



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY



SERVICE TO HUMANITY IS THE BEST WORK OF LIFE



Mr. Shinzo Abe



Mr. Gautam Adani



Mr. Børge Brende



Mr. Martin Luther King III



Mr. Sanjiv Mehta



Ms. Anushka Sharma



Mr. Mukesh Ambani
(Represented by Mrs. Nita Ambani)



Mrs. Rajashree Birla



UNIQUE HONOUR AT CENTRAL HALL OF PARLIAMENT



20 Aug. 1993 - Chairman of Priyadarshni Academy, Mr. Nanik Rupani, addressing the august gathering at Parliament House. (L-R): Mr. P. V. Narsimbha Rao, Prime Minister; Mr. K. R. Narayanan, Vice President; Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, President and Mr. Shivraj Patil, Speaker.



The Ceremonial Parade: (L-R): Mr. Vidyacharan Shukla, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Mr. Narasimha Rao, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Mr. Shivraj Patil, Mr. C. K. Jain, Secretary General (Lok Sabha), Mr. Nanik Rupani, Ms. Rama Devi, Secretary General (Rajya Sabha)

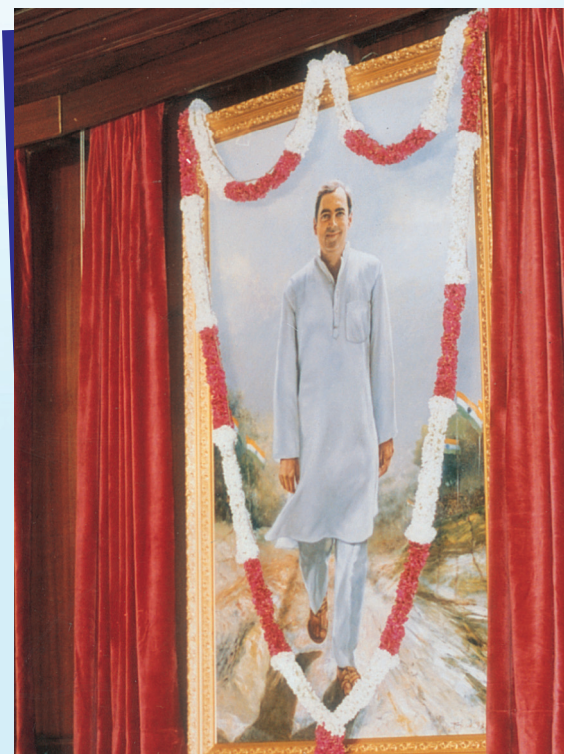
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The Portrait Unveiled : (L-R) : Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Bikash Bhattacharya, the artist, Ms. Sonia Gandhi, Member of Parliament, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Mr. K. R. Narayanan, Mr. P. V. Narasimha Rao, and Mr. Shivraj Patil.

The memories of 20th August 1993, the 49th Birth Anniversary of late Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, will be etched in gold in the annals of Priyadarshni Academy. The Academy paid tribute on this day to the nation's beloved leader in a unique way. Priyadarshni Chairman, Mr. Nanik Rupani, had the rare distinction of presenting a portrait of Mr. Gandhi to Mr. Shivraj Patil, Speaker of the Lok Sabha, for installation in the Central Hall of Parliament, New Delhi. The portrait, painted by well known artist, Mr. Bikash Bhattacharya, was unveiled by the President, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, in the presence of Vice President Mr. K. R. Narayanan, Prime Minister Mr. P. V. Narasimha Rao, Ms. Sonia Gandhi, Member of Parliament, and other dignitaries.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rupani emphasized the Academy's commitment of service to society. "Being given such a privilege has further accentuated the Academy's responsibility to society and its progress", he said. "Late Mr. Gandhi was a true patriot and a dynamic, energetic and handsome Prime Minister whom our nation was fortunate to have and it was only apt that his portrait should adorn the Parliament's wall".



A Tribute to a True Leader: The portrait of Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, presented by Priyadarshani Academy, in the Central Hall of Parliament, New Delhi



MESSAGE



Niranjn Hiranandani



Nanik Rupani

Established in 1984, Priyadarshni Academy has completed 4 decades of service to humanity. It has successfully met its goals consistently since its inception. We strongly believe that service to mankind is the best work of life. Since we have taken so much from society, it is our duty to give back.

The momentous Global Awards Program is a signature cultural event of the Academy which puts India on the cultural map of the world. Aptly nicknamed 'Asia's Nobel Prize', the illustrious **Priyadarshni Academy Global Awards** are conferred on dignitaries of both national and international repute for exceptional contributions in their fields of work.

Helping the deprived overcome financial obstacles, Priyadarshni Academy offers **educational scholarships** to deserving bright students for pursuing dream careers in Medicine, Engineering, IT, Education and other fields.

Through its **Literary Awards**, Priyadarshni Academy applauds handpicked Indian authors for their exceptional creations, giving recognition to works in languages like Hindi, Sindhi, Marathi and Gujarati, to promote and increase awareness of the leading languages of India.

Priyadarshni Academy strongly believes in fostering national harmony, upholding the rich cultural heritage and revered Indian traditions that have come down through ages. The Indian fine and classical performing arts are given a tremendous boost by the concerts organized under the Academy's **National Integration through Dance and Music** project.

The Academy is also committed to promoting the brilliance of ancient Indian wisdom to an international audience through the **publication of books**. The immense popularity of its special publication *Kautilya's Arthashastra: The Way of Financial Management and Economic Governance*, led to the book getting translated into a good number of foreign and Indian languages, and the book has been truly inspirational to leaders of various states and nations.

A charity organization, Priyadarshni Academy is also registered under **CSR-1 of MCA, Government of India**, for undertaking CSR activities and is happy to offer its expertise to help Corporate India meet its CSR goals. All donations to the Academy are also eligible for exemption under **Section-80G of the Income Tax Act**.

The Academy sets itself newer goals with each passing year. It believes in team work and voluntary efforts. We invite all conscientious citizens to join hands with us to serve society through Priyadarshni Academy. To know more about us, please visit us on www.priyadarshniacademy.com.

Niranjn Hiranandani
Chairman

Nanik Rupani
Chairman Emeritus

HISTORY

On September 19, 1985, Priyadarshni Academy celebrated its first anniversary by holding an awards ceremony at Mumbai's iconic Taj Mahal Palace and Towers. It is Mr. Nanik Rupani's belief that nothing encourages talent and endeavour better than acknowledgement. The very first awards evening was attended by the entire cabinet of Maharashtra's ruling government! Not only was this a feat in itself, but Mr. Rupani had also invited the then Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Dr Shivajirao Patil Nilangekar and MPCC (I) President, Ms. Prabha Rau to attend the ceremony in spite of the widely known political differences that had surfaced between them. It was widely said that reconnecting these two dignitaries was a unique showcase of the humanist in Mr. Rupani at work – the 'Rupani Cement'!



THE AWARDS OVER THE YEARS

Now, nearly four decades on, the Priyadarshni Academy Global Awards have grown into becoming one of the rare internationally recognized humanitarian awards, instituted in India. It was always Mr. Rupani's dream to create an award that would stand as tall as the globally revered Nobel Prize, and the Priyadarshni Academy Global Awards are indeed viewed by many leaders as Asia's very own Nobel awards.

The Global Awards event stands as the hallmark program of the Academy. It garners international acclaim, attracting outstanding luminaries from India and beyond, and receives wide coverage from print and electronic media. The Awards themselves are a tribute to the recipients from all walks of life, from all corners of the globe, who have excelled in their respective fields. The Academy believes that recognizing the achievements of individuals is of paramount importance to inspire leaders of current and future generations.

Awards have been given in the categories of Business Leadership, Environment Conservation, Humanitarian Work, Corporate Social Responsibility, Science and Technology and various other fields.

WORLD LEADERS AT THE PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY GLOBAL AWARDS

The power and credibility of the Priyadarshni Academy Global Awards, are reflected in the illustrious roster of dignitaries and super-achievers of both national and international repute, who have graced the occasion, over the years, including luminaries like

- I. **Lord Nicholas Stern**, Chair, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, The London School of Economics, United Kingdom (awarded in 2021)
- II. **Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**, Founder, The Art of Living, Bengaluru, India (awarded in 2021)
- III. **Mr. Børge Brende**, President, World Economic Forum, Switzerland (awarded in 2020)
- IV. **Mr. José Ángel Gurría**, Secretary-General, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris, France (awarded in 2020)
- V. **Ms. Graça Machel**, DBE Hon FBA, Founder and Chairperson, The Graça Machel Trust, Johannesburg, South Africa (awarded in 2020)
- VI. **Mr. Shinzo Abe**, Prime Minister of Japan (awarded in 2014)
- VII. **Smt. Rajashree Birla**, Chairperson, Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development, Mumbai, India (awarded in 2014)
- VIII. **Mr. Martin Luther King, III**, Chairman & CEO, King Center for Non-Violent Social, Change, USA (awarded in 2010)
- IX. **Mr. N. R. Narayana Murthy**, Founder Chairman & Chief Mentor, Infosys Technologies Ltd., India (awarded in 2006)
- X. **Lord Navnit Dholakia** OBE DL, Chairman, Liberal Democratic Party of Great Britain, London, United Kingdom (awarded in 2004)
- XI. **Ms. Megawati Soekarnoputri**, Member of the House of Representatives, Foreign & Inter-Parliamentary Commission, Indonesia (awarded in 1998)
- XII. **Mr. Sachin Tendulkar**, Renowned cricketer, Mumbai, India (awarded in 1991)



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY RAMKRISHNA BAJAJ MEMORIAL GLOBAL AWARDS



Born in Wardha on September 22, 1923, Ramkrishna Bajaj was brought up under the personal guidance of Mahatma Gandhi and Vinoba Bhave. He participated in various satyagrahas and was imprisoned several times for a total period of three and a half years. Ramkrishna Bajaj established the Jarnalal Bajaj Foundation to fulfill the ideals for which his father dedicated his life. As a leader in the Indian industry, he was President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, IMC Chambers of Commerce and Industry, National Center for Quality Management, Voluntary Forum of Labor and Management, etc. He was the Head of the Bajaj Group of companies. Earlier, he was the Chairman of Shiksha Mandal, Wardha which worked under the personal guidance of Gandhiji.

Priyadarshni Academy established a Global Award in honor of Mr. Ramkrishna Bajaj in the year 2010. The first award was given to Mr. Martin Luther King III for his outstanding contributions to human rights.



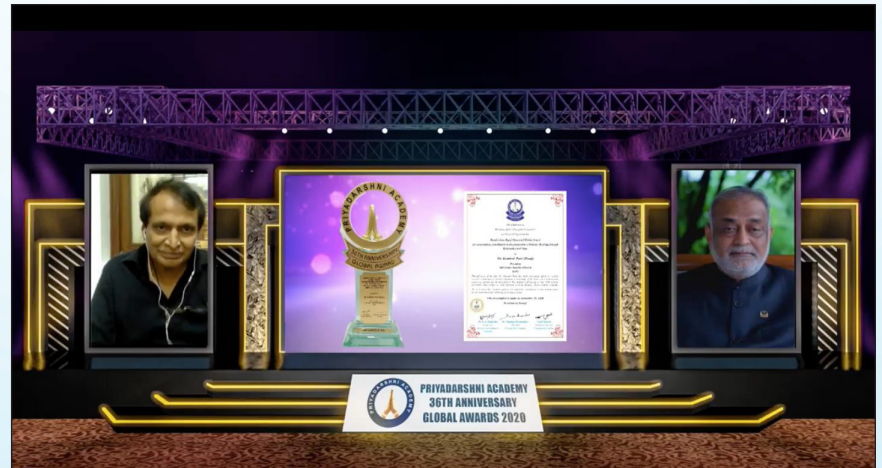
19 Sep 2022 - **Dr. Sanjiv Goenka**, Chairman, RP Sanjiv Goenka Group, Kolkata, India, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Ramkrishna Bajaj Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Trade, Commerce & Industry from Shri Suresh Prabhu, Founding Chancellor of Rishihood University, 6-time MP, Former Federal Minister of 10 Portfolios, Government of India.

PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY RAMKRISHNA BAJAJ MEMORIAL GLOBAL AWARDS



19 Sep 2021 - **Mr. Gautam Adani**, Founder and Chairman, Adani Group, Ahmedabad, India, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Ramkrishna Bajaj Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Industry, Commerce and Infrastructure Development from Shri Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India online during the pandemic and Mr. Nanik Rupani presenting the award in person.

19 Sept 2020 - **Mr. Kamlesh Patel (Daaji)**, President, Shri Ram Chandra Mission, India, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Ramkrishna Bajaj Memorial Global Award for outstanding contribution to the promotion of Holistic Healing through Spirituality and Yoga from Shri Suresh Prabhu, India's Sherpa to the G20 and Former Union Minister, Government of India



19 Sep 2016 - **Mr. Anshu Gupta**, Founder Director, Goonj, Delhi, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Ramkrishna Bajaj Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Promoting the Dignity of the Poor from Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping. Also seen in the picture are (from left) Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani, Chairman, Priyadarshni Academy; Mr. Niraj Bajaj, Chairman, Mukand Ltd.; Mrs. Minal Bajaj; and Mr. Nanik Rupani, Chairman Emeritus, Priyadarshni Academy



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY RAMKRISHNA BAJAJ MEMORIAL GLOBAL AWARDS



19 Sep. 2014 - **Smt. Rajashree Birla**, Chairperson, Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development, Mumbai, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Ramkrishna Bajaj Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contributions to Corporate Social Responsibility from Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani and Dr. R. A. Mashelkar.

18 Sep. 2012 - **Dr. Jeanne Devos**, National Coordinator, Domestic Workers Movement, India, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Ramkrishna Bajaj Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to protecting the rights of Domestic Workers from Chief Guest Mr. Gulam Nabi Azad, Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Mr. Niraj Bajaj, Director, Bajaj Group, and his wife, Mrs. Minal Bajaj.



19 Sep. 2010 - **Mr. Martin Luther King III**, President & CEO, King Center for Non-violent Social Change, Atlanta, USA, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's First Ramkrishna Bajaj Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Promotion of Human Rights from Mr. Ashok Chavan, Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Mr. Niraj Bajaj, Mrs. Minal Bajaj and Mr. Rupani can also be seen.



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY HARISH MAHINDRA MEMORIAL GLOBAL AWARDS



Harish Mahindra graduated from Harvard University with a Bachelor of Science degree and earned a Master's from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, USA.

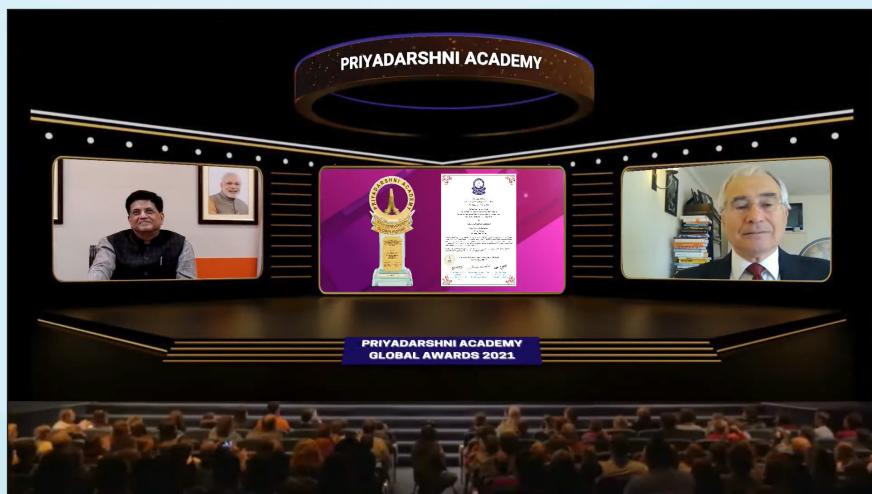
Harish Mahindra was a Director of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. and played a significant role in the company during its early days. He was the Founder Chairman of Mahindra Ugine Steel Company Ltd. and contributed greatly towards making a niche in the steel industry in India. Mr. Mahindra joined the Congress Party in 1956 and served as a Member of the Bombay Pradesh Congress Committee. He was its Treasurer from 1963 to 1967 and later became the Vice President. He served as President and Chairman of various organizations including the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, IMC Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce. He was also Founding President of the Indo-French Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the Chevalier de Legion D'Honneur by the French Government.

In honor of Mr. Harish Mahindra's contribution to corporate excellence, Priyadarshni Academy instituted a Global Award in his name in 2000 for Outstanding Contributions to the Corporate Sector.



19 Sep 2022 - **Mr. Dario Werthein**, Chairman, Vrio Corp, Buenos Aires, Argentina, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Conscious Economic Growth from Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India.

19 Sep 2021- **Lord Nicholas Stern**, Chair, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment; The London School of Economics, United Kingdom, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Sustainable Economic Growth and Tackling Climate Change from Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Textiles, Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution; Leader of the House - Rajya Sabha, Government of India





PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY HARISH MAHINDRA MEMORIAL GLOBAL AWARDS



19 Sep 2020 - **Mr. Børge Brende**, President, **World Economic Forum**, Switzerland, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for outstanding contribution to Economic Welfare and Sustainable Growth from Dr. R A Mashelkar, Chairman, Global Awards Advisory Committee online during the pandemic and Mr. Suresh Prabhu presenting the award in person.



19 Sep 2018 - **Ms. Elisabeth Rehn**, Hon. Minister of State, Finland, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for outstanding contribution to the promotion of Peace and Crisis Management from Mr. Piyush Goyal. Also seen in the picture are (L-R) Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani, Mr. Nitin Gadkari and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

19 Sep 2016 - **Dr. Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, *Horasis: The Global Visions Community*, Switzerland, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contributions to Global Economy from Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Railways. Also seen in the picture are (from left) Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani.



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY HARISH MAHINDRA MEMORIAL GLOBAL AWARDS



19 Sep. 2014 - **Ms. Nita Ambani**, Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director, Reliance Industries Ltd., receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Business Leadership and Economic Growth, on behalf of **Mr. Mukesh Ambani**, Chairman & Managing Director, Reliance Industries Ltd., Mumbai, from Former Union Minister Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Niranjhan Hiranandani and Dr. R. A. Mashelkar

18 Sep. 2012 - **Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla**, Chairman Aditya Birla Group, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Globalization of Indian Industry from Mr. Ghulam Nabi Azad. Ms. Radhika Nath from the Mahindra family is also seen



19 Sep. 2010 - **Mr. A. M. Naik**, CMD, Larsen & Toubro, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Corporate Leadership from Mr. Ashok Chavan, Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Also seen in the picture (L to R): Dr. Mashelkar, Ms. Radhika Nath and Mr. Nanik Rupani.



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY HARISH MAHINDRA MEMORIAL GLOBAL AWARDS



19 Sep. 2008 - **Mr. Jim Balsillie**, Co-CEO, Research In Motion Ltd., Canada, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Innovative Leadership in Business from Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh, Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Others seen in the picture are Mr. Jayantrao Patil, Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Mr. Anand Mahindra, Mr. Nanik Rupani & Mr. Praful Patel.

19 Sep 2006 - **Mr. Toru Hasegawa**, Chairman and Director, Yamaha Motor. Co Ltd, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Corporate Social Responsibility from Mr. Kamal Nath, Union Minister for Commerce & Industry in the presence of Ms. Radhika Nath, daughter of Mr. Harish Mahindra.



19 Sep. 2004 - **Mr. Jorma Ollila**, Chairman and CEO, Nokia Corporation, Finland, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Corporate Social Responsibility from Dr. Ram. S. Tarneja, Chairman, Global Award Advisory Committee. Others seen from (L-R) are Mr. Anand Mahindra, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd, Mr. Suresh Prabhu, former Union Minister of Energy and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

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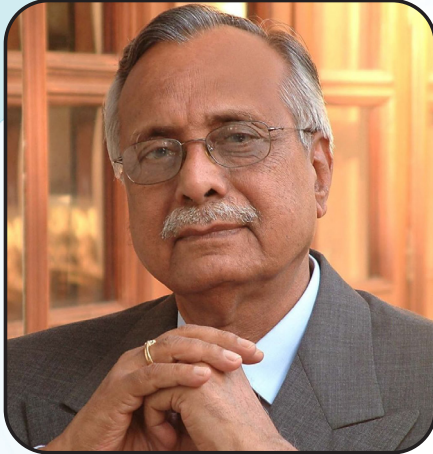
19 Sep. 2002 - **Ambassador Jiro Aiko**, Corporate Advisor & Former Senior Managing Director, Sony Corporation, Japan, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Corporate Social Responsibility from Mr. L. K. Advani, Dy. Prime Minister of India, and Mr. Nanik Rupani.



19 Sep. 2000 - **Mr. Katsuhiko Machida**, President of Sharp Corp., Japan, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Corporate Social Responsibility from Mr. Ram Jethmalani, MP, and Mrs. Anuradha Mahindra, wife of Mr. Anand Mahindra.



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY PRALHAD P. CHHABRIA MEMORIAL GLOBAL AWARDS



Pralhad P. Chhabria began his career at age 12, as a cleaning boy in a small cloth shop in Karachi for a monthly wage of Rs. 10.

Working his way through stints as a domestic servant, a collection agent, a trader in electrical accessories, and a supplier of defence contracts, he flourished with the unrelenting instinct of an entrepreneur. Finolex, established in 1958 by P. P. Chhabria and his younger brother K.P. Chhabria, is today the number one manufacturer of cables in India, and second only to Reliance in the manufacture of PVC resin.

