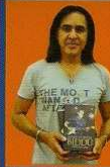




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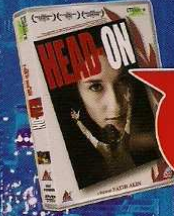
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advisory board, Manipal Health Systems and, Vatsala Prabu entrepreneur and founder of Ashadeep, which provides education to children who are mentally challenged and works toward their welfare. CommuteEasy, a network of more than 13,000 active users forming the largest carpool

network in India and Citizen Matters, a local website about the city's development, were among nominees for private institutions.

Nominees for public individuals included Bharat Lal Meena, who initiated progressive administrative methods, like e-tendering

systems, in the BBMP, and Ramesh S.T., an additional director of police who introduced prison reforms and the state and also introduces AIDS awareness training at the time of recruitment to the police force. Finally, BMTCL, for recent improvements like Big 10 and Vajra Volvo buses

and Bangalore One, the computerized chain of citizen service centres, was nominated in the public agency category.

Winners received a statuette of a Kempe Gowda Tower and Rs. 25001. A gala fireworks display marked the announcement of the winners.

Winners

Private Individuals:

Ashis K Chand – Provided health care facilities in rural Karnataka

Dr. Sudarshan Ballal

Sr. Adele Korah – Counsels prisoners at the central jail and admits prisoners' children to school

Vatsala Prabu

Mahadeva – Ensures proper of cremation of bodies

Public Individuals:

Somashekhar – Head constable at Nandini Layout Police Station who went beyond the call of duty to help solve a triple murder case.

Krishna Prakash T.S. – Fingerprint expert at the police commissioner's office who has helped solve more than 265 cases



Sr. Adele Korah



Dr. Sudarshan Ballal



Vatsala Prabu



Mahadeva



Ashis K Chand



Somashekhar



T.S. Krishna Prakash

Private Institutions:

Sankara Eye Hospital

Rain Water Club – Promoting awareness of rainwater harvesting

Sikshana Bangalore – Introducing reforms in government schools

Belaku Trust – Using research to improve quality of life in villages of Kanakapura

Public Agencies:

BBMP Zero Garbage - Program started in Gandhinagar to promote a cleaner environment

Government High School – Kadabagerre – For imparting quality education



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Rajeev Chandrasekhar & The Honorable Chief Minister Shri Yeddyurappa

The first-ever Namma Bengaluru Awards were presented by Governor H.R.Bharadwaj and Karnataka

Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa, in recognition of government, civic agencies, NGOs, resident welfare associations and corporate companies for their extraordinary contributions toward Bangalore's development. The range of categories was varied, spanning art, culture, music, literature and environment.

A group of traditional dancers from Karnataka, dressed in red, yellow and black costumes, played drums as they welcomed guests. They arranged themselves in an elaborate formation that

resembled a human pyramid. Attendees watched the performance under a moonlit sky at Palace Grounds.

The event is meant to foster civic pride and a greater sense of community, while promoting a culture of excellence and strengthen the partnership between citizens and the city. This relationship is essential for a sustainable and strong future for Bangalore. The purpose of the awards is to help reinvent the spirit of Bangalore.

The awards are the brainchild of Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Member of Parliament.

"Everyone does his or her work with the aim of earning a salary, which is ordinary. But when someone does what he does for a larger purpose, the betterment of society, work is transformed

into something quite extraordinary. Namma Bengaluru Awards is focused to honour and recognize such individuals and institutions," he said.

Results were decided through nominations sent in by the public. This year, there were 4000 nominations that were judged over a couple of months by a 14-member, non-partisan jury. Members of the jury included Justice Santhosh Hegde, Vinod Hayagriv of Krishniah Chetty Jewellers and Arundhati Nag. Pricewaterhouse Coopers determined transparency in selecting the winners.

Among this year's nominees of private individuals were Dr. Sudarshan Ballal, Director, Prof. Medicine and chairman, medical