



Nominations are open for the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2023 India Awards program.





The Art of Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurs shape our lives. They create jobs, stimulate innovation without limitations. They build nations by fueling economic growth and prosperity. With their visionary ideas and relentless spirit, they challenge disruptive forces to come up with innovative solutions even during the toughest times. Driven by their desire to better the world around them, they stop at nothing to achieve their greatest ambitions.

The Art of Entrepreneurship recognizes the artistic entrepreneurs who continuously repaint and reframe our economy from innovative new angles through their passionate work and commitment. This theme pays homage to the artful balance of passion, determination, character, and skill needed to create businesses that address the most complex challenges and build a better working world.

The EY Entrepreneur Of The Year (EOY) program was launched to celebrate the entrepreneurial ingenuity of these artistic entrepreneurs, to share their inspiring stories and recognize their achievements. The first EOY program took place in 1986 in the United States. In India, the EOY program was formally launched in 1999 in Mumbai. This year is the landmark year for the EOY India program as we are celebrating 25 years of recognising entrepreneurship in India.

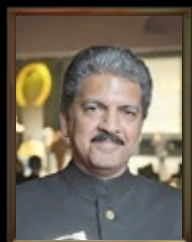
Over the last two decades, the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year India program has honored entrepreneurial excellence that has helped build the social and economic fabric of our nation.

World Entrepreneur Of The Year

Every year in June, the Entrepreneur Of The Year country winners compete for the World Entrepreneur Of The Year (WEOY) title in **Monte Carlo**.

The EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year Forum brings together disruptive entrepreneurs and global business leaders from more than 60 countries to find innovative approaches to accelerate growth. The celebrations are as unique as the talent represented by these outstanding entrepreneurs.

Renowned Indian entrepreneurs **N. R. Narayana Murthy**, **Uday Kotak** and **Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw** have won the coveted WEOY title in 2003, 2014 and 2020 respectively.



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I'm truly honoured to receive this prestigious award. At its core, entrepreneurship is about solving problems.. the greatest opportunities often arise at the toughest of times.

Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

Biocon

World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2020

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I'm delighted and honoured to receive this prestigious Award and accept this in all humility on behalf of 1.2 billion Indians.

Uday Kotak

Kotak Mahindra Bank

World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2014



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This probably was the most precious Award because it was an honor for both the country and for me.

N. R. Narayana Murthy

Infosys Technologies

World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2003



Entrepreneur Of The Year India

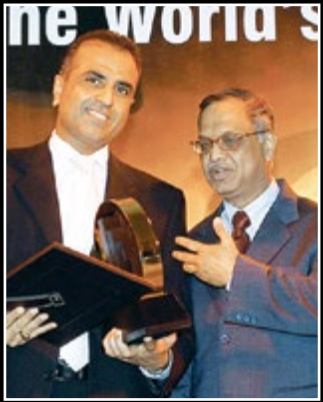
Over **24 years** of recognizing exceptional business leaders.

Each year, the most inspiring Indian entrepreneurs compete for the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards. Over the last two decades, the EOY India Awards program has honored over 250 exceptional men and women who have created market-leading enterprises that have put India on the global business sphere.

The program recognizes entrepreneurs and business leaders who are building a better world for us and whose lives and achievements are marked by inspiring stories of their passion to excel.

Finalists and winners are honored every year at a gala Awards night in the presence of over 400 business leaders and other eminent personalities.

The Awards night has hosted many Chief Guests including Shri Piyush Goyal, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Shri Mohd. Hamid Ansari, Shri Suresh Prabhu, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Shri Bhagwat Karad and Shri Hardeep Singh Puri many other distinguished leaders.



Hall of fame

Honouring those who have contributed significantly towards nation building with their entrepreneurial ingenuity, visionary ideas and the pursuit of excellence. With their passion, persistence and resilience they have created an enduring legacy that will inspire entrepreneurs for many generations.



