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Need to scale up CSR interventions to achieve economic growth: Rajashree Birla, Chairperson, FICCI CSR & Community Development Committee

- **13 companies conferred with FICCI CSR Awards & 7 companies with Jury Commendation Certificate at the 19th FICCI CSR Awards ceremony**

NEW DELHI, 24 November 2021: Padma Bhushan Ms Rajashree Birla, Chairperson FICCI CSR & Community Development Committee, today gave away the '19th FICCI CSR Awards'. A total of 13 companies were acknowledged with the FICCI CSR Awards, 7 companies with Jury Commendation Certificates and 16 finalists were acknowledged with an appreciation Plaque for their commendable CSR work.

Padma Bhushan Ms Rajashree Birla, Chairperson FICCI CSR & Community Development Committee said, "Last 2 years have been unprecedented in the challenges and hardships that humanity faced all over the world. Every government has done its utmost and continues to do so. Vaccination and enhanced awareness are undeniably helping step its march. 100 crore vaccines have been administered in India with 79% of adult population having received the first dose and 38% the double dose."

Ms Birla further said, "The world of business and society, profit & purpose are intertwined. In India, we face numerous developmental challenges such as healthcare, education, digital literacy, livelihoods and poverty alleviation. We need to scale our CSR interventions in terms of quality, outreach and access for each developmental indicator. Only then we can be assured of reaching economic growth and deliver inclusive growth."

Alluding the process of shortlisting and finalizing the winners of FICCI CSR Awards, Jury Chair, Co-Chair, FICCI CSR & Community Development Committee and MD, Bain Capital India Ltd -**Mr Amit Chandra** said that deliberations of jury were very stringent and were assisted by detailed assessment provided by experts and appreciated the great work being done by India Inc to make our society a better place.

"I hope that the best practices that these awards seek to highlight and applaud, India CSR leaders shall get inspired and collaborate more ambitiously with governments and NGOs to address problems that plague our community in the years to come," he added.

P.S. – Appended is the list of award winners

Winners of 19th FICCI CSR Awards

Category 1- FICCI CSR Award for Women Empowerment
Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above
Winner- Vedanta Limited, Jharsuguda
Category 2 - FICCI CSR Award for Skill Development and Livelihood
Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above
Joint Winner: Mahindra & Mahindra Limited & ACC Limited
Category 3 -FICCI CSR Award for Education
Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above
Winner- Marico Limited
Jury Commendation Certificate- HDFC Bank Limited
Private sector Companies with turnover between INR 201 Crores – INR 3000 Crores per annum
Winner- None
Jury Commendation Certificate- Cybage Software Private Limited
Category 4 -FICCI CSR Award for Inclusive Development of PwDs
Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above
Winner- IndusInd Bank Limited
Jury Commendation Certificate- Microsoft Corporation India Private Limited
Category 5: FICCI CSR Award for Food Security & Agriculture
Winner- None
Category 6: FICCI CSR Award for Environment Sustainability
Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above
Winner- IndusInd Bank Limited
Category 7 – FICCI CSR Award for Health, Drinking Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
Public Sector Companies (PSUs)
Joint Winner: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited & Indian Oil Corporation Limited
Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above
Winner- Cipla Limited
Category 8- Any other (for domains other than the above seven categories)
Public Sector Companies (PSUs)
Winner- Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above
Jury Commendation Certificate- Deepak Nitrite Limited
Category 9- Exemplary Innovation (irrespective of the turnover of the company)
Winner- None

Category 10- Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) –companies having turnover up to INR 200 Crores per annum
Winner - None
FICCI CSR Award under Special Category- Fight Against COVID-19
Public Sector Companies (PSUs)
Winner – State Bank of India
Private sector Companies with turnover of INR 3001 Crores per annum and above
Joint Winner: Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) & Jayaswal Neco Industries Limited
Jury Commendation Certificate: 1. Muthoot Finance Limited 2. Vedanta Limited 3. Amazon Data Services India Private Limited
FINALISTS
The Tata Power Company Limited
Sterlite Technologies Limited
HSBC India
Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited
Larsen & Toubro Public Charitable Trust
Welspun India Limited
Hindustan Zinc Limited
Nayara Energy Limited
UPL Limited
Hindustan Copper Limited
Hewlett Packard Enterprise India Private Limited
Central Coalfields Limited
Citibank
Jubilant Ingrevia Limited
Reliance Industries Limited
Panasonic India Private Limited