



Photo caption : Left to right: Sh. Harish Chandra, Editor - CSR Times; Air Marshal VPS Rana ,PVSM, VSM (Retd); Sh. Sadanand Shet Tanawade, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha; Mrs Sushama Chordiya, President- Suryadatta Women Empowerment & Leadership Academy. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Former Director General and CEO – Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs. Shabnam Asthana, Managing Editor-CSR Times;

Sushama Sanjay Chordiya, President of Suryadatta Women Empowerment & Leadership Academy (SWELA) and Vice President of Suryadatta Education Foundation is recipient of 'CSR Professional of the year 2024' award in recognition of her relentless work for women empowerment and Social entrepreneurship by conducting / organising various training programs leading to self-employment, working for social cause through the food bank, clothing bank ,knowledge bank, product bank, incubating startup etc; thereby leading transformative change, driving social change, & ensuring sustainable rehabilitation & empowerment of all strata of the society.

The 11th Corporate Social Responsibility Summit and CSR Times Awards 2024 were held in Goa. The summit was organised by CSR TIMES- a periodical on corporate social responsibility, in association with the Goa CSR Authority.

The award was conferred during the 11th National CSR Summit & CSR Times Awards 2024 at Darbar Hall, Raj Bhawan, Goa. The Chief Guest of the event was Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa,

Dr Pramod Sawant. The award was conferred at the hands of Sh. Sadanand Shet Tanawade, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha along with the other dignitaries.

Setting the tone for the summit, Mr. Harish Chandra, Editor, CSR Times spotlighted the purpose of the occasion: "To harness the potential of CSR across the nation."

Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant, in his address to the vast gathering, said: I reckon, this year's theme, 'Empowering States through Sustainable Development', resonates deeply with the vision that we have for Goa and indeed for the entire country. In line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of turning India into the world's third largest economy, Goa particularly has been leading the way forward, and CSR has been the propeller in this direction.

Sushama Chordiya said , The CSR award is recognition for Suryadatta Education Foundations contribution towards society through Edu Socio initiative . She further said this is a result of team work .The team includes Prof Dr Sanjay B Chordiya , Founder President and Chairman Of the Suryadatta Education Foundation , Core team , Students , staff and stakeholders .

The occasion was graced by dignitaries including Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant, Sadanand Shet Tanavade, Hon'ble Member of Rajya Sabha, Sh. Subhash Uttam Phal Desai, Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare (Government of Goa), Sh. Sunil Shastri, Chief Patron-Indian Achievers' Forum, among other distinguished guests including business leaders, CSR professionals, and numerous award winners from across India. CSR Times Awards 2024 Jury Chairman, Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Former Director General and CEO – Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, was also present. Mr. Vijay Saxena, Director – Planning and Joint CEO, Goa CSR Authority, and Dr. M B Gururaj, Principal Advisor, Goa CSR Authority, also marked their presence at the event.

Prof Dr Sanjay B Chordiya , Founder President and Chairman of the Suryadatta Education Foundation , Core team , Students , staff and stakeholders congratulated Sushama Chordiya on her success .