

# ARUN ARORA, DIRECTOR, CHETAK FOUNDATION WINS MAHATMA AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN CSR, SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL IMPACT

# Mahatma Award recognizes and celebrates impact leaders and change-makers across the globe

**New Delhi October 03, 2022** – A Communications and Development sector veteran Arun Arora, Head and Director, Chetak Foundation, was bestowed upon with the Mahatma Award for Leadership in Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainability and Social Impact, by Liveweek, A Social Impact Organisation. The award was presented by respected Gandhian Shri Shankar Kumar Sanyal, President, Harijan Sevak Sangh (Founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1932), along with Ms. Radhika Bharat Ram, Joint Vice Chairperson The Sri Ram Schools, Shri Amit Sachdeva, Founder, Liveweek, and other senior dignitaries at an event held in Delhi.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Amit Sachdeva, Founder Liveweek said, "We endeavour to honour individuals and organisations who are change-makers and are leading the way with a sustainable future. We are happy that the Board Members and the Award Jury have selected Shri Arun Arora for the Mahatma Award 2022. We salute his individual impactful contribution in Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainability and Social Impact."

Besides Arun Arora, other prominent people who were honoured include Padam Bhushan Shri /Smt Raja Radha Reddy, Lila Poonawalla, Dr. Kiran Bedi, Shri Yogendra Yadav, Dr. Payal Kanodia and Dr. UBN Rao among others. Some of the notable past recipients are Ratan Tata, TATA Group, Rajashree Birla, Aditya Birla Group, Azim Premji, Wipro, Manish Sisodia, Deputy CM of Delhi, Shabana Azmi, Indian Actress and Literary Historian, Bindeshwar Pathak, Sulabh International etc.

**Arun Arora, Head and Director of Chetak Foundation shared,** "I am truly humbled to receive this honour, especially to be among such eminent achievers. I thank the organisers, Board of Directors and the Jury to consider me for this felicitation. This will encourage me to work even harder on various projects being undertaken by the Chetak Foundation that are aligned to UN SDGs in the area of Nutrition and Hunger alleviation Health & Fitness, Environment and Road Safety to have a positive impact on the lives of underprivileged communities."

Chetak Foundation, a CSR arm of Chetak Logistics, was set up as a tribute to Late Shri Jai Karan Sharma, Founder, of Chetak Group to work on improving the quality of life of the downtrodden









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The Foundation has tied up and works closely with Delhi Skill & Entrepreneur University, CRPF, DMRC and renowned hospitals like Sir Ganga Ram, Max and Fortis Hospitals for carrying out its social initiatives like the distribution of dry ration, sanitisation kits and safety helmets. The Foundation in association with VisionSpring also aspires to check the eyesight of a million truck drivers and provide them with free spectacles, over the next five years to enhance road safety

Established in 1979, Chetak Group takes pride in its long-range strategy of providing comprehensive logistics solutions to its customers. Equipped with over 2 million sq. ft. of modern warehousing facilities, across India, the Group provides Total Supply Chain Solutions including Transportation Services through all modes; Warehousing & Distribution, International Freight Forwarding, Custom Clearance & Logistics Services.

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The group, located in Delhi, the national capital, has 60 offices and branches spread across India at major industrial hubs, in order to provide effective solutions to its customers.

#### **Photo Caption:**

Left to Right - Mr. Arun Arora Head of Chetak Foundation receiving the Mahatma Awards for leadership in CSR, Sustainability and social impact from Mr. Shankar Kumar Sanyal, President, Harijan Sevak Sangh, Ms. Radhika Bharat Ram Joint Voice Chairperson The Sri Ram Schools and Mr. Amit Sachdeva, Founder, Liveweek.

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