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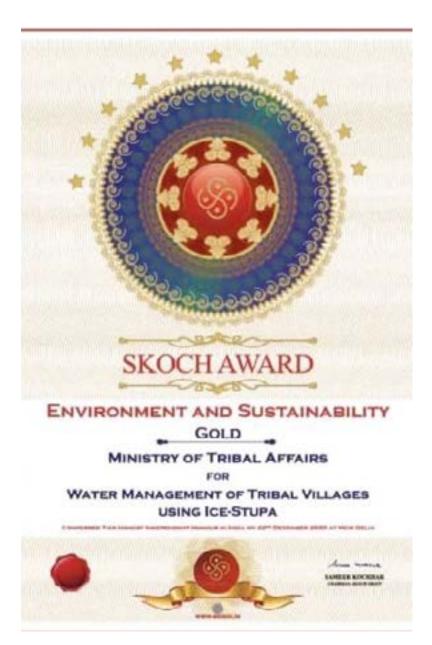
Himalayan Farmstays receiving the Best Social Impact Project 2019 award

## **SKOCH Award**

HIAL led project, 'Water Management of Tribal Villages using Ice Stupas' funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), bagged the SKOCH Challenger E-Governance Award in the Environment and Sustainability Category.

This recognition is a major step for our organisation's passion towards solving the water problem in Ladakh by way of storing the Winter wastewater to be used during sowing season in Spring. During the 2019-20 winters, 26 Ice Stupas were built with a storage capacity of 60 million litres of water and has brought relief to 35 villages so far.

Instituted in 2003, SKOCH Awards salutes people, projects and institutions that go the extra mile to make India a better nation.





National Energy Efficiency Innovations Award 2021 -

Himalayan Institute of Alternatives, Ladakh (HIAL) was awarded the first prize for its "Passive Solar Heated (PSH) Buildings" under the buildings category in the first National Energy Efficiency Innovation Awards on 14th December 2021 from the chief guest Shri R.K Singh Union Minister of Power and MNRE. The function was organized to celebrate National Energy Conservation Day by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, GoI at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The award was received by Ms.Gitanjali JB, Co-founder and CEO, HIAL and Mr.Rohit Ranjan, EA to CEO and Energy Research Engineer on behalf of Mr Sonam Wangchuk, Founder and Director and rest of HIAL's team.