

## JRD Tata Awards 2016

The Late JRD Tata, Chairman of Tata & Sons, became the Founding Chairman of Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST) at the age of 86. JRD Tata said, "The programme and its purpose of encouraging entrepreneurial youth is an attractive one. Young entrepreneurs need help, especially so if they are poor and have limited resources". Carrying forward his dream, BYST continues to develop, empower and recognize young dynamic micro-entrepreneurs from rural and urban areas. The JRD Tata Young Entrepreneur Awards were instituted in 1995, to recognise and reward excellence among BYST supported entrepreneurs and their mentors, nationwide.

### JURY

**Mr. Amitabh Kant,**  
CEO, NITI Aayog, Chairman, JRD TATA Awards Jury

**Mr. Gaurav Dalmia,**  
Chairman, Landmark Holdings

**Mr. Vikram Chandra**  
Executive Director & CEO, NDTV Group

**Mr. Rajiv Memani,**  
Chairman and Regional Managing Partner, EY India

**Mr. Vipin Sondhi**  
MD & CEO, JCB India Limited

### WINNERS

**Entrepreneur of the Year Award**  
Mr. Tusshar Munoat, Maharashtra

**Special Award - Entrepreneur of the Year Award**  
Mr. Bhaskar Tamuli, Assam

**Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award**  
Ms. Sonal Patil, Maharashtra

**Social Entrepreneur Award**  
Mr. Arun Awatade & Mr. Yogesh Kode, Maharashtra

*"I found the recipients of the JRD Tata Awards supported by Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust excellent and fantastic"*

*Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog  
Chairman, JRD TATA AWARDS Jury*

### SPOTLIGHT

#### Tusshar Munoat



**Entrepreneur of the Year**

Venture : M/s Ritu Enterprises  
Nature of Business : Construction of roads & Infrastructure development  
Annual Turnover : 1172 lacs  
Employment : 306  
Mentor : Mr. Sunil Malkani  
Owner - Summ Corporation

"Winning this JRD TATA Entrepreneur of the Year Award has given the clear signal of my capabilities and the future direction of my company."

- Tusshar Munoat

### Bhaskar Tamuli



Special Award - Entrepreneur of the Year

Venture : M/s Kamakhya Bell Metal  
Nature of Business : Manufacturing of bell metal products  
★ Annual Turnover : 299 lacs  
Employment : 112  
Mentor : Mr. K. Ahmed  
Ex-Director, IIE, Guwahati

★ “Coming from a remote village in Assam and receiving the JRD Tata Award at the hands of respected personalities was like a dream come true”

- Bhaskar Tamuli

### Sonal Patil



Woman Entrepreneur of the Year

Venture : M/s Shree Uniform and Garments  
Nature of Business : Manufacturing of garments  
★ Annual Turnover : 260 lacs  
Employment : 128  
Mentor : Mr. C. P. Kulkarni  
Retd. AGM - BOB

★ “Winning the Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award gives me a new opportunity in the market. I am today recognised by the society because of my hard work”

- Sonal Patil

### Arun S. Awatade



Social Entrepreneur Award

Venture : M/s Iris Polymers  
Nature of Business : Manufacturing of polymer products  
★ Annual Turnover : 528 lacs  
Employment : 56  
Mentor : Mr. Subhas Shejwal  
Director, Devico Plasto

★ “JRD TATA Award is the best opportunity for me to showcase my organization. BYST taught me to become an entrepreneur with social responsibility”

- Arun S. Awatade

### Yogesh Kode



Social Entrepreneur Award

Venture : M/s Nespro Technologies  
Nature of Business : Renewable Energy Solutions  
★ Annual Turnover : 80 lacs  
Employment : 40  
Mentor : Mr. S. V. Josh  
MD, Nichrome India

★ “It is an honor for me to receive the award. It gives me a great sense of responsibility to strive further. I believe reaching my goal is possible with the help of my mentor”

- Yogesh Kode

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