>	
1.	Best Applied Research/ Technological Innovation Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disabilities.	Shri Jyotiranjana Sahoo, Qtr. No-2RB-17, Delta "C" Colony Unit-8, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.	
2.	Development of new Cost-effective product for manufacture Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disabilities.	Shri R. S. Hiremath, 1234, 22A, Main, 11A, Cross, Sector-1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102. S/Shri K. Ramesh & P. Sammaiah, Rehabilitation Center NIMH, Manovikas Nagar, Secunderabad	
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Award for the Outstanding Work in the Creation of Barrier-Free Environment for the Persons with Disabilities</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-category</b>	<b>Awardee</b>	
1.	Government Department/ Offices/ PSUs / Autonomous Bodies	-----	
2.	Local Bodies	-----	
3.	Private Sector/NGOs	Jointly to Howrah South Point, Social Welfare & Community Development Centre, 15 P M Basti, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bye Lane, Post Office-Shidpur, Howrah- 7111402.  &	

		Arushi Society, 1, Shivaji Nagar, Near M.P.E.P. Office, Bhopal, M.P.	
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Award for the Best District in Providing Rehabilitation Service</b>	Cuttack, Odisha.	
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Best State Channelizing Agency of National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation.</b>	Meghalaya Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd., Kacheri Road, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya - 793001	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Award for the Outstanding Creative Adult Persons with Disabilities</b>	<b>Male</b>	Sh. Ved Prakash Verma, Punjab, D-233, III Floor, Wellington Estate, P.O. Dhakoli, Zirakpur, District Mohali, Punjab.
		<b>Female</b>	Ms. Babli Gambhir, 20, Pratap Nagar, Piploda Road, Jaora (RTM), M.P.
<b>X</b>	<b>Award for the Best Creative Child with Disabilities</b>	<b>Boy</b>	Master Tuhin Dey, Village - Chandipur, P.O. Raksna Jungle (Malancha), District – Paschim Medinapur - 721301
		<b>Girl</b>	Ms. Aishna Vashishth, 3004, Sector 40-D, Chandigarh.
<b>XI</b>	<b>Best Braille Press</b>	Indian Association for the Blind, Sundarajanperry, Alagrkoil, Main Road, Arumbanoor, Post, Madurai, Tamilnadu - 625104	
<b>XII</b>	<b>Best Accessible Website</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-category</b>	<b>Awardee</b>	
1.	Govt.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi	
2.	PSU/LB	National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation, Red Cross Bhavan, Sector-12, Faridabad, Haryana - 121007	
3.	Pvt. Sector	WIPRO Ltd., Doddakannelli, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore -	

		560035	
<b>XIII</b>	<b>Best State in promoting empowerment of persons with disabilities</b>	Tamil Nadu	
<b>XIV</b>	<b>Best sports person with disability</b>	<b>Male</b>	Shri J. Ranjith Kumar, Tamil Nadu, No.16, Meenachi Illam, Lurdhu Nagar, 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, K. Pudhur, Madurai – 625007, Tamilnadu
		<b>Female</b>	Ms. Soma Kundu, Milanpally, Government Housing Quarter No.M/1, S.F. Road, P.O. Siliguri Bazar, District- Darjeeling, West Bengal- 734005

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