

# INDIA'S OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONALS AWARDED

## SKOCH CEO'S CHOICE

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**AUTHOR OF THE YEAR  
THE MAVERICK EFFECT**  
**HARISH MEHTA**  
FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN  
ONWARD TECHNOLOGIES  
2022

**AUTHOR OF THE YEAR**  
Harish Mehta, Founder & Executive Chairman, Onward Technologies

His book, *The Maverick Effect* provides unique insights into the tireless efforts it took to set up NASSCOM that not only enhanced India's global brand image but also helped create the great Indian middle class. Harish Mehta's co-creation of NASSCOM changed the game for the IT industry, India Inc brand and the Indian business landscape forever. It galvanised the fledgeling tech industry to become a global leader. He is an entrepreneur, investor and a changemaker. By way of forming a JV between Onward and Novell (world's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest personal software company at that time), he brought networking to India. Prior to founding Onward, he was one of the chief architects of the Hinditron-Digital JV in India.



**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**  
**SANJIV MEHTA**  
MD & CEO, HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD  
2022

FROM L TO R: KULMBET BAWA, MD, SAP INDIA AND PRESIDENT, CAII; BIBEK DEBROY, CHAIRMAN, PMEAC; SAMEER KOCHHAH, CHAIRMAN, SKOCH GROUP AND SECRETARY GENERAL CAII; SANJIV MEHTA & MONA MEHTA

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**  
Sanjiv Mehta, MD & CEO, Hindustan Unilever Ltd



Out of 29 years that he has served Unilever, 20 years he led businesses in different parts of the world. During his 9-years at the helm of Hindustan Unilever, Sanjiv Mehta has scripted the India success story, taking HUL from \$17 billion to \$70 billion, making it one of the most valuable companies in the country. Believer in harnessing technology, he launched 'Reimagine HUL' - a digital transformation endeavour harmonising people and technology. Making reskilling a national corporate priority, using machines to augment human cognition, leveraging human talent and machines at the same time has been his vision. His endeavours have unleashed a frictionless consumer and corporate experience delivering competitive growth.



**CEO OF THE YEAR  
FINANCIAL MARKETS**  
**RADHIKA GUPTA**  
MD & CEO, EDELWEISS MUTUAL FUND  
2022

**CEO OF THE YEAR**  
Radhika Gupta, MD & CEO, Edelweiss Mutual Fund

From being a self-doubting girl to becoming one of the youngest CEOs in the financial services industry at 33, Radhika Gupta's climb up the corporate ladder has been steep. Since the time she took charge, Edelweiss MF's AUM have grown from Rs 6,000 cr in 2017 to over Rs 91,000 cr in just five years. Investing in long-term debt was brought to the forefront by her, when she launched Bharat Bond ETF three years ago. The Edelweiss MF Bharat Bond AUM has crossed Rs 50,000 cr mark already. Her motivation has been the multiple job rejections early on, which only cemented her determination to make it to the top. She was finally hired by McKinsey in 2005 and has not looked back ever since. She has penned down her experiences overcoming adversity and attaining success in 'Limitless', published recently.