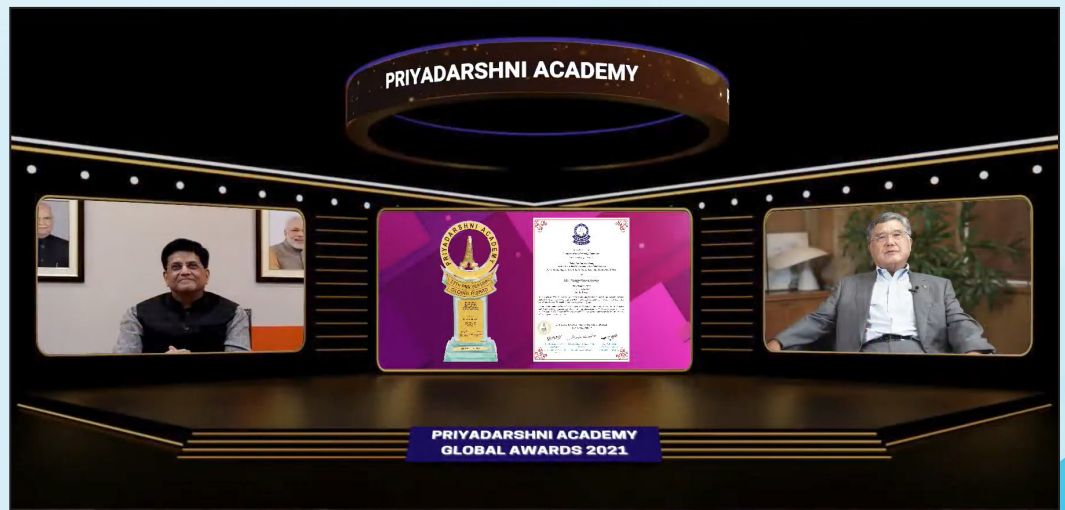
With no management mantras to follow, he applied a hands-on approach to his powerful vision, absorbing the various lessons of each step. His unassuming style attracted a devoted team to whom, as Finolex completes fifty years of existence, the company now belongs. He attributes his every success to this team, and to the forces of nature that guided him through difficult circumstances and helped him take decisions.

Priyadarshni Academy established a Global Award in honor of Mr. Pralhad P. Chhabria in the year 2018.



19 Sep 2022 - **Shradhdeya Shailbala Pandya**, Managing Trustee, Shri Vedmata Gayatri Trust, Haridwar, India, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Pralhad P. Chhabria Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Women's Empowerment & Spirituality from Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India; and Shri Rahul Narwekar Hon'ble Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly

19 Sep 2021 - **Mr. Sang-Hoon Bang**, President & CEO, The Chosunilbo, South Korea, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Pralhad P. Chhabria Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Journalism and Freedom of Press from Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Textiles, Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution; Leader of the House - Rajya Sabha, Government of India.



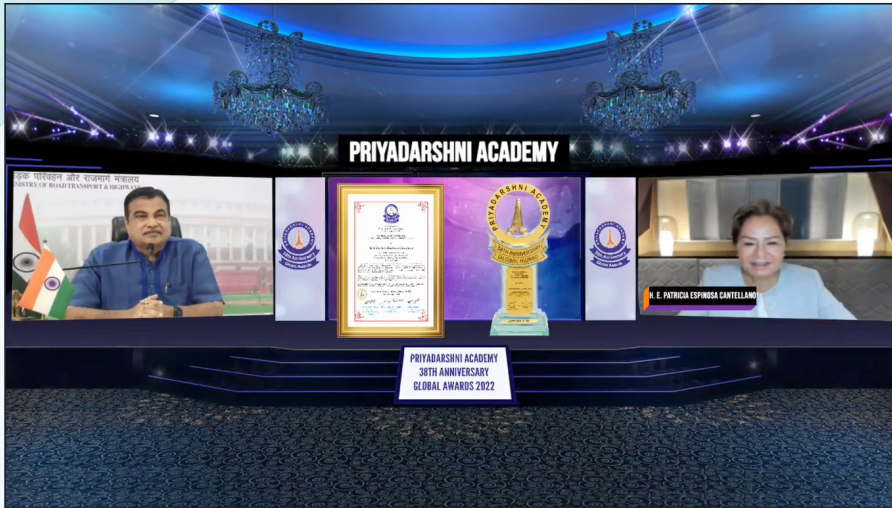
PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY PRALHAD P. CHHABRIA MEMORIAL GLOBAL AWARDS



19 Sep 2020 - **Mr. Sanjiv Mehta**, Chairman and Managing Director, Hindustan Unilever Ltd., India, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Pralhad P. Chhabria Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the FMCG Industry from Dr. R A Mashelkar online during the pandemic and Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Ashish Vaid and Ms. Reena Rupani presenting the award in person.



19 Sep 2018 - **Ms. Neelam Makhijani**, Country Director, ChildFund India, Bengaluru, India, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Pralhad P. Chhabria Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Child Development from Mr. Piyush Goyal. Also seen in the picture are (L-R) Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Mr. Nanik Rupani, Ms. Anushka Sharma and Ms. Aruna Katara, President, Hope Foundation and Research Centre.



19 Sep 2022 - **H. E. Patricia Espinosa Cantellano**, Ambassador Emeritus of Mexico; Former Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico; Bonn, Germany, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Sustainable Development from Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India.

19 Sep 2022 - **Mr. Kanwal Jeet Jawa**, Chairman & Managing Director, Daikin Air Conditioning India Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram, India; Member of the Board, Daikin Industries Ltd., Japan, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to International Business Development from Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India.



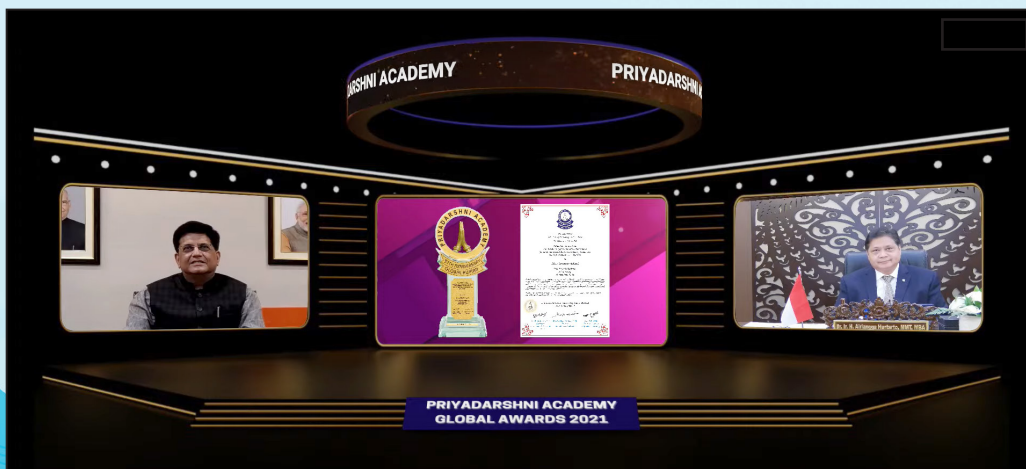
19 Sep 2022 - **Mr. Muhammed Aziz Khan**, Founder Chairman, Summit Group of Companies, Dhaka, Bangladesh, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Bangladesh's Infrastructure from Shri Suresh Prabhu, Founding Chancellor of Rishihood University, 6-time MP, Former Federal Minister of 10 Portfolios, Government of India.



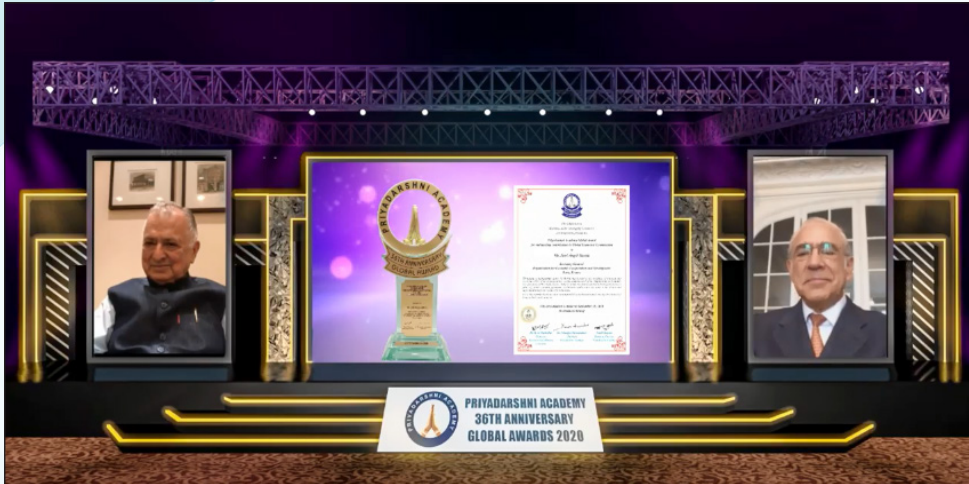
19 Sep 2021 - **Baroness Sandip Verma**, Chair, UN Women UK; Member of the House of Lords; United Kingdom, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Promoting Women's Welfare, Rights and Gender Equality from Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Textiles, Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution; Leader of the House - Rajya Sabha, Government of India.



19 Sep 2021 - **Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**, Founder, The Art of Living, Bengaluru, India, receiving Harbinger of Peace, Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Human Welfare and Spirituality from Shri Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India online during the pandemic and Ms. Reena Rupani Presenting the award to Gurudev in person.



19 Sep 2021 - **Dr. Airlangga Hartarto**, Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Republic of Indonesia, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to National Economic Recovery from Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Textiles, Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution; Leader of the House - Rajya Sabha, Government of India.



19 Sep 2020 - **Mr. José Ángel Gurría**, Secretary-General, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris, France, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Global Economic Co-operation from Mr. Nanik Rupani.



19 Sep 2020 - **Ms. Graça Machel, DBE HonFBA**, Founder and Chairperson, The Graça Machel Trust, Johannesburg, South Africa, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Welfare of Women and Children from Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani. On the right Mr. Nanik Rupani with Ms. Graça Machel, wife of **Mr. Nelson Mandela**.



19 Sep 2018 - Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani and Mr. Nanik Rupani presenting a bouquet to Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Shipping; Road Transport & Highways; Water Resources; River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation.



19 Sep 2018 - Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani presenting a bouquet to Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways and Coal. Also seen in the picture is Mr. Nanik Rupani.

19 Sep 2018 - View of the audience



19 Sep 2018 - **Mr. Vijay Karia**, Chairman & Managing Director, Ravin Group, receiving Chief Patron trophy from Mr. Nitin Gadkari while Mr. Nanik Rupani looks on.



19 Sep 2018 - **Ms. Anu Aga**, Chairperson and Founder Trustee, Teach For India, Mumbai, India, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education for Underprivileged from Mr. Nitin Gadkari. Also seen in the picture are (L-R) Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Dr. Niranjnan Hiranandani, Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mr. Piyush Goyal.

19 Sep 2018 - **Prof. M. M. Sharma**, Emeritus Professor of Eminence, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, India, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Science and Technology from Mr. Piyush Goyal. Also seen in the picture are (L-R) Dr. Niranjnan Hiranandani, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Dr. R. A. Mashelkar and Mr. Nanik Rupani



19 Sep 2018 - **Mr. Ronnie Screwvala**, Founder Director, Swades Foundation, Mumbai, India, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Innovative Entertainment and Community Development from Mr. Nitin Gadkari. Also seen in the picture are (L-R) Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Dr. Niranjnan Hiranandani, Ms. Zarina Mehta Screwvala, Mr. Piyush Goyal and Mr. Nanik Rupani.



19 Sep 2016 - **Dr. A. S. Kiran Kumar**, Chairman, **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**, Bangalore, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Development of Space Science and Technology (Institutional Award), on behalf of ISRO, from Mr. Nitin Gadkari. Also seen in the picture are (from left) Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani and Mr. Nanik Rupani

19 Sep 2016 - A view of the audience



19 Sep 2016 - Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani presenting a bouquet to Mrs. Geeta Rupani



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19 Sep 2016 - Mr. Nitin Gadkari presenting a bouquet to Ms. Reena Rupani, Trustee, Priyadarshni Academy.

19 Sep 2016 - **Ms. Juhi Chawla Mehta**, Actor and Social Activist, Mumbai, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Social Causes from Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Others seen are (from left) Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani



19 Sep 2016 - Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Path Breaking **Nobel Prize** Winning Work on Structure and Function of Ribosomes being received, on behalf of Nobel Laureate **Dr. Venki Ramakrishnan**, Structural Studies Division, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, United Kingdom, by Dr. R. A. Mashelkar. Also seen in the picture are (from left) Mr. Suresh Prabhu and Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani



19 Sep 2016 - **Dr. Uri Shani**, Inventor and Entrepreneur in Agriculture and Water Technologies, Israel receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contributions to Scientific Research and Development of Innovative Water Technologies and Management from Mr. Nitin Gadkari. Others in the picture are (from left) Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani and Mr. Nanik Rupani

19 Sep. 2014 - **Dada J. P. Vaswani**, Spiritual Head, Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contributions to Spiritual Leadership from Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Murli Adnani, Mr. Nanik Rupani, Dr. R. A. Mashelkar and Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani.



19 Sep. 2014 - **Ms. Julia Morley**, Chairperson & Chief Executive, Miss World Organization, London, U. K., receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Save the Children Global Award from Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani, and Dr. R. A. Mashelkar are seen in the picture.



19 Sep. 2014 - **Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG**, Founder & Chairperson, BRAC, Dhaka, Bangladesh, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Alleviation of Poverty and Empowerment of the Poor from Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani and Dr. R. A. Mashelkar.



19 Sep. 2014 - **Dr. Jeffrey D. Sachs**, Director, The Earth Institute, New York, U.S.A. was presented Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contributions to Sustainable Development via video conference



18 Sep. 2012 - **Dr. Samir Brahmachari**, Director General, CSIR, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Science-led Inclusive innovation from Mr. Anil Deshmukh, Maharashtra Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection.



19 Sep. 2012 - **Mr. Aditya Puri**, Managing Director, HDFC Bank, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contributions as a Visionary Leader in Banking Industry, from Mr. Gulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare.

18 Sep. 2012 - **Chevalier Niranjan Deva-Aditya**, Member, European Parliament, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to International development from Mr. Dilip Walse-Patil, Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly



19 Sep. 2012 - **Mr. Juan Schiaretti**, Political Leader, Argentina receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Improved Living Conditions of the Poor and Political Transparency, from Mr. Dilip Walse-Patil, Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.



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19 Sep. 2012 - **Dr. Jacques Rogozinski**, General Manager, Inter American Investment Corporation, USA receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Economic Development Leveraging on Small & Medium Enterprises from Mr. Carlos Magarinos, former Director General, UNIDO

19 Sep. 2010 - **Dr. Anil Kakodkar**, Member, Atomic Energy Commission, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Nuclear Technology from Mr. Ashok Chavan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Mr. Anil Deshmukh, Maharashtra Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection is seen second from left.



19 Sep. 2010 - **Mr. Yoshihiro Nishida**, Vice Chairman, Yokohama India Centre, Japan, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Promotion of Indian Business and Culture Abroad.



19 Sep. 2010 - **Mr. Ole Johansson**, President and CEO, Wartsila NSD Corporation, Helsinki, Finland, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Sustainable Energy Infrastructure.

19 Sep. 2010 - Mr. Ashok Chavan, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, presenting Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Promotion of Grass Roots Innovation to **Prof. Anil Gupta**, Executive Vice Chairman, National Innovation Foundation, Ahmedabad, while Dr. Mashelkar and Mr. Nanik Rupani are looking on



19 Sep. 2010 - **Mr. Raul Diez Canseco Terry**, Director, Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Lima, Peru, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Promotion of Education from Mr. Ashok Chavan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra.



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19 Sep. 2008 - **Mr. Steve Killelea**, Chairman, Integrated Research Ltd, Australia, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Social and Business Innovation from Mr. Praful Patel, Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Govt. of India.

19 Sep. 2008 - **Mr. Robert Hagerty**, Chairman and CEO, Polycom, Inc, USA, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Unified Communication and Business Innovation from Mr. Praful Patel, Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation.



19 Sep. 2008 - **Mr. S. R. (Mac) Maharaj**, Leader South Africa, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Human Rights, from Dr. Michael Nobel, Executive Chairman, Nobel Charitable Trust.



19 Sep. 2008 - **Dr. Shashi Tharoor**, former Under- Secretary- General of the United Nations, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Field of International Diplomacy from Dr. Michael Nobel, Executive Chairman, Nobel Charitable Trust.

19 Sep. 2008 - **Mr. Deepak Parekh**, Chairman, HDFC Ltd, Mumbai, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Banking and Financial Services from Mr. Jayantrao Patil, Maharashtra Minister for Finance and Planning.



19 Sep. 2008 - **Dr. Rumi Beramji**, Orthopaedician, Mumbai, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Medical Services from Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh, Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Mr. Jayantrao Patil, Dr. R. A Mashelkar, Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mr. Praful Patel are also seen in the picture.



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19 Sep. 2006 - **Mr. Olara Otunnu**, President, LBL Foundation for Children, New York, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Human Rights from Mr. Kamal Nath, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India. Looking on are : Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Suresh Prabhu and Mr. Niranjani Hiranandani.

19 Sep. 2006 - **Mr. N. R. Narayana Murthy**, Founder Chairman & Chief Mentor, Infosys Technologies Ltd., India receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the IT sector from Mr. Kamal Nath, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.



19 Sep. 2006 - **Dr. B. K. Goyal**, Honorary Dean & Chief Cardiologist, Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for outstanding contribution to medicine from Mr. Kamal Nath, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.



19 Sep. 2006 - **Mr. Noel Hon**, Chairman, Singapore Kindness Movement, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Humanitarian Services from Mr. Kamal Nath, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.

19 Sep. 2006 - **Dr. H. S. Dillon**, Executive Director, Partnership for Governance Reform, Indonesia, receiving the Overseas Indian Award from Mr. Kamal Nath, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India and Mr. Jayantrao Patil, Maharashtra State Minister for Finance and Planning, in the presence of Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Ram Tarneja and Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani.



19 Sep. 2006 - **Mr. Subir Raha**, former CMD of ONGC, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for his exemplary service to the Oil Sector in India from Mr. Kamal Nath, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.



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19 Sep. 2004 - **Lord Navneet Dholakia OBE DL**, Chairman, Liberal Democratic Party of Great Britain, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy from Mr. Ramrao Adik, former Dy. Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Others in the picture are Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Mr. Nanik Rupani and Dr. Jagannathrao Hegde, Ex-Sheriff of Mumbai.

19 Sep. 2004 - **Prof. (Mrs.) Rupa Shah**, Vice-Chancellor, SNTD Women's University, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's National Award for Outstanding Contribution in the field of Education from Mr. Anand Mahindra, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd.



19 Sep. 2004 - **Dr. B. S. Singhal**, Professor and Head, Department of Neurology, Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Medicine from Mr. Nana Chudasama, Ex-Sheriff of Mumbai.



19 Sep. 2004 - **Mr. Carlos Alfredo Magarinos**, UNIDO's Director-General, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Humanitarian Services and Sustainable Development at the hands of Mr. Suresh Prabhu, former Union Minister for Energy.

19 Sep. 2004 - **Hon. Loren Legarda**, Member, Senate of the Philippines, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Environment and Afforestation from Mr. Nanik Rupani



19 Sep. 2004 - **Mr. Hiroshi Tsutsui**, President Nissin Corporation, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution Towards Logistics from Dr. Jagannathrao Hegde.



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19 Sep. 2002 - **Dr. R. A. Mashelkar**, Director General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, responding after receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Scientific Research & Development.

19 Sep. 2002 - **Mr. Yash Chopra** receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Film Industry at the hands of Mr. L. K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister of India.



19 Sep. 2002 - **Ms. Satu Hassi**, former Minister for Environment and Development Co-operation, Finland, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Environment from Mr. L. K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister of India.



19 Sep. 2002 - **Rt. Hon. John Prescott**, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Environment, Transport and the Regions, UK, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for the Betterment of the World Environment at the hands of Mr. L. K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister of India. Mr. Nanik Rupani and Dr. Ram Tarneja look on.

19 Sep. 2002 - **Mr. Steven Puthuff**, Chairman, President & CEO of Sybersay Communications Inc., U. S. A., is seen receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Mass Communication from Mr. L. K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister of India and Mr. Ved Prakash Goyal, Union Minister for Shipping.



19 Sep. 2002 - **Prof. Gilbert Etienne**, Professor, Graduate Institute of International Studies receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Social Economic Development Studies from Mr. L. K. Advani, Deputy Prime Minister of India and Ms. Jaywantiben Mehta, Union Minister of State for Power. Mr. Ved Prakash Goyal, Union Minister for Shipping is on the far left.



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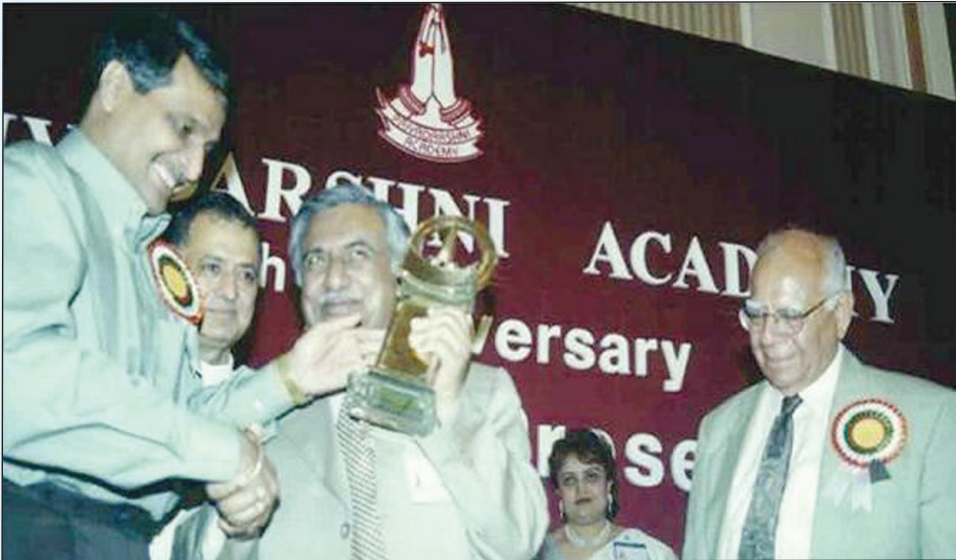


19 Sep. 2000 - **Mr. Joel Kurtzman**, Lead Partner, Thought Leadership, Price Waterhouse Cooper, U. S. A., receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution in the area of Intellectual Capital Development from Mr. Ramrao Adik, Maharashtra Minister for Finance & Planning

19 Sep. 2000 - **Dr. Frene Ginwala**, Speaker, National Assembly of South Africa, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Promotion of Human Rights & Democracy from Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers.



19 Sep. 2000 - **Sir Adrian Cadbury**, former Chairman, Cadbury Schweppes PLC, UK, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Lifetime Achievement for Excellence in Corporate Governance from Mrs. Prabha Rau, MP. Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Mr. Nanik Rupani are others seen in the picture.



19 Sep. 2000 - **Mr. Naresh Goyal**, Founder-Chairman, Jet Airways, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Aviation & Travel Sector from Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers.

19 Sep. 2000 - **Mr. Nitin Gadkari**, former Maharashtra Minister for Public Works, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Infrastructural Development from Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers.



19 Sep. 2000 - **Dr. Vijay Bhatkar**, Chancellor, India International Multiversity, and Chairman of ETH Research Lab, Pune, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Advancement of Information Technology at the hands of Ms. Jaywantiben Mehta, Union Minister of State for Power.

PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY SMITA

MS. TANVI AZMI



1987 - Ms. Tanvi Azmi, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Shri Nanik Rupani, Chairman, Priyadarshni Academy, for her Best Performance in Art Film "Raosaheb".

MS. ROOPA GANGULY



1989 - Ms. Roopa Ganguly, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. Ajitkumar Panja. Mr. Nanik Rupani also seen in the picture.

MS. DIMPLE KAPADIA



1991 - Ms. Dimple Kapadia, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Justice M. Hidayatullah. Mr. Nanik Rupani also seen in the picture.

MS. POOJA BHATT



1992 - Ms. Pooja Bhatt, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. Shantaram Potdukhe. Mr. Nanik Rupani also seen in the picture.

MS. MEENAKSHI



1993 - Ms. Meenakshi Sheshadri, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. B. R. Chopra. Also seen in the picture are Shri Ramrao Adik and Mr. Nanik Rupani

MS. MANISHA KOIRALA



1994 - Ms. Manisha Koirala, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. Sharad Pawar. Mr. Nanik Rupani also seen in the picture.

MS. MADHURI DIXIT



1996 - Ms. Madhuri Dixit, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. Manohar Joshi. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mr. Gopinath Munde.

MS. TABU



1998 - Ms. Tabu, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. L. K. Advani. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Manohar Joshi and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

MS. AISHWARYA RAI



2000 - Ms. Aishwarya Rai, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Mr. Nanik Rupani also seen in the picture.

MS. KARISMA KAPOOR



2002 - Ms. Karisma Kapoor, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. L. K. Advani. Mr. Nanik Rupani also seen in the picture.

MS. URMILA MATONDKAR



2004 - Ms. Urmila Matondkar, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Ram Tarneja and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

MS. KAREENA KAPOOR



2006 - Ms. Kareena Kapoor, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Shri Kamal Nath. Others seen in the picture are Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani and Mr. Jayantrao Patil.

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MS. PREITY ZINTA



2008 - Ms. Preity Zinta, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh. Also seen in the picture are Mr. R.A. Mashelkar, Mr. Prateik Babbar and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

MS. VIDYA BALAN



2010 - Ms. Vidya Balan, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. Ashok Chavan. Others seen in the picture are Dr. R. A. Mashelkar and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

MS. DEEPIKA PADUKONE



2012 - Ms. Deepika Padukone, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. Ghulam Nabi Azad. Also seen in the picture are (L-R) Dr. R.A. Mashelkar and Mr. Nanik Rupani

MS. PRIYANKA CHOPRA



2014 - Ms. Priyanka Chopra, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Also seen in the picture are (L-R) Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani, and Dr. R. A. Mashelkar.

MS. KATRINA KAIF

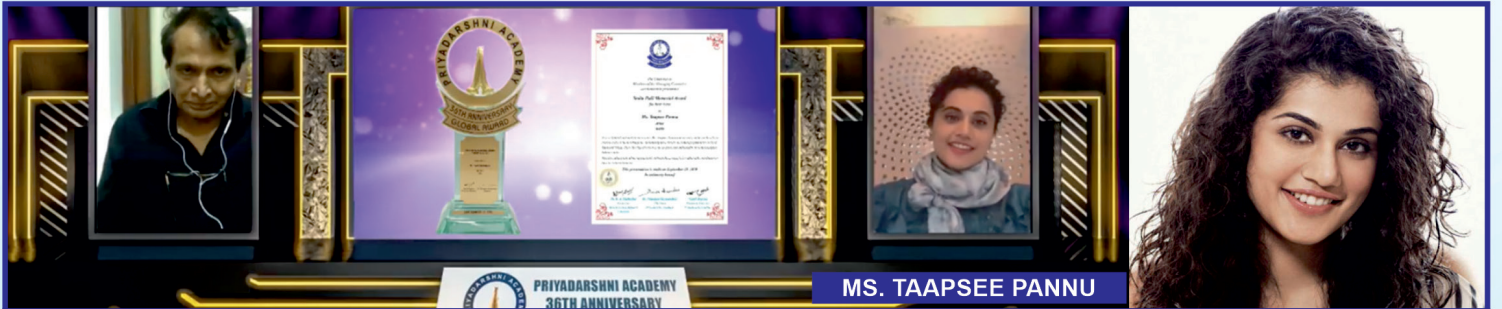


2016 - Ms. Katrina Kaif, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. Nitin Gadkari. Also seen in the picture are Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

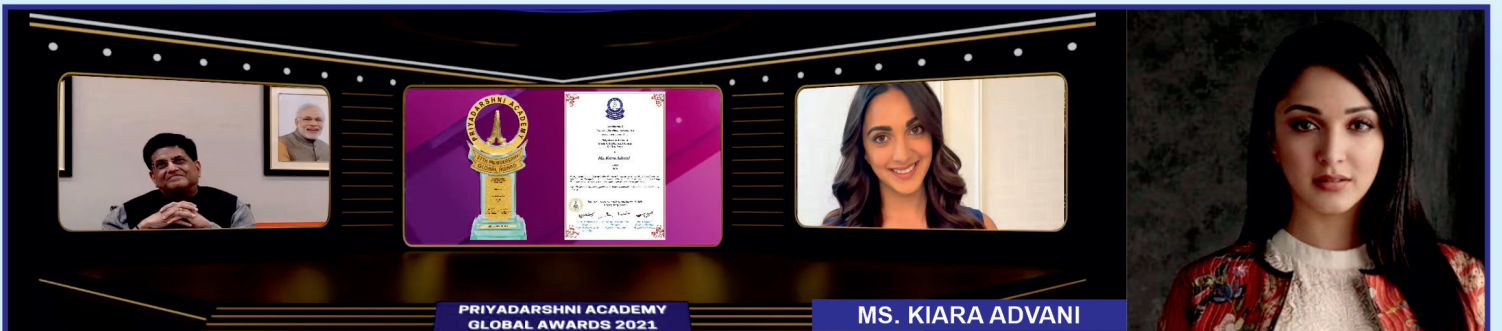
MS. ANUSHKA SHARMA



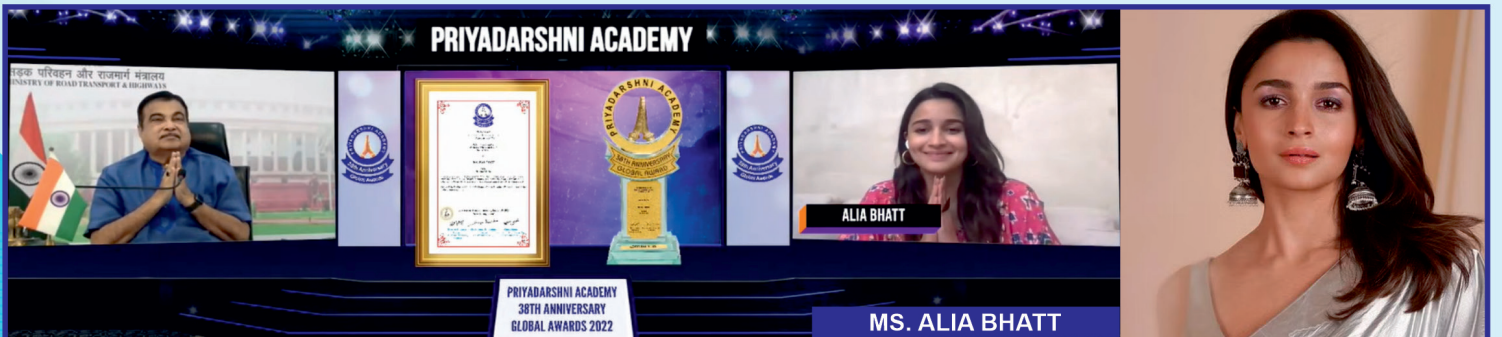
2018 - Ms. Anushka Sharma, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Mr. Nitin Gadkari. Also seen in the picture are (L-R) Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani, Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mr. Piyush Goyal.



2020 - Ms. Taapsee Pannu, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Shri Suresh Prabhu, India's Sherpa to the G20 and Former Union Minister, Government of India.



2021 - Ms. Kiara Advani, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Textiles, Commerce & Industry, Consumer affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Leader of the House - Rajya Sabha, Government of India.



2022 - Ms. Alia Bhatt, Actor, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor from Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India.



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19 Sep. 1998 - **Dr. Declan J. O'Donnell, J.D.**, President, United Societies in Space, Inc., USA, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for the Promotion of Benefits of Space Technology for Humanity, from Mr. Manohar Joshi, Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

19 Sep. 1998 - **Mr. Hafeez Contractor**, renowned architect, India, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Architecture from Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Public Works, Govt. of Maharashtra



19 Sep. 1998 - **Dr. Hari N. Harilela**, Chairman, Harilela Group, Hong Kong, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Corporate Social Responsibility from Mr. L. K. Advani, Union Minister for Home.



19 Sep. 1998 - **Mr. Tsvi Tsur**, President & CEO of Plastro Group, Israel, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Promotion of Agro-Technology at the hands of Mr. L. K. Advani, Union Minister for Home.

19 Sep. 1998 - **Ms. Megawati Soekarnoputri**, Member of the House of Representatives, Foreign & Inter-Parliamentary Commission, Indonesia, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Promotion of International Understanding from Mr. L. K. Advani, Union Minister for Home. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mr. Manohar Joshi, Chief Minister of Maharashtra



19 Sep. 1996 - **Mr. Javed Akhtar**, renowned Hindi film lyricist and script writer, being bestowed Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Film Lyrics and Script Writing, by Mr. Subir Kumar Chaudhury, Sheriff of Mumbai. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Manohar Joshi, Chief Minister of Maharashtra; Mr. Gopinath Munde, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Mr. Pramod Navalkar, Maharashtra Minister for Ports, Transport & Cultural Affairs is at the far right



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19 Sep. 1996 - **Mr. Nayan Patel**, Executive Director, Extrusion Process Ltd., receiving the Young Entrepreneur of Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award from Mr. Manohar Joshi, Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

19 Sep. 1996 - **Mr. G. B. Mahbubani**, Chairman, Intra Group Holdings Co. Inc., receiving the Overseas Indian Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award at the hands of Mr. Gopinath Munde, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra, as Mr. Nanik Rupani looks on.



19 Sep. 1996 - **Dr. Sandra Linck**, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Education Development from Mr. Manohar Joshi, Chief Minister of Maharashtra



19 Sep. 1996 - Seen at the dinner to honor the awardees are (from left) Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Balasaheb Thackeray, Chief of the Shiv Sena, Mr. Hari Harilela, renowned overseas Indian and Mr. Pramod Navalkar

19 Sep. 1996 - **Mr. Adhik Shirodkar**, MP, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Sterling Contribution in the Legal Field from Mr. Manohar Joshi, Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Also seen from L-R: Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Nana Chaudasama & Mr. Gopinath Munde.



19 Sep. 1994 - **Mr. Jyoti Shankar Singh (UN)** receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Population and Sustainable Development from Shri Sharad Pawar, Chief Minister of Maharashtra.



19 Sep. 1994 - **Mr. Prahlad P. Chhabria**, Chairman, Finolex Group, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Successful Businessman of the year from Mr. Sharad Pawar, Chief Minister, Maharashtra and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

19 Sep. 1994 - **Mr. P.S. Deodhar** receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for harnessing Technology for National Development from Mr. Sharad Pawar, Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Mr. Nanik Rupani seen to the left.

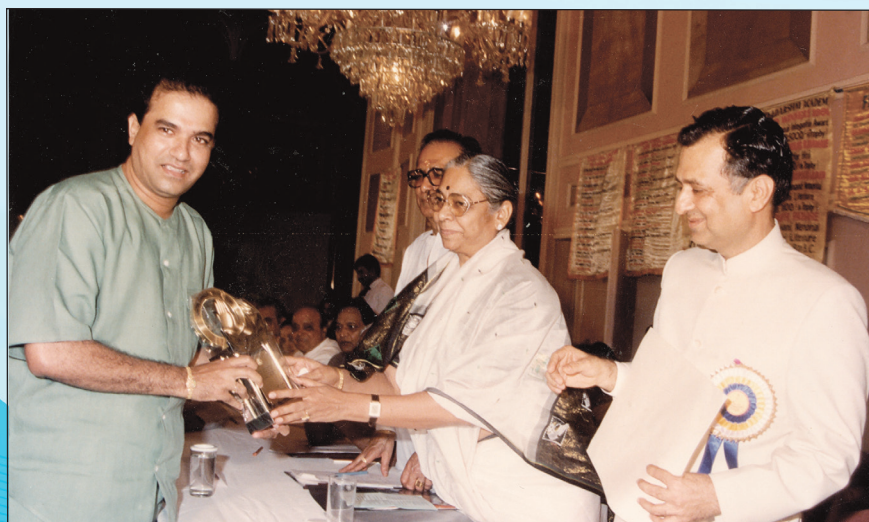


19 Sep. 1994 - **Mr. Tan Sri T. J. Kishu**, Director, Malaysian Industrial Development Financial Board, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for Outstanding Contribution to Corporate Social Responsibility from Mr. Balram Jakhar, Union Minister for Agriculture. Mr. Nanik Rupani is also seen to the right.



19 Sep. 1993 - **Begum Bilkees Latif**, Social Worker & Chairperson, National Children's Museum, being felicitated for her Outstanding Contribution in the field of Social Work by Dr. P. C. Alexander, Governor of Maharashtra. Mr. Nanik Rupani is also seen to the left.

19 Sep. 1993 - **Mr. Bob Harilela JP**, Director of the Harilela Group of Companies, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award at the hands of Mr. Nanik Rupani.



19 Sep. 1993 - **Mr. Suresh Wadkar**, Playback Singer receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Kishore Kumar Memorial Award from Dr. (Ms.) Prabha Rau, Chairperson, Women's Commission, Maharashtra. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Ramrao Adik, Minister for Finance & Planning and Law and Judiciary, Govt. of India and Mr. Nanik Rupani.



19 Sep. 1993 - **Baby Sunidhi Chauhan** receives the 'Special Child Artiste Award' from Ms. Hema Malini, Actor. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Ramrao Adik, Minister for Finance & Planning and Law and Judiciary, Govt. of India and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

19 Sep. 1992 - **Brahma Kumari Dadi Prakashmani**, Administrative Head, Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Viswa Vidyalaya, receiving a Felicitation Memento from Mr. C. Subramaniam. Also seen in the picture is Mr. Nanik Rupani.



19 Sep. 1992 - **Mr. Adi Godrej**, Chairman of the Godrej Group, is being felicitated for his Outstanding Contribution to Industrial Development, by Mr. Shantaram Potdukhe, Union Minister of State for Finance. Also seen in the picture is Mr. Nanik Rupani.



19 Sep. 1991 - **Mr. M. Hidayatulla**, Former Vice-President of India receiving felicitation Trophy from Mr. Shantaram Potdukhe, Union Minister of State for Finance. Also seen in the picture is Mr. Nanik Rupani.

19 Sep. 1991 - **Mr. Sachin Tendulkar**, renowned cricketer, receiving Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award from Shri. Sushilkumar Shinde, Cabinet Minister for Urban Development, Law and Judiciary, Govt. of Maharashtra. Mr. Nanik Rupani looks on.



19 Sep. 1991 - **Mr. Mithun Chakraborty**, Actor receiving the felicitation trophy from Mr. Dadasaheb Rupawate, President, M. S. Employment Guarantee Council



19 Sep. 1991 - **Mr. Ramkrishna Bajaj**, Philanthropist, Industrialist, and Gandhian, is felicitated by Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award for his service to humanity. Also seen are Mr. Ramrao Adik, Maharashtra Minister for Finance & Planning, Mr. Potdukhe, Union Minister of State for Finance and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

19 Sep. 1990 - **Ms. Hema Malini**, Actor speaking after receiving the felicitation trophy. Also seen in the picture are (from left) Mr. Kalyanji, Music Director, Mr. Shivraj Patil, Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha and Mr. Nanik Rupani



19 Sep. 1990 - **Mr. R. K. Laxman**, receives a felicitation trophy from Mr. Nanik Rupani. Also seen are (from left) Mr. Nana Chudasama, Mr. Shivraj Patil, Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha and Mr. Ramrao Adik, Minister for Finance & Planning, Govt. of Maharashtra.



19 Sep. 1989 - **Dr. (Ms.) Prabha Rau**, Minister for Revenue & Cultural Affairs, Maharashtra presenting Priyadarshni Academy's Global Award' to Mr. Mohan Dharia. Looking on is Prof. K. K. Tewary, Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting.

19 Sep 1988 - **Mr. K. Brahmananda Reddy**, Governor of Maharashtra, presenting Priyadarshni Academy's 'National Integration Award' (Rs 1 lakh and trophy) to Mrs. Veena Verma, who received it on behalf of her husband, the late Dr. Shrikant Verma. Also seen are (from left) Mr. Murli Adnani, Mr. S Krishnakumar, Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, and Mr. Nanik Rupani.



19 Sep. 1987 - Priyadarshni Academy Award winners at the Third Anniversary function. From L to R: **Ms. Tanvi Kiran**, **Mr. S. N. Pendse**, **Mr. Harish Badhani**, **Mr. Russel Pinto**, **Mr. Praveen Tipse**, **Mr. A. P. Sinha**, **Mr. K. Jetley** and **Mr. Vinayakrao Patil**

19 Sep. 1986 - **Mr. S. B. Chavan**, Chief Minister of Maharashtra lights the inaugural lamp at Priyadarshni Academy's Second Anniversary Function. Also seen in the picture are Ms. Shanti Shahani and Mr. Nanik Rupani





FELICITATIONS

Shri L. K. Advani

Shri L K Advani, former Deputy Prime Minister of India, awarded Padma Vibhushan by the President, was felicitated by Priyadarshni Academy for his services to the nation, in a prestigious function on May 16 2015 at the Rama & Sundri Watumull Auditorium of K C College, Mumbai. A few other prominent leaders of Sindhi community were also felicitated at the event. They include Ms. Pratibha Advani, daughter of Mr. Advani and TV anchor and show host, for her contributions to the broadcast industry; Mr. Pralhad P. Chhabria, former Chairman, Finolex Group of Companies, for his contributions to industrial and community development; Mr. Nihchal Israni, Chairman, Blue Cross Laboratories Ltd., for his contributions to the pharmaceutical industry and social welfare; and Ms. Suman Tulsiani, Co-founder, Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Charitable Trust, for her contributions to education and healthcare. During the felicitation event, the Academy and Manipal University Press paid tribute to Talat Mahmood, one of India's greatest ever film singers, with the screening of the film made by Miss Pratibha Advani and release of the book, Talat Mahmood: The Velvet Voice, authored by Mr. Manek Premchand.



16 May 2015 - **Mr. C. Vidyasagar Rao**, Honorable Governor of Maharashtra, presenting a memento to **Mr. L. K. Advani**.

Shri Pranab Mukherjee

19 Sep. 1992 - **Mr. Pranab Mukherjee**, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, receiving the felicitation trophy from Mr. C. Subramaniam. Also seen are (from left) Mr. Gopinath Munde, Opposition leader, Maharashtra Assembly, Mr. Madhukar Chaudhari and Mr. Nanik Rupani



FELICITATIONS

Mrs. Cherie Blair

Priyadarshni Academy had the pleasure of hosting Mrs. Cherie Blair, wife of former Prime Minister of UK, and President of the Loomba Trust, on January 10, 2008 at the Eastern International Hotel which served as co-host of the event.

Mrs. Blair was presented a special plaque by Chief Guest Mr. Jayantrao Patil, Maharashtra State Planning and Finance Minister, in recognition of her work with the Trust. The event was held in association with the Loomba Trust, UK, to celebrate its ten successful years.

The Loomba Trust was established in UK in 1997 to create awareness of the plight of widows and to provide help to them and their families. The Trust educates over 3,600 children of poor widows in 29 states in India through scholarships.

Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Blair stressed the importance of educating women. She stated, "If you educate a woman, you educate the entire family". Sheriff Dr. Indu Shahani, who was the Guest of Honor, complemented Mrs. Blair by speaking about the need in India for inclusive education. Every speaker at the function praised Priyadarshni Academy for its social commitments, especially in the field of education.



10 Jan. 2008 - Mrs. Cherie Blair, wife of former Prime Minister of UK and President of The Loomba Trust, receiving a memento from Mr. Jayantrao Patil, Maharashtra Minister of State for Planning & Finance, and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

Mrs. Cherie Blair addressing the audience





INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Priyadarshni Academy felt the need to project the greatness of our country and the richness and diversity of Indian culture to the world. Cultural exchanges were seen as a fruitful platform to project our rich culture.

The first international cultural exchange took place with students of Osaka University, Japan, performing in India. The 18-member troupe led by Prof Tomio Mizokami, consisted of Japanese students of Hindi literature from Osaka University of Oriental Studies. The first performance took place on January 4, 1998 in collaboration with Jai Hind College in its auditorium. The Japanese students staged renowned Hindi plays 'Parda Uthne Se Pehle' (by Rajendra Kumar Sharma) and 'Pyar Kaise Hota Hai' (by Mr. Ramashankar Nishesh).

After the first program received great appreciation from the audience, the Academy built a healthy relationship with Osaka University for hosting such international cultural exchange programs in subsequent years. In 1999, students from the University came again and performed a social comedy titled 'Kaya Kalp' in Hindi.

This activity opened doors for a global audience to come and experience the diversity in Indian culture, languages and the people. The hospitality and warmth of our people made it a wholesome experience.



4 Mar. 2007 - A scene from the Hindi play "Hiroshima ki Kahani" at the PIT Campus in Pune by a group of students from Osaka University, Japan

2 March 1999 - A scene from the Hindi play 'Kayakalp' being performed by a group of students from Japan's Osaka University at the Nehru Centre, Mumbai, under the 'International Cultural Exchange Programme' of Priyadarshni Academy.



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Priyadarshni Academy has, since its inception, put access to educational opportunities based on merit, as one of its foremost priorities. Helping the underprivileged overcome financial obstacles, Priyadarshni Academy offers educational scholarships to deserving, bright young students for pursuing dream careers in Medicine, Engineering, IT, Education, Architecture, Management, Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Law and many other specializations. Even during the recent pandemic years, while a lot of the Academy's usual activities came to a pause, a total of close to 700 scholarships were still bestowed on deserving young students. Along with that, the Academy has not only given a helping hand to those who have no means to support their learning process but also provided great impetus to individuals to excel in their chosen fields. Through its 40 years of service to humanity, Priyadarshni Academy has bestowed more than 10,000 young lives across the country with the light of a well-deserved education through its scholarships.



15 March 2023 - **Mr. Vallabh Bhanshali**, Co-Founder and Chairman, ENAM Group; Founding Member Director, FLAME University presenting Dr. L. H. Hiranandani Scholarship to a Student



18 March 2019 - **Mr. Vijay Karia** presenting a cheque of Neurology Foundation Scholarship to a student.



14 March 2018 - From left Ms. Nayantara Jain, Member, Priyadarshni Academy's Educational Scholarships Committee & President, IMC Ladies' Wing; Dr. Mohanbhai Patel, Member, Priyadarshni Academy's Global Awards Advisory Committee; Dr. Niranjana Hiranandani, Chairman, Priyadarshni Academy; Ms. Reena Rupani, Vice Chair, Priyadarshni Academy; **Shri CH. Vidyasagar Rao**, Honourable Governor of Maharashtra; Mr. Nanik Rupani, Chairman Emeritus, Priyadarshni Academy; Ms. Shilpa Karia, Founder, BFIT Training Centre; and Mr. Rahul Karad, Vice President, MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions at 34th Anniversary Literary Awards and Educational Scholarships Function.



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



14 March 2018 - **Ms. Shilpa Karia**, Founder, BFIT Training Centre; presenting Scholarship cheque to a Visually impaired student

21 March 2017 - **Mrs. Suman Ramesh Tulsiani**, Trustee, Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Charitable Trust, presenting Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Scholarship to a student



8 March 2016 - **Ms. Juhi Chawla Mehta**, Actor presenting Geeta Israni Memorial Scholarship cheque to a student.



19 Feb. 2015 - **Shri. Chinnamaneni Vidyasagar Rao**, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, giving the scholarship cheque to a student. Mr. Murli Adnani, Ms. Shaina NC, Executive World Chairperson, Giants International; Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani are also seen in the picture



14 Feb. 2011 - A visually challenged student receiving the Priyadarshni Academy Educational Scholarship cheque from Sheriff **Dr. Indu Shahani**

31 Mar. 2009 - Mr. Vasant Solanki receiving the Priyadarshni Academy Educational Scholarship cheque from **Mr. Nihchal Israni**, MD, Blue Cross laboratories Ltd. and Chairman, Scholarships Committee.





PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY LITERARY AWARDS

Priyadarshni Academy applauds handpicked Indian authors for their exceptional creations, giving recognition to works in languages like Hindi, Sindhi, Marathi and Gujarati, annually, to promote and increase awareness of the leading languages of India. A cash award of Rs 25,000 each is given to the winning authors, along with a trophy from the Academy. Since its inception in 1986, several personalities have been honored with cash awards and trophies to encourage them to pursue literary activities.



15 March 2023 - Dr. Kamla Gokhlani receiving Laxmi-Nari Pohani Sindhi Literary Award from **Mr. Vallabh Bhanshali**, Co-Founder and Chairman, ENAM Group; Founding Member Director, FLAME University

18 March 2019 - Dr. Narendra Jadhav receiving Balasaheb Thackeray Memorial Marathi Literary Award from **Mr. Vijay Karia**, Chairman & MD, Ravin Group of Companies



14 March 2018 - Mr. Hastimal Hasti receiving Shri Kisharam Lekhraj Rupani Memorial Hindi Literary Award from **Shri Chinnamaneni Vidyasagar Rao**, Honourable Governor of Maharashtra.

PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY LITERARY AWARDS



21 March 2017 - Mrs. Kaajal Oza Vaidya receiving Smt. Chandaben Mohanbhai Patel Gujarati Literary Award from **Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai



8 March 2016 - Ms. Kiran Nanda receiving an award for research in ancient Indian Literature from **Ms. Juhi Chawla Mehta**, Actor

29 Feb. 2012 - Mr. Laxman Bhatia receiving the Sindhi Literary Award from Mr. Murij Manghnani, Chairman, Infra Group of Companies, Dubai. Others seen are **Mr. Dilip Walse-Patil**, Hon'ble Speaker of Maharashtra Leegislative Assembly, Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mr. Nayan Patel





PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY LITERARY AWARDS

14 Feb 2011 - Ms. Sudha Arora receiving Hindi Literary Award from **Dr. Indu Shahani**, Sheriff of Mumbai.



25 Jun. 2010 - Dr. Dhiruben Patel receiving the Gujarathi Literary Award from **Mr. Nihchal Israni**, Chairman, Scholarships Committee. Mr. Nanik Rupani and Dr. Mohan Patel, Chairman, Gujarathi Literary Awards Committee, are also in the picture.

11 Mar. 2005 - Mr. Vijay Tendulkar receiving the Marathi Literary Award from **Mr. Jayantrao Patil**, Maharashtra Minister for Finance and Planning



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY NATIONAL INTEGRATION THROUGH DANCE AND MUSIC



Priyadarshni Academy strongly believes in fostering national harmony, upholding the rich and varied cultural heritage, and revered Indian traditions that have come down through ages. The Indian fine and classical performing arts are given a tremendous boost by the Academy's organized concerts via its National Integration through Dance and Music project – a platform to bring out the best from gifted, upcoming classical musicians and dancers. Many of the budding artists who performed at the Academy are now well-known names in classical dance and music.



27 Apr. 2012 - Ms. Sarangee Ambekar & group presenting a musical experience at the Bhajan Sandhya program at Jai Hind College.

2 Oct. 2011 - Mr. Nitin Gadkari, BJP National President, lighting the lamp at the Bhajan Sandhya program. Others seen from L to R: Singers Samir Date and Deepali Somaiya, Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani, Ms. Manju Nichani, Mr. Murli Adnani and Mr. Nanik Rupani.



2 Feb. 2007 - Mrs. Tabassum conducting the Bhajan Sandhya



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY NATIONAL INTEGRATION THROUGH DANCE AND MUSIC

23 Jan. 2004 - Artists performing Narasima Avataar.



20 Jan. 2006 - Artistes of Kala Sadan performing Ramayana Ballet at K. C. College Auditorium. Supported by Priyadarshni Academy.

26 Jun. 1999 - Ms. Nandini Krishna performs a Bharata Natyam dance recital organized in collaboration with Jai Hind College, at the College's auditorium in Mumbai. Supported by Priyadarshni Academy.



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY NATIONAL INTEGRATION THROUGH DANCE AND MUSIC



29 Jan. 2000 - Aditya Kalyanpur, who presented a Tabla recital at the Nehru Centre receives an appreciation memento from Mr. Ustad Allarakha and Mr. Nanik Rupani.

23 Jan. 2001 - Mr. M. N. Singh, Police Commissioner of Mumbai presenting the felicitation trophy to Mr. Rahul D'Souza (Bharatnatyam artist), Ms. Prachi Shah (Kathak artist) & Ms. Shubhada Rajesh (Odissi artist). Also seen in the picture are Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mrs. Jaywantiben Mehta, Mr. Nanik Shivdasani, Principal, Jai Hind College, and Ms. Madhavi Vora, Chairperson, Cultural Committee.



20 June 2003 - Mr. Talat Aziz lighting the Lamp. Others seen (L to R) are Justice Y. V. Chandrachud, Mr. V. Ranganathan, Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Pankaj Udhas and Ms. Manju Nichani, Principal, Kishinchand Chellaram College.

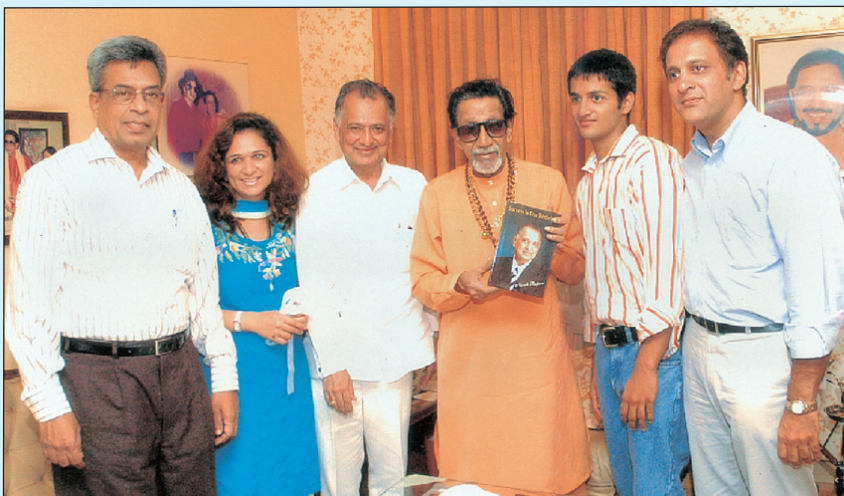
The Academy is also committed to promoting the brilliance of ancient Indian wisdom to an international audience through the publication of various books.

The immense popularity of its special publication “Kautilya’s Arthashastra: The Way of Financial Management and Economic Governance,” led to the book getting translated into a good number of foreign and Indian languages, and the book has been truly inspirational to leaders of various states and nations. Though Kautilya wrote the book some 2400 years ago, it has a lot of relevance to the modern world.



19 Sep. 2018 - **Mr. Nitin Gadkari**, Hon'ble Minister of Shipping; Road Transport & Highways; Water Resources; River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation releasing Priyadarshni Academy's book titled "34 Years of Service to Humanity". Also seen in the picture are (L-R) Dr. R. A. Mashelkar; Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani; Mr. Rahul Karad, Trustee & Vice President, MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions; Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mr. Piyush Goyal

1 Sep. 2009 - **Dr. Indu Shahani**, Sheriff of Mumbai, releasing Priyadarshni Academy's publication "Kautilya's Arthashastra: The Way of Financial Management and Economic Governance". Others in the picture are (L to R) Ms. Shaheen Mistry, Mr. Nanik Rupani, Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai and Mr. Nandan Damani.

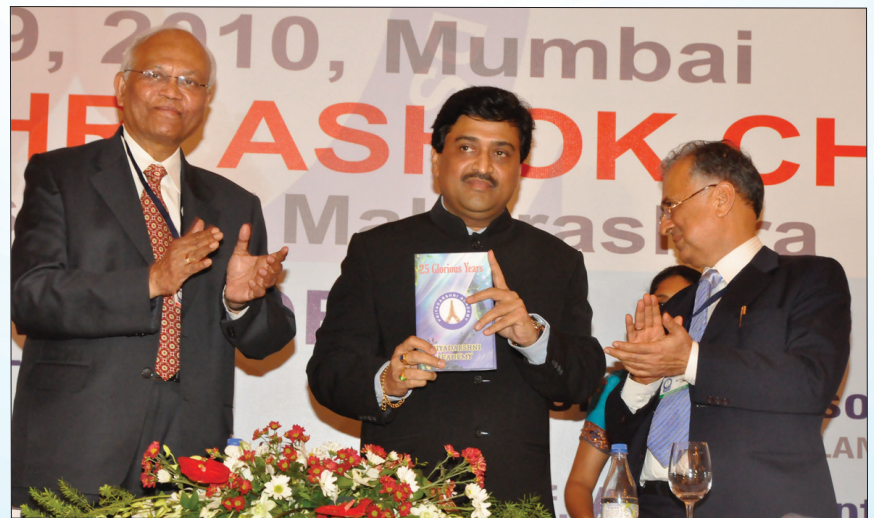


12 May 2006 - **Mr. Balasaheb Thackerey**, Shiv Sena Chief, releasing "Success is our Birthright", biography of Mr. Nanik Rupani. Others seen are: Mr. R. K. Vishwanathan, Advisor, Priyadarshni Academy, Ms. Reena Rupani, Mr. Ameya and Mr. Ulhas Latkar of Ameya Inspiring Books.



19 Sep 2010 - **Mr. Martin Luther King III**, President & CEO, King Center for Non-violent Social Change, Atlanta, USA, handing over a copy of the Dutch version of “Kautilya’s Arthashastra: The Way of Financial Management and Economic Governance” after releasing it to Ms. Sharda Nandram, Founder, Praan Solutions & Prof. of Entrepreneurship, University of Applied Sciences, Amsterdam, who translated the book in Dutch.

19 Sep. 2010 - **Mr. Ashok Chavan**, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, releasing the book “25 Glorious Years”





18 Mar. 1985 - **Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh** addressing the audience at the Inaugural function of Priyadarshni Academy at Tejpal Auditorium. Seen from left to right are Dr. V. Subramanian, Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Murli Adnani, Prof. Ram Panjwani, Mr. Ramkrishin Advani and Mr. Devidas Mulchandani

Mr. Sushilkumar Shinde, the then Maharashtra Minister for Finance, Industry, Law & Judiciary, visiting the office of Priyadarshni Academy, is seen with Mr. Rupani and Vice Chairman Mr. Murli Adnani



20 Apr. 1987 - **Mr. Sunil Gavaskar** being presented with the Academy's trophy by Maharashtra Chief Minister, Mr. Shankarrao Chavan, for completing 10,000 runs in Test cricket. Others in the picture are (from left) Mr. Nanik Rupani, Mr. Sheshrao Wankhede, Chairman, BCA, and Maharashtra Minister for Sports, Mr. Ashok Patil.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

21 Dec. 1996 - Members of the delegation with **Mrs. Sonia Gandhi**. Seen (from left) are Ms. Poonam Dhillon, Mr. Chandru Raheja, Mrs. Jyoti Raheja, Mr. Prabodh Mehta, Mrs. Mona Tirathrai Kishu, Mrs. Geeta Rupani, Mrs. Susha Harilela, Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, Mr. Raman, Mr. Bob Harilela, Mrs. Jaya Joshi, Mr. Murli Adnani, Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mrs. Suri Lulla.



25 Jan 1999 - Priyadarshni Academy's float, depicting the Indus Valley Civilization.

14 Feb. 1999 - A scene from laughter competition organized by the Academy. Mr. Kishor Kuvavala, Chairman of PLCI, Mr. Nanik Rupani and Mr. B. A. Desai are seen among those on the dais



DOWN MEMORY LANE



5 March 2020 - Mental Health Awareness Conference. Organized in association with Ms. Prakriti Poddar, Chairperson, Poddar Foundation.

22 May 2013 - The Art of Self Defence Workshop. With Mr. Glen Levy, Actor and Martial Arts Instructor.



17 June 1992 - Tree Plantation Drive and Environmental Protection.



25 Aug. 1996 - Laughter Therapy.

14 April. 1996 - Laughter Club



30 Nov. 1996 - Anti - Drug Drive



15 July 2008 - Healthy Youth for Healthy India.



1990 - Enabling the Differently Aabled: Priyadarshni Academy donated 26 private communication booths for the differently aabled.



PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS



Inauguration of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar School, Lonavala on December 22, 2018



Mr. Nanik Rupani, Chairman, Priyadarshni Academy, inaugurating Priyadarshni Academy Computer Laboratory at Jai Hind College, Churchgate, on November 30, 2012



Inauguration of Bal Kaladaan at Maharashtra State Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Charni Road, on November 12, 1998



Inauguration of Priyadarshni Academy's Library and Chemistry Laboratory at Sadhu Vaswani International School in Sanpada, Navi Mumbai, on March 25, 2011.

PROMOTING YOGA AND VEDIC RESEARCH: A BALANCED APPROACH TO EDUCATION



Education is more than just preparing for a livelihood, it aims to create a well-rounded personality, nourishing every aspect of one's being. Therefore the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has included yoga in its educational contours. It is believed that by incorporating Yoga into education, a solid force that nurtures a harmonious universe where all coexist in health and balance can be created.

Priyadarshni Academy has always been dedicated to advancing Vedic research, whether through the publication of books or by awarding scholarships to students pursuing studies in Vedic Education. Central to the Academy's ethos is the recognition of yoga as indispensable for comprehensive well-being. With its unique blend of physical exercise, mental relaxation, and spiritual enrichment, yoga stands as a cornerstone of overall health.

Mr. Nanik Rupani's personal journey serves as a compelling testament to yoga's transformative power. Having triumphed over health challenges arising from an irregular eating schedule during his early struggling years, Mr. Rupani's experience highlights the profound impact of yoga on resilience and vitality. He attributes his ability to survive through hectic times to his practice at Kaivalyadhama, Chowpatty, where yoga became his guiding light.

Priyadarshni Academy in association with Kaivalyadhama, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, and Ministry of Ayush hosted the **International Conference on Integration of Yoga in Higher Education** on 3rd March, 2024.

Eminent speakers including **Mr. Nanik Rupani**, Founder & Chairman Emeritus, Priyadarshni Academy; **Mr. Suresh Prabhu**, Vice Chancellor, Rishihood University and former cabinet minister of Government of India; **Shri. Subodh Tiwari**, Hon Secretary & CEO, Kaivalyadhama; **Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai**, Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University; and **Dr. Naresh Chandra**, Director (Education) at B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan shared enlightening perspectives on yoga's integration into education. They emphasized its profound impact on holistic development and societal well-being, advocating for its incorporation into educational systems. Discussions during the plenary and panel sessions delved into the challenges and opportunities in authentically adding yoga into modern learning paradigms. Various experts highlighted how yoga's potential to shape future generation is boundless.

Key takeaways from the conference included discussions on preparing a policy document for policymakers, insights into yoga's role in the National Education Policy (NEP), and the importance of yogic principles for student overall development. One of the unique feature of the conference was the "Your Vote Your Voice" session where over 400 delegates participated in an opinion poll covering various facets of integrating yoga in higher education.





PROMOTING YOGA AND VEDIC RESEARCH: A BALANCED APPROACH TO EDUCATION



Shri. Subodh Tiwari, Hon Secretary, & CEO, Kaivalyadhama fellicitating Shri. Nanik Rupani, Founder and Chairman Emeritus, Priyadarshni Academy

Mr. Nanik Rupani addressing the audience.



Shri. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai: Vice Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University and Prof. Chemistry of Somaiya Vidyavihar & Somaiya Ayurvihar addressing the audience.

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(L-R): Shri. Subodh Tiwari, Hon Secretary & CEO, Kaivalyadhama; Shri. Nanik Rupani, Founder and Chairman Emeritus, Priyadarshni Academy; Shri. Suresh Prabhu, Chairman of the Centenary Committee of Kaivalyadhama and former Cabinet Minister; Shri. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University and Prof. Chemistry of Somaiya Vidyavihar & Somaiya Ayurvihar; Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education) at B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan.

Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education) at B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan addressing the audience.



View of the audience



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Kaivalyadhama Students with the Dignitaries

Demonstration by Yoga Instructors



(L-R): Shri. Subodh Tiwari, Hon Secretary & CEO, Kaivalyadhama; Shri. Nanik Rupani, Founder and Chairman Emeritus, Priyadarshni Academy; Shri. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University and Prof. Chemistry of Somaiya Vidyavihar & Somaiya Ayurvihar.



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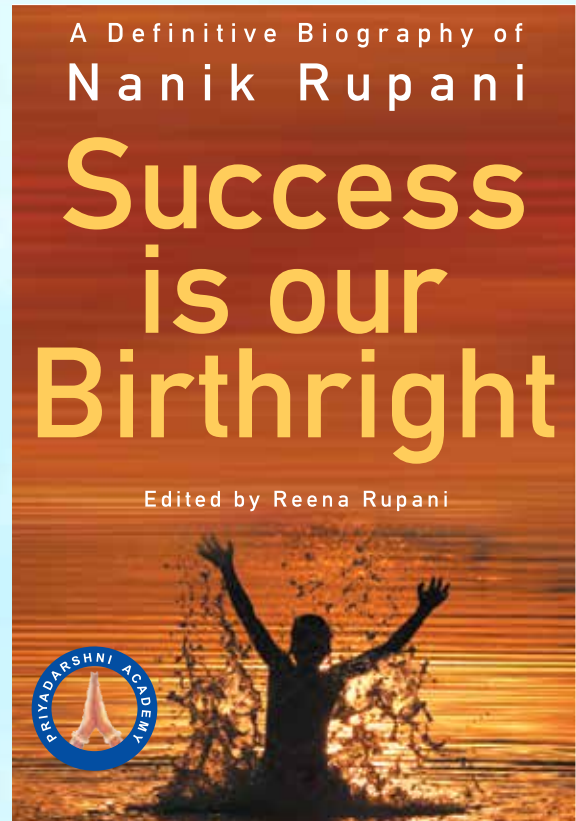
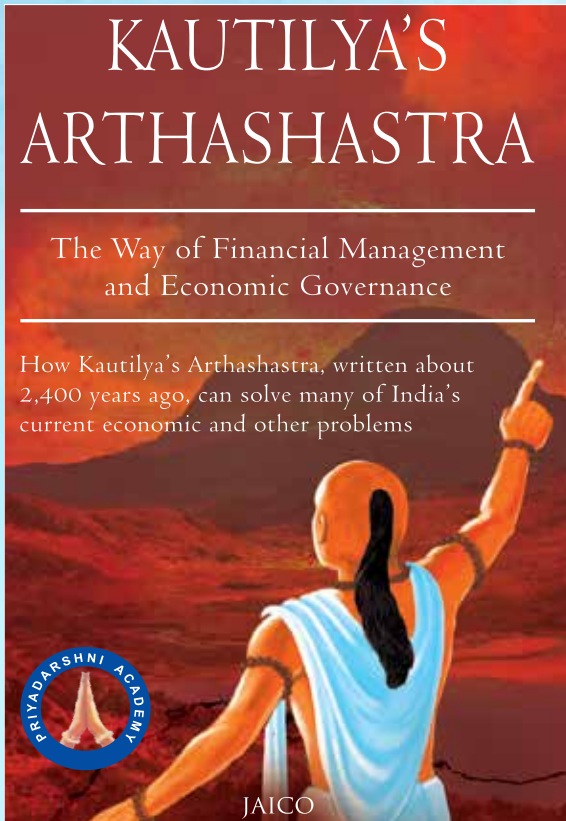
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- **Kautilya's Arthashastra: The Way of Financial Management and Economic Governance**
Available in English, Hindi, Tamil, Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada, Telugu, Dutch and Farzi
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