

Hero Future Energies Honours India's Changemakers Driving Social Transformation

Individuals from across India recognised for contributions to education, women's empowerment, sustainability, conservation, and more

New Delhi, May 11, 2026 - The third edition of the **Dr. BML Munjal Social Impact Awards 2025–26** spotlighted ordinary Indians doing extraordinary work, shifting the focus from celebrity to purpose-driven impact.

Hosted by **Hero Future Energies**, in association with the **Raman Kant Munjal Foundation (RKMF)**, the awards ceremony was held at the **India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**, honouring changemakers who have demonstrated strong local leadership while scaling grassroots innovations and building cross-sector collaborations. The awards reflect a growing recognition that India's development challenges are best addressed through community-led solutions and sustained institutional support.

Instituted in memory of **Dr. Brijmohan Lal Munjal**, Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Hero Group, the awards are rooted in his enduring belief that business must serve a larger purpose - *"profit, for people and purpose."* Now in their third year, the awards are emerging as a credible platform recognising impactful social leadership across the country.

Speaking at the event, **Rahul Munjal, Founder & Chairman, Hero Future Energies**, said, *"These awards, in memory of Dr. Brijmohan Lal Munjal, have become an extension of his vision and our commitment to social welfare. Real change does not begin in boardrooms, it begins in classrooms, villages, and everyday lives."*

Pooja Munjal, Trustee, Raman Kant Munjal Foundation, added, *"We are committed to building a culture where compassion, courage, and community leadership are celebrated. Each story we heard today reinforces that meaningful change is driven by individuals who act with purpose and conviction."*

The evening also featured a fireside conversation with acclaimed actor **Neena Gupta**, adding depth and reflection to the celebration. Known for her path-breaking career and unapologetic individuality, Neena spoke candidly about resilience, reinvention, and the courage to chart one's own path. Her insights on breaking conventions and embracing authenticity resonated strongly with the audience, reinforcing the spirit of the awards.

The **Dr. BML Munjal Social Impact Awards** continue to spotlight individuals and organisations driving meaningful change at the grassroots, reinforcing the belief that sustainable progress is built through collective effort, purpose-driven leadership, and long-term commitment to communities.

Award Recipients

Outstanding Teacher - ASHA Centre - Pushpa

Outstanding Alumnus - Raman Munjal Vidya Mandir - Naveen Yadav

Outstanding Alumnus - ASHA Centre - Dr. Neelam

Outstanding Volunteer - Raman Kant Munjal Foundation - Saroj Devi
Outstanding Volunteer – Dhancharcha - Neha Chauhan
Outstanding Effort Towards Education - Ketan Deshpande
Outstanding Effort Towards Teaching Excellence - Wg Cdr J S Bhalla (Retd)
Outstanding Effort Towards Women Empowerment - Bindu Vinodhan
Outstanding Effort Towards Sustainability- Vimal Panjwani
Outstanding Effort Towards Water Conservation - Dilipbhai Sakhiya
Outstanding Effort Towards Biodiversity - Saurav Moni

About Hero Future Energies

Hero Future Energies (HFE) is a global renewable energy company and part of the illustrious Hero Group, one of the most respected business houses. Established in 2012 with the philosophy of ‘**Profit for Purpose**’, HFE aims to contribute towards preserving the environment for future generations. HFE has a global portfolio of 7.2 GWp of renewable energy assets and 2.3 GWh of battery energy storage capacity across India, Ukraine, Vietnam and the UK, including both operating and under-development projects. Beyond conventional wind and solar PV assets, HFE’s portfolio includes advanced high-CUF solutions such as hybrid power, peak power, firm and dispatchable renewable energy (FDRE) and emerging technologies including energy storage and green hydrogen. HFE also partners with commercial and industrial customers in hard-to-abate sectors such as chemicals, refining, manufacturing, steel, cement and transportation, supporting them in their net-zero transition. The company is backed by leading global investors including the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and KKR.

About Raman Kant Munjal Foundation

Established in 1992, the Raman Kant Munjal Foundation is dedicated to uplifting the underprivileged—especially women and students in rural India- through impactful work in education, skill development, women empowerment, and community development. With the strong backing of the Hero Group, the Foundation has touched millions of lives, enabling financial independence, holistic growth, and stronger, more inclusive communities across the country.

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