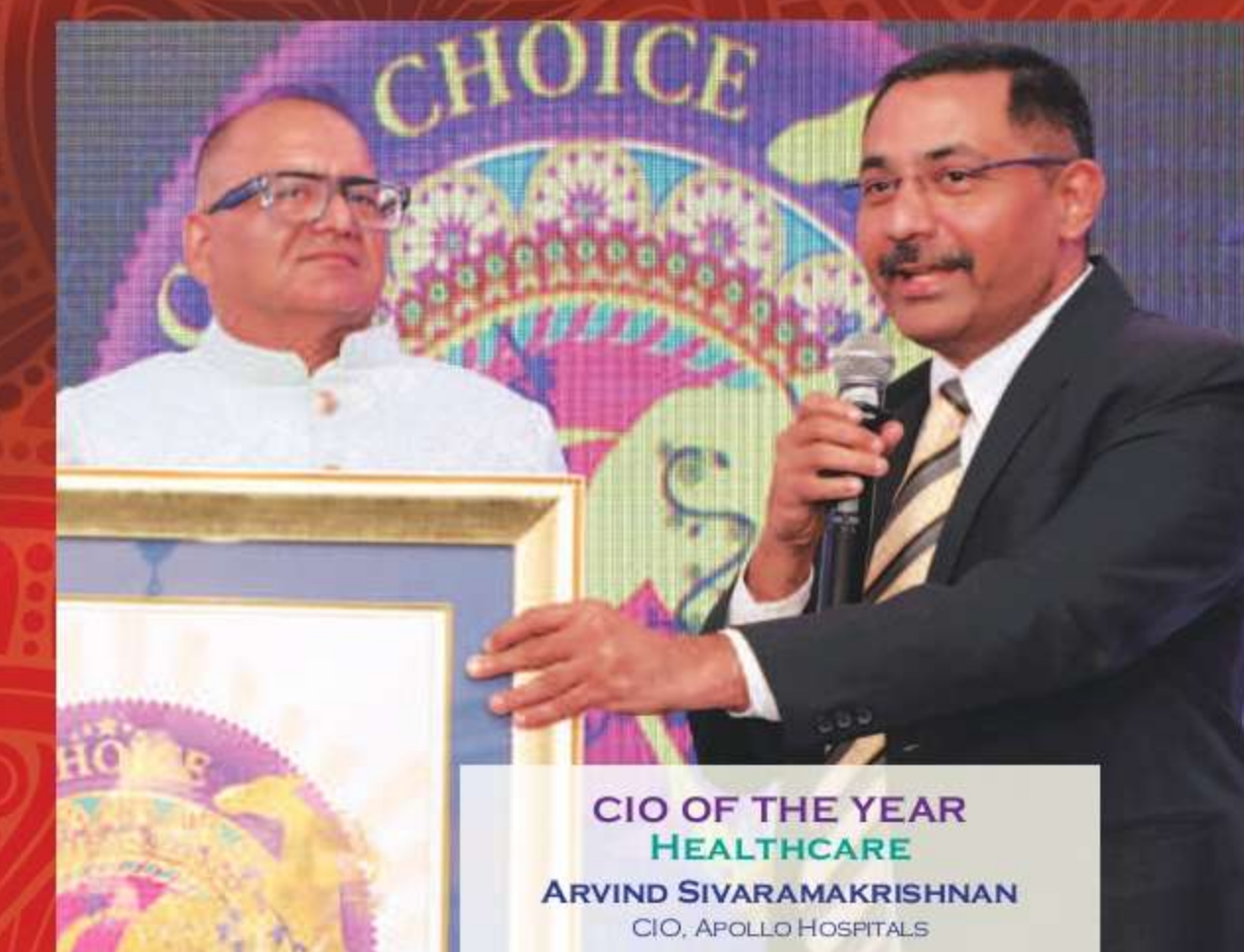
**CIO OF THE YEAR  
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**  
**KERSI TAVADIA**  
CIO, BSE LTD

**CIO OF THE YEAR - CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**  
Kersi Tavadia, CIO, BSE Ltd



**CIO OF THE YEAR  
TELECOM**  
**ANISH SHAH**  
PRESIDENT, COO, JIO PLATFORMS LTD, CHIEF OF  
IT & DIGITAL PLATFORMS, RELIANCE JIO

**CIO OF THE YEAR - TELECOM**  
Anish Shah, President, COO, Jio Platforms Ltd, Chief of IT & Digital Platforms, Reliance Jio



**CIO OF THE YEAR  
HEALTHCARE**  
**ARVIND SIVARAMAKRISHNAN**  
CIO, APOLLO HOSPITALS

**CIO OF THE YEAR - HEALTHCARE**  
Arvind Sivaramakrishnan, CIO, Apollo Hospitals



**CIO OF THE YEAR  
MEDIA**  
**RAJEEV BATRA**  
CIO, BENNETT COLEMAN

**CIO OF THE YEAR - MEDIA**  
Rajeev Batra, CIO, Bennett Coleman



**CONTRIBUTIONS TO DIGITAL INDIA - CYBER SECURITY**  
**JASPREET SINGH**  
PARTNER - ADVISORY SERVICES  
GRANT THORNTON

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO DIGITAL INDIA - CYBER SECURITY**  
Jaspreet Singh, Partner - Advisory Services, Grant Thornton



**CIO OF THE YEAR  
ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY**  
**SANJIVAN SHIRKE**  
SVP - IT, HEAD - IS  
UTI ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

**CIO OF THE YEAR - ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY**  
Sanjivan Shirke, SVP - (IT), Head - IS, UTI Asset Management Company



**PERSON OF THE YEAR  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
**LOVNEESH CHANANA**  
VP & HEAD, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS (APAC), SAP ASIA

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Lovneesh Chanana, VP & Head, Government Affairs (APAC), SAP ASIA



**CIO OF THE YEAR  
MANUFACTURING**  
**MANORANJAN KUMAR**  
CIO, SHREE CEMENT

**CIO OF THE YEAR - MANUFACTURING**  
Manoranjan Kumar, CIO, Shree Cement