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Pranshu Singhal of KARO SAMBHAV wins SEOY Award - India 2021



Chennai: The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, the sister organisation of the World Economic Forum, and the Jubilant Bhartia Foundation of Jubilant Bhartia Group conferred Pranshu Singhal of KARO SAMBHAV with the prestigious Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award - India 2021. The award was presented by Prof. K. VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India at a virtual ceremony in presence of eminent personalities from different fields from across the world. Felicitating the winner and congratulating the finalists of this year's SEOY Award India 2021, Prof. K. VijayRaghavan said, "This global pandemic has been a major crisis and the social entrepreneurs have come forward in each section of the society as emergency rescuers for the most vulnerable, by stretching their means to the maximum possible. Recognising their ideas, work and contributions towards solving challenges will help them scale their work and increase their efficiency. I compliment the Schwab Foundation and the Jubilant Bhartia Foundation for this unique initiative of recognising these social entrepreneurs for over a decade now." The SEOY India Award 2021 winner Pranshu Singhal from KaroSambhav is working to make the circular economy possible and is enabling enterprises to close their material loops. KaroSambhav covers e-waste, plastic packaging waste, battery waste and glass and continues its exploration towards less scrutinised sectors like mattresses and textiles. Pranshu Singhal will join the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship's Community, the world's largest and prestigious network of social innovators from around the world. The winner of SEOY Award also participates in World Economic Forum (WEF) events which offer unique opportunities to engage with global decision-makers from the public, corporate, media, academic and civil society sectors. The other finalists of SEOY Award India 2021 were Dr. Aparna Hegde from ARM-MAN, Seema Prem from FIA GLOBAL and Dr. Shuchin Bajaj from UJALA CYGNUS.