1999

Subhash Chandra
Zee Telefilms



2000

Mukesh Ambani
Reliance industries



2001

**Late Brijmohan
Lall Munjal**
Hero Group



2002

**N. R. Narayana
Murthy**
Infosys Technologies



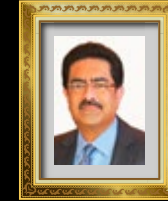
2003

Ratan Tata
Tata Industries



2004

Sunil Bharti Mittal
Bharti Enterprises



2005

Kumar Mangalam Birla
Aditya Birla Group



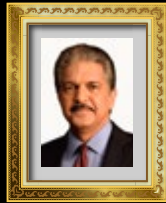
2006

Late Tulsi Tanti
Suzlon Energy



2008

Anil Agarwal
Vedanta Resources



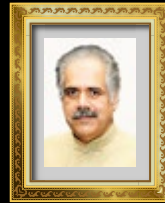
2009

Anand G. Mahindra
Mahindra Group



2010

Dilip Shanghvi
Sun Pharmaceuticals



2011

Rahul Bhatia
InterGlobe Enterprises



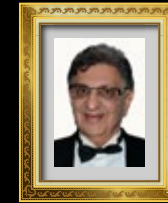
2012

Adi Godrej
Godrej Group



2013

Uday Kotak
Kotak Mahindra Bank



2014

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla
Serum Institute of India



2015

**Vinita and
Nilesch Gupta**
Lupin



2016

Vivek Chaand Sehgal
Samvardhana
Motherson Group



2017

Sanjiv Bajaj
Zee Bajaj Finserv



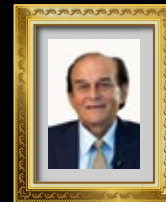
2018

Siddhartha Lal
Eicher Motors



2019

**Dr. Kiran Mazumdar
Shaw**
Biocon



2020

Harsh C. Mariwala
Marico



2021

Falguni Nayar
FSN E-Commerce
Ventures (Nykaa)



2022

Sajjan Jindal
JSW Group

Who will
inspire us
Next?

Nomination process

Eligibility criteria

The nominee must:

Be an owner/ manager of a private or public company.

Be primarily responsible for the recent performance of the company or organisation and should have played an active role in its success.

Be an active member of the top management of the company.

*If this describes you or someone you know, submit your nomination today.
Self-nominations are encouraged.*

To nominate, you can do one of the following:



Visit: ey.com/in/eoy

- ▶ Make an online submission
- ▶ Download a nomination form

Nomination benefits

The recognition, visibility and credibility your business receives through this unique platform is truly unparalleled in its reach, growing beyond borders and standing the test of time.

Extensive media visibility for our finalists and winners on leading media such as CNBC-TV18 and The Economic Times ensures that their exceptional entrepreneurial stories are celebrated by one and all.

Finalists and winners forge **new relationships and benefit by joining the most exclusive network** of the world's finest entrepreneurs.

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Last date to submit nominations : 31 August 2023



Judging parameters

Entrepreneurial spirit

- ▶ Demonstrates courage, perseverance and resilience to overcome significant obstacles.
- ▶ Takes risks to realize their vision.
- ▶ Identifies opportunities to innovate and create a better world.

Purpose

- ▶ Describe how nominee has committed himself/herself and the organization to an inspiring purpose and vision.
- ▶ Explain how company's strategies are focused to make a sustainable future business.
- ▶ Describe how nominee plans to create and protect values in the long-term, across a broad group of stakeholders, including consumers, employees, suppliers, government, communities, investors and shareholders

Growth

- ▶ Increases market share and expands into new markets.
- ▶ Drives positive financial performance.
- ▶ Invests in attracting, developing and retaining a diverse mix of talent.
- ▶ Builds a culture of innovation that pioneers new approaches or technologies.

Impact

- ▶ Describe how the business positively impacts the customer they serve.
- ▶ Explain how sustainable Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) practices being integrated in company's strategy, with robust commitments and execution plans.
- ▶ Explain how nominee encourages and Focuses on diversity and inclusion across multiple dimensions.

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EY Entrepreneur Of The Year™ (EOY) is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. The unique award makes a difference through the way it encourages entrepreneurial activity among those with potential, and recognizes the contribution of people who inspire others with their vision, leadership and achievement. Now in its 23rd year, the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year India awards, is widely recognised as India's premier business award with a rich legacy of bringing to the spotlight, the very best Indian entrepreneurs who are stimulating growth by driving innovation and building and leading successful, growing and dynamic businesses.

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