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Foundation

The Bengal's Pride Awards

Recognising Bengalis Globally

The UK Parliament, London
19th October 2023

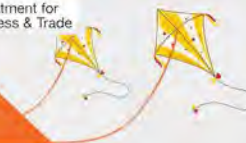
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◆ WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT OUR AWARDS

Descendants of the Veddas, Bengalis recipient of the Nobel Prize, Rabindranath are one the largest people group clusters across the world with a population of approximately 205 million. The community includes people of Arab, Turkish, Persian, and Mediterranean backgrounds who migrated to India in the 8th century. The third-largest ethnic group in the world, Bengalis have been ruled over by the Buddhist Pala Dynasty, the Mughals, and the British Empire.

In West Bengal almost 60 percent of the people are literate; this is one of the highest literacy rates of any Indian state – a fact that they take great pride in. Bengalis also take great pride in their significant contribution to art and science. Language is a bridge that unifies a culture. This is very true of the Bengali people. The national language of Bangladesh, and the official language of the Indian state of West Bengal, Bengali is also the sixth-most spoken language in the world.

The group is now one of the most prominent culture groups in the world. Today, Bengalis are settled in different parts of Asia, the Middle East, Europe, the US, and Africa. They actively contribute to different sectors and serve as role models to their younger generations.

As a small gesture of recognition, we would like to honour them at The Bengal's Pride Awards on 27 July 2023.





WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT OUR AWARD'S

- Our awards recognize new and upcoming achievers.
- 300 million Bengali's around the world. Over 500,000 in the UK.
- Our nomination process is transparent, and the shortlists are fairly and independently chosen by an esteemed panel of high-profile judges.
- Over 50% of Bengali's live in London and surrounding areas.
- The event attended by prominent politicians, business leaders, community leaders, academicians, and high net worth individuals.
- The ROI for our sponsors from the event is quite large, as the audience reached is Bengali's from both the countries and other Asian countries
- This year is difficult & special year for us, as we will be recognizing all our frontline community leaders who put their lives forward to protect us and our NHS by sacrificing their time, efforts and life the UK
- We will be facilitating all our Community Front Line leaders through this Award Ceremony.



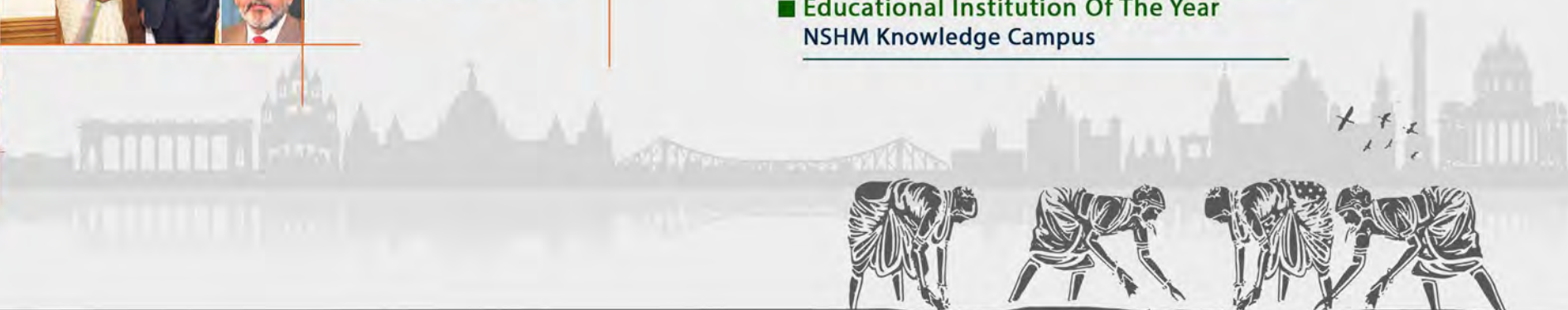


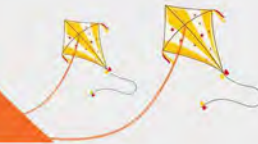
ALL WHO PARTICIPATED 2018



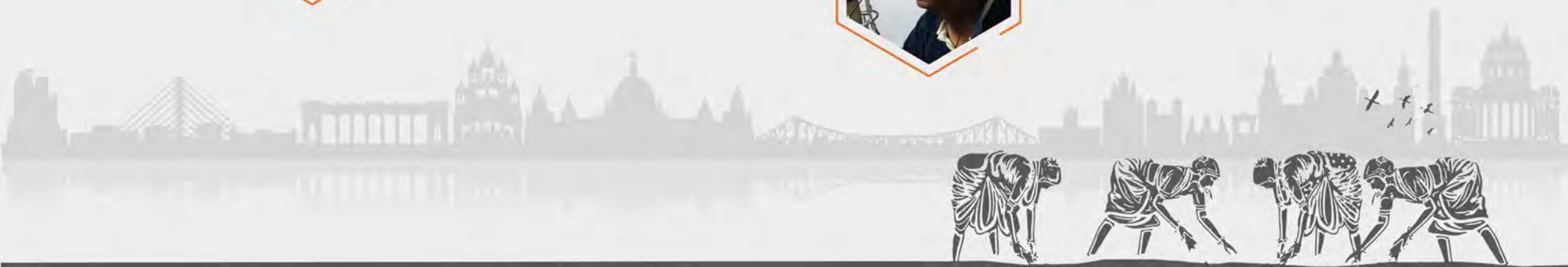
Sir Malcolm Grant NHS Chairman

- **Contribution To Public Service**
Neil Basu, Asst Commissioner, Met Police
- **Media Person Of The Year**
Prannoy Roy, NDTV
- **Bengal's Pride Award**
Enam Ali MBE FIH
- **IVF Clinic Of The Year**
Nova IVI Fertility Clinic
- **Contribution To Art & Culture**
Sahana Bajpaie
- **Achievement In Health & Social Care**
Dr Prathap C Reddy
- **Lifetime Achievement Award**
Dr Amartya Sen
- **Young Entrepreneur Of The Year**
Prabir Chattopadhyay
- **SME Of The Year**
Sree Ganesh Paper Mill
- **Educational Institution Of The Year**
NSHM Knowledge Campus





ALL WHO PARTICIPATED 2019



Winners of The Bengal's Pride Awards in 2021



The Bengal's Pride
Mr Sourav Ganguly



Women Entrepreneur of the Year
Bina Bhattacharya



Business Person of the Year
Dr Alok Roy



Achievement in Media/Art/Culture
Tushar Kanti Pandit



Achievement in Community work
Arup Mukherjee



Restaurant of the Year
Anthan Barman, Australia



Best Global SME of the Year
Dr Jayanta Biswas Czech Republic



Winners of The Bengal's Pride Awards in 2022



The Pride of Bengal
Sheikh Mujibur Rahaman,
Bangabandhu



Achievement in Media
Dr Mahfuzur Rahman ATN
Bangla, Bangladesh



Achievement in Health/Social care
Dr Zaki Rezwana Anwar
FRSA, UK



Lifetime Achievement
Dr Rezwana Choudhury
Bannya



Achievement in Art/Culture
T M Ahmed Kaysher, UK



Achievement in Community work
Paul Walsh, INDIA



Business Person of the Year
Dr Debashish Bhattacharya



Best Global SME of the Year
Sujay Santra, India

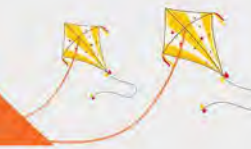


Sir David Amess Memorial Award
David Stanley



Women Entrepreneur of the Year
Paromita Goswami





NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

This is a unique event where readers nominate and an independent panel of judges comprising of eminent personalities selects the winner. The Judges' decision is final.

No one will not entertain any dialogue with the members of the public regarding the judging process. In order to ensure a high degree of transparency and fairness, the management and members of the staff of the selection committee will play no role in the nomination or judging process.

You can nominate yourself if you wish to. Nominations and entries must follow the prescribed format. You may use an additional sheet if the space provided is insufficient. The winners will be announced at The Bengal's Pride Awards ceremony. Asian Media will publish the names of the short-listed candidates and winners after the event.

To nominate online please visit www.thebengalspridewards.com





ABOUT ADVATECH FOUNDATION

Advatech Foundation is a UK based charity for the Bengali Community in the Bangladesh, India and in the UK. It is working to keep the Bengal and it's heritage up and prominent in the global markets. It mainly works for Arts, Culture, Education, Healthcare, Training, and Wellbeing of the Bengali Community people. It is Chaired by Sir David Amess, the Chairman of the UK Parliamentary Committee.

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