Swaraj Tractors recognises heroes of Indian Agriculture at the 4th edition of Swaraj Awards

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Acknowledges the contributions made by farmers and Agri-institutions

New Delhi, September 14, 2022: Swaraj Tractors, part of the Mahindra Group, and a leading Indian tractor brand today hosted the 4th edition of the Swaraj Awards 2022 at an Agriculture Conclave held in New Delhi.

At the conclave, Swaraj acknowledged farmers and agri institutions for their contributions in the field of agriculture in 2021-2022, in the presence of Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, who also recognised Swaraj Tractors contribution towards the welfare of farmers. While speaking on this occasion, Shri Tomar highlighted the government of India's effort towards supporting Agriculture sector especially small and marginal farmers.

Centering around the theme of ***'Farm Mechanization & Technological interventions in agriculture'*** the daylong event was organized in association with The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Government of India.

During his keynote address, **Mr. Harish Chavan, CEO Swaraj Division** said, *"Agriculture is critical to India's economic growth and the role of mechanisation and Agritech has a major part to play in increasing productivity and incomes of small and marginal farmers. We must adopt sustainable, affordable and accessible agri mechanisation on Indian farmlands to increase overall productivity enabling the Indian agri sector to become Atmanirbhar."*

Mr. Chavan added, *"At Swaraj Tractors we strongly believe in our purpose of 'Transform Farming and Enrich Lives and the Swaraj Awards acts as a platforms to not only facilitate achievements but to discuss and highlight the needs and concerns of the sector. It also gives us an opportunity to directly reach out to farmers and their communities."*

The Swaraj awards also hosted various dignitaries and key government officials from the field of agriculture who participated in panel discussions and technical sessions on various agriculture topics related to empowering farmers with efficient, affordable, and accessible technologies to make India 'Atmanirbhar'.

Swaraj Awards Winner List

Award Category	Place	Person

List of KVKs

Award Category	Place	Person
Outstanding KVK	Gumla, Jharkhand	Dr Sanjay Kumar
Outstanding KVK	Mahendragarh, Haryana	Dr. Ramesh Kumar
Outstanding KVK	Coochbehar, West Bengal	Dr. Bikash Roy
Outstanding KVK	Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Shailesh Singh

List of FPOs

Outstanding FPO	Udupi Kalparasa Coconut and All Spices Producer Company Ltd. Udupi, Karnataka	Shri Sathyanarayana Udupa. B
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Outstanding FPO	Kazhani Farmers Producer Company Ltd Erode, TN	Smt. K. P. Kavitha

Award Category	Place	Person
Outstanding FPO	Luvkhush Agro Producer Company Limited East champaran, Bihar	Shri Parmanand Pandey
Outstanding FPO	Shree Krishna Utpadonmukhi Kriskak Samitee, Sivasagar, Assam	Dr Khanindra Dev Goswami Shree Krishna Utpadonmukhi Kriskak Samitee

List of Scientists

Outstanding Scientist	ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	Dr. Naresh Selokar Scientist, Animal Science
Outstanding Scientist	Crop Production Division, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, Odisha	Dr. Rahul Tripathi, Senior Scientist
Outstanding Scientist	Division of Genetics, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi	Dr. Prolay Kumar Bhowmick, Scientist

Award Category	Place	Person
Outstanding Scientist	ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research Post Bag No.1, P.O: Jakhini (Shahanshapur), Varanasi	Dr Pradip Karmakar, Scientist

List of ICAR Institutes/Agricultural Universities

Outstanding Institutes	ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru	Dr Raghavendra Bhatta, Director
Outstanding Institutes	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad	Dr B Dayakar Rao
Outstanding Institutes	ICAR- Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneshwar	Dr Saroj Kumar Swain
Outstanding Institutes	Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar	Dr M S Chauhan, VC

Farmer Cooperatives

Award Category	Place	Person
Outstanding Farmer Cooperatives	Odisha State Cooperative Bank - Bhubaneshwar, Odisha	Mr Sanjeev Chadha, Chairman
Outstanding Farmer Cooperatives	Primary Agricultural Credit Society - Sikka, West Champaran, Bihar	Shri Shri Sanjeev Kumar Pandey, Chairman
Outstanding Farmer Cooperatives	Rangpur Grup Dudh Utpadak Sahkari Mandalee - Rangpur, Gujarat	Shri Ram Singh Rathwa, Chairman
Outstanding Farmer Cooperatives	Mumbai Jilha Macchimar Madhyavarti Sahakari Sangh Ltd - Maharashtra	Shri Ramdas Sandhe, Chairman
	Individual Farmers	
Outstanding Innovative Farmer	Village & Post: Kheda Dist: Amroha (U.P.)	Shri Sukhveer Singh
Outstanding Innovative Farmer	Village: Ladari, P.S. Keoti, Dist: Darbhanga (Bihar)	Shri Shankar Jha

Award Category	Place	Person
Outstanding Innovative Farmer	Village: Mandalkhan, Tehsil & Dist: Sajapur (M.P.)	Shri Sharad Bhandawat
Outstanding Innovative Farmer	Village: Bodadaro Block: