

Spotlighting Merit and Awarding Entrepreneurial Spirit



Dia Mirza

In an eventful night of spectre and ceremony, the fifth edition of the ET Excellence Telangana was held in Hyderabad on Wednesday, July 30th, at the Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre & HICC. The event served as a platform to celebrate the significant strides made by some of the pioneering entrepreneurs and highlight the stories of dynamic individuals driving Telangana's progress across diverse sectors.

The prestigious ceremony was organized by Optimal Media Solutions, a division of The Times of India, with Brihaspathi Technologies Ltd as Presenting Sponsor. Powered by Sponsor Organo Eco Habitats, and supported by Pride Motors as Luxury Car Partner and WeConnect as Trophy Partner. The evening was inaugurated on a spiritual note with Ganesh Vandana performed by a talented young troupe.

These awards honor remarkable contributions from SMEs, MSMEs, startups, emerging brands, entrepreneurs, and business leaders across various sectors, including Corporate, Retail and E-commerce, Education, Real Estate and Infrastructure, Science and Technology, Innovation and AI, Entrepreneurship, Sustainability and CSR, Arts and Culture, Media and Entertainment, Tourism and Hospitality, Healthcare and Wellness, Manufacturing, etc. They acknowledge the dedication, expertise, and perseverance that define true business leaders.

The award ceremony was preceded by an expert panel sharing their insights on 'The Necessity of Business Agility in a Rapidly Changing Market.' The panelists included Raj P Narayanan (Founder and Executive Chairman,



Dr Jalchari Ella, Mahankali Srinivas Rao (MSR), Raj P Narayanan & Meena Murugappan



Zaggle), Mahankali Srinivas Rao (MSR), Dr Jalchari Ella (Managing Director, Ella Foods), and Meena Murugappan (Director, Organo Eco Habitats). Their shared expertise across various sectors made for an interesting and engaging discussion on evolving work lives and ecosystems.

Raj P Narayanan highlighted the need for preparedness and experimentation to quickly adapt to trends with nimbleness and flexibility. Ability to pivot, change and move fast is necessary to achieve growth

goals and survival. MSR opined that start-ups must be ready for change and create their own opportunities; as Drawin said, survival of the fittest. In an uncertain market, businesses need to constantly reimagine themselves quickly.

Dr Jalchari Ella mentioned the role of leadership in cultivating an agile work culture with a positive mindset and playing on one's strengths. She also spoke about fostering innovation by eliminating the fear of failure; building inclusive teams with multi-faceted talents is the way for human intelligence to stay ahead of AI. Meena Murugappan asserted business' responsibility to provide sustainable solutions in order to satisfy consumers' changing needs, i.e., sustainability is not a trend, it's a future-proof business responsibility towards clients. However, Narayanan noted that the rapid change and move towards AI-driven working models is especially distressing in a country like India.

In conclusion, businesses must be agile and responsive to change.

Meena Murugappan, Director at Organo Eco Habitats addressed the audience, sharing that collaborative spirit, constant learning and evolving ecosystems is the need of the hour.



Rajasekhar Papolu



Meena Murugappan

Understanding the purpose and knowing 'why' one runs a business is necessary. Rajasekhar Papolu, Managing Director, Brihaspathi Technologies Ltd, also took to the stage and provided the audience with inspiring words. He credited entrepreneurs for creating jobs and changing societies. "I don't know any entrepreneur without hurdles in life. But a risk-taking attitude will always be rewarded," he added.

Actress and activist, Dia Mirza, graced the event as the Guest of Honour. Her elegant presence and poise made the night much more graceful as she presented the winners with their respective awards.

Alongside the award distribution, the evening provided entertainment with more dance performances. As the ceremony concluded, the guests moved to dinner and enjoyed the sumptuous meal, refreshing cocktails, and live music by Band Circles.

In conclusion, the ET Excellence Awards 2025 were a grand celebration, setting the precedent for rewarding the inspiration and achievements in entrepreneurship. The night was a reflection of the vibrant spirit of growth and change. The awards not only celebrated individual accomplishments but also emphasized the importance of fostering a culture of innovation and creativity.

TELANGANA'S INDUSTRY LEADERS SHINE BRIGHT

The ET Excellence Awards 2025 is a prestigious event in Telangana's business landscape, honouring visionary leaders, pioneering entrepreneurs, and high-performing professionals across a spectrum of industries. This esteemed accolade celebrates not only commercial success, but also bold innovation, visionary leadership, and the far-reaching impact of individuals who have helped shape Telangana's economic and social fabric. With this platform, The Times of India aims to spotlight original thinking, disruptive ideas and those who have reimagined business through purpose, creativity, and resilience.

Business Leader in Retail Fashion Industry Kalyan Srinivas Annam Sai Silks Kalamandir Ltd	Most Innovative Packaging Company of the Year-Pharma Pravesh Industries Pvt Ltd	Excellence in Healthy Food and Beverage Manufacturer Ella Foods	Excellence in Wood Finish on Metals Satya Wood Coats	Pioneer in Eco-Community Developments Organo Eco Habitats Pvt Ltd
Outstanding Contribution to Startup Ecosystem Mahankali Srinivas Rao (MSR)	Pioneering FinTech Innovation in Spend Management Zaggle Prepaid Ocean Services Limited	Pioneer in Private Space Innovation Skyroot Aerospace	Pharmaceutical Packaging Company of the Year East Pharma Technologies	Excellence in Luxury Apartments-Ongoing Rubrick Constructions Pvt Ltd <i>Rubrick Tulip</i>
Excellence in FMCG- Spices Brand Srivari Spices & Foods Ltd	Leading Residential Developer Skandhansi Infra Projects India Pvt. Ltd. <i>Cloud-9 Kurnool AP</i>	Excellence Choice for Weddings & MICE Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre & HICC	Excellence in Solar Industry - Innovation & Technology Junna Solar Systems Ltd	Excellence in Product Innovation - Anti-Counterfeiting Holography by Pravesh Industries Pvt Ltd
Industry leader in Manufacturing of Rubber Products Deesawala Rubber Industries	Emerging Leader of the Year-Coffee Industry Tati Balakrishna Vintage Coffee and Beverages Limited	Emerging Luxury Interior Designer Skandhansi Interius Pvt Ltd	Visionary CEO in Sustainability Technology Abhay Deshpande - Recykal	Excellence in Bio and Organic Fertilizers Manufacturers Prathibha Bio Tech
Excellence in Innovative Enterprise SAAS Platform (OfficeGx) RedandBlue Applied Innovations Pvt. Ltd.	Visionary CEO of the Year in AI, Technology and Innovation Ashutosh Chhaganrao Pule-P99soft Pvt. Ltd	Leading Study Abroad Financing Platform WeMakeScholars	Outstanding Service in General Medicine Dr Dhanunjay Reddy CH RamRaj Hospitals	Excellence in Real Estate Development Vaishnai Group
Leadership Excellence in Aerospace & Defence Praveen P.A	Excellence in Manufacturing of Transformers & Power Panels Powertech Transformers & Controls Pvt Ltd	Excellence in Design Build Contractors Kwality Insulations	Excellence in Luxury Wedding Photography 24 Frames Wedding Films	Excellence in Manufacturing Home Elevators Brio Elevators LLP
Excellence in Artificial intelligence & IT services Askoxy.AI AI-Z Marketplace	Excellence in Manufacturing of Nutraceuticals and Ayurvedic Supplements Lifespan Pvt Ltd	Centre of Excellence in Advanced Fertility Solutions Hegde Fertility	Excellence in Nephrology and Urology Asian Institute of Nephrology and Urology	Excellence in Residential Interior Designer Company GM Brothers Interiors
Excellence in Corporate Events We Connect	Excellence in Manufacturing of Power & Telecommunication Products Srilin Electronics Pvt Ltd	Excellence in Electronic Product Design Service Bluelegos Technologies	Visionary in Photography Curation Aquin Mathews	Leading Marketing Agency Smarketers Lip

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The grid consists of 15 individual frames, each featuring a man and a woman (or two men) holding framed certificates and trophies. Each frame includes a title, the brand name, and a decorative laurel wreath.

- Row 1:**
 - Sai Silks (Kalamandir) Limited**: Kalamandir Kalyan receives award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Sai Silks Kalamandir Ltd. Category: Business Leader in Retail Fashion Industry.
 - East Pharma Technologies**: Raja Peruri receives award from Dia Mirza. Brand: East Pharma Technologies. Category: Pharmaceutical Packaging Company of the Year.
 - Satya Wood Coats**: Narne Durga Prasad and Narne Sai Chandan receive award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Satya Wood Coats. Category: Excellence in Wood Finish on Metals.
- Row 2:**
 - Pravesh Industries Pvt Ltd**: Mehboob Reza receives award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Pravesh Industries Pvt Ltd. Category: Most Innovative Packaging Company of the Year-Pharma.
 - Organo Eco Habitats Pvt Ltd**: Meena Murugappan receives award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Organo Eco Habitats Pvt Ltd. Category: Pioneer in Eco-Community Developments.
 - Junna Solar Systems Ltd**: Anil Babu Bhimavarapu & Junna Shekar Reddy receive award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Junna Solar Systems Ltd. Category: Excellence in Solar Industry-Innovation & Technology.
- Row 3:**
 - Rubrick Constructions Pvt Ltd**: Krishna Rao Desharaju receives award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Rubrick Constructions Pvt Ltd. Project: Rubbrick Tulip. Category: Excellence in Luxury Apartments-Ongoing.
 - Vintage Coffee and Beverages Limited**: Tati Balakrishna receives award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Vintage Coffee and Beverages Limited. Category: Emerging Leader of the Year-Coffee Industry.
 - Vaishnai Group**: Yelishala Hema Chandra & Yelishala Sharath Chandra receive award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Vaishnai Group. Category: Excellence in Real Estate Development.
- Row 4:**
 - Deesawala Rubber Industries**: Hussain Deesawala, Huned Deesawala & Murtaza Deesawala receive award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Deesawala Rubber Industries. Category: Industry leader in Manufacturing of Rubber Products.
 - Skandhansi Infra Projects India Pvt. Ltd.**: Suresh Kumar Reddy. K receives award from Dia Mirza. Project: Cloud 9-Kurnool AP. Brand: Skandhansi Infra Projects India Pvt. Ltd. Category: Leading Residential Developer.
 - Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre & HICC**: Anahita Nair and Rubin Cherian receive award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre & HICC. Category: Excellence Choice for Weddings & MICE.
- Row 5:**
 - Askoxy.AI AI-Z Marketplace**: Ramadevi Thatavarti and Radhakrishna Thatavarti receive award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Askoxy.AI AI-Z Marketplace. Category: Excellence in Artificial intelligence & IT services.
 - WeMakeScholars**: Kshitij Yadav, Naga Prasanna, Damini Mahajan, Arjun R Krishna receive award from Dia Mirza. Brand: WeMakeScholars. Category: Leading Study Abroad Financing Platform.
 - 24 Frames Wedding Films**: Phani Gogireddy receives award from Dia Mirza. Brand: 24 Frames Wedding Films. Category: Excellence in Luxury Wedding Photography.
- Row 6:**
 - Brio Elevators LLP**: Venkatesh & Afash receive award from Dia Mirza. Brand: Brio Elevators LLP. Category: Excellence in Manufacturing Home Elevators.
 - P99soft Pvt. Ltd**: Ashutosh Pulate receives award from Dia Mirza. Brand: P99soft Pvt. Ltd. Category: Visionary CEO of the Year in AI, Technology and Innovation.
 - GM Brothers Interiors**: Vavilala Ravi, Vavilala Sai Ganesh & Vardhan Singireddy receive award from Dia Mirza. Brand: GM Brothers Interiors. Category: Excellence in Residential Interior Designer Company.

Brihaspathi Technologies Limited : Redefining Security and Empowering India's Digital Future

In today's dynamic digital landscape, where intelligence meets intuition, Brihaspathi Technologies has emerged as a visionary force. Founded in 2006 and based in Hyderabad, the company has built a legacy of trust through innovative, human-centric solutions in surveillance, IT services, and smart manufacturing. Now, with substantial backing from Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs), Brihaspathi is well-positioned to contribute meaningfully to India's evolving digital and security ecosystem".

HUMAN-CENTRIC SECURITY

At its core, Brihaspathi believes true security goes beyond technology—it instils confidence and emotional peace of mind. Its AI-powered surveillance systems and automation solutions are built to support, not replace, human judgement. The company's systems have safeguarded everything from residential apartments and schools to national borders and wildlife sanctuaries, providing not just monitoring but reassurance in moments of uncertainty.

AI-Driven Analytics: Brihaspathi's CCTV and e-security systems go



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beyond passive recording, to offer real-time threat detection, pattern recognition, and actionable insights

- Customisable Platforms: Clients retain full discretion, setting rules, thresholds and responses based on their unique needs

TRANSFORMING ORGANISATIONS

With nearly two decades of IT experience, Brihaspathi offers:

- Software Development: Solutions for HR, payroll, visitor management, and more.
- Web & Mobile Development: LAMP, Joomla platforms, and secure mobile apps
- IoT & RF Technologies: Powering smart cities and connected systems
- Green Tech: Solar pumps and rooftop systems for sustainable progress

IMPACT AT SCALE

- Telangana High Court: Live streaming for transparency



● BSF & NEET 2025: Thousands of surveillance cameras deployed across states for critical national missions

● Exams & Elections: Over 180,000 AI cameras installed for NEET, Board exams, and General Elections

● CCTV cameras effectively installed at Kaziranga National Park, boosting wildlife protection and conservation efforts

PRIORITISING MADE-IN-INDIA MANUFACTURING

The new funding will be directed towards:

- A 1,00,000 sq. ft. facility in Hyderabad to produce AI-enabled surveillance systems and laptops
- Creating more than 400 jobs across R&D, manufacturing, and tech support
- Major Deployments: New AI-powered systems to be installed across

Maharashtra's state transport network (MSRTC)

LOOKING AHEAD

With over 2 million cameras deployed and a planned IPO to accelerate R&D, Brihaspathi is aiming to build secure, inclusive, and affordable technology. Its focus on ethical AI, customer-centric design, and indigenous innovation positions it as a national leader—and a global contender.

Brihaspathi Technologies isn't just building systems. It's building trust, safety, and a smarter India—powered by empathy, innovation, and purpose. Its mission is not only to protect but also to empower, ensuring that every technological stride is also a step toward a more secure and equitable society.

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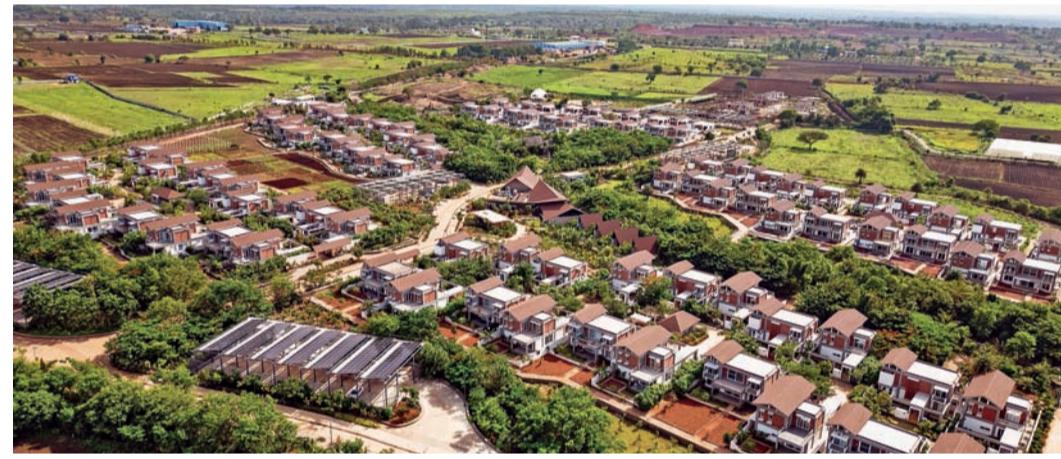
Reurbanising Sustainable Communities-The Organo Way

Founded by architects Nagesh Battula and Vijaya Durga, Organo serves as a viable, scalable alternative to India's city-centric development model. Driven to celebrate life, Organo enables families to be more rooted in community and nature with a lifestyle that inevitably and naturally fosters wellbeing. Instead of trying to retrofit nature into cities, they aim to build life around it. "Organo is not just a real estate company; it is a movement. We are creating eco-habits not only for humans, but for all life to thrive," says Nagesh.

With over three decades of architectural and spatial design experience, the founders pivoted from designing buildings to cultivating communities. From a single pilot project, they now hold nine eco-habitat portfolios. Each Organo community offers Ruban (rural-urban) ecosystems outside city limits. Spanning 6 to 60 acres, every community combines refined urban comforts with rural integrity and rhythm; it's fully serviced and powered by solar energy, rainwater harvesting, climate conscious architecture along with on-site farm and A2 dairy production.



Nagesh Battula,
Managing Director



Having won national and international awards, Organo's cumulative environmental and economic impact is measurable. Organo's approach isn't limited to housing - several sustainable vertices (schools, farm stores, retreats) nurture their ecosystem. "The philosophy of 'Samaviddhi' or prosperity for all -

people, planet and fair profit - ensures intent is not lost in action," adds Vijaya.

Organo's mission is bold: to counter-urbanize urban families across tier 1 & 2 cities and create replicable regenerative habitats across India. With each new eco-habitat, the model gets sharper, stronger, and more scalable.

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Range Rover Velar at ET Excellence

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The objective of this research was to conduct a survey, assess and evaluate the probable nominations and recommend the final list of recipients for the coveted ET- Excellence Awards -2025 - Telangana.

The survey had these modules, i.e. Desk Secondary Research, Approach for sharing fact files, Factual survey (Participatory Survey) to arrive at the analysis & identify the results of business entities /personalities and Performers and Individuals in different categories.

Assessment is done on information's shred through nomination form and the kind of work done by the nominees with focus on innovation and value propositions, contribute to the business world, society, and nation at large. Vision for the further addition of value to business world, society, and nation in future.

The study was conducted and started from the 2nd week of May 2025.

SOME CAVEATS/ASSUMPTIONS

- Best efforts were made to reach the maximum business entities /personalities and Performers and Individuals in different categories.
- If the nomination for any specific category was not received, those categories were dropped and categories with single nominations were given unanimously.
- For some categories, there were multiple nominations. The most suitable and eligible are awarded as most in their category.
- Only those Business Entities /personalities and Performers and Individuals were considered who have submitted their participatory factual sheet.

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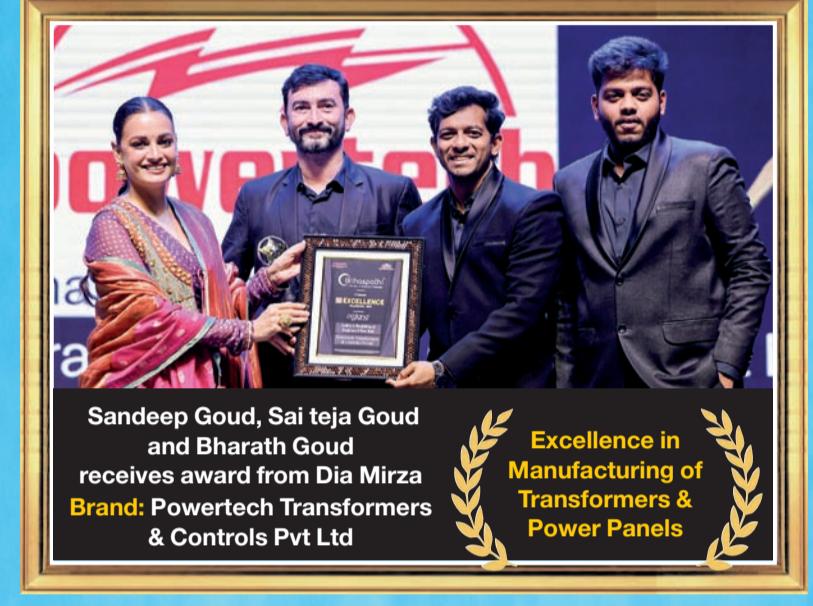
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Satish Kumar Reddy.K receives award from Dia Mirza

Brand: Skandhansi
Interior Pvt Ltd

Emerging Luxury Interior Designer



Sandeep Goud, Sai teja Goud and Bharath Goud receives award from Dia Mirza

Brand: Powertech Transformers & Controls Pvt Ltd

Excellence in Manufacturing of Transformers & Power Panels



Chandra Shekhar & Vidya Gouthami receives award from Dia Mirza

Brand: Kwality Insulations

Excellence in Design Build Contractors



Narendra Ram Nambala receives award from Dia Mirza

Brand: Lifespan Pvt Ltd

Excellence in Manufacturing of Nutraceuticals and Ayurvedic Supplements



Hyderabad's very own Band Circles

is fast emerging as a musical powerhouse, captivating audiences with their eclectic sound and electric performances. Blending Bollywood, Indi Pop, Sufi, Retro, and Regional music into a soulful, contemporary soundscape, the band brings unmatched energy and artistry to every stage they step on.

Formed over three years ago, Band Circles has steadily built a loyal fanbase of over 1,500

followers, thanks to their engaging live shows and viral social media presence. Their dynamic stage chemistry, led by charismatic vocalist Tejinder Singh, has made them a favourite at local gigs and events.

Today, Band Circles is ready to take their music to a wider stage and leave an even greater mark on the Indian music scene. As they continue to rise, their passion, versatility, and connection with the crowd promise to strike a chord with audiences far beyond Hyderabad.



Dance troop Teamroy performing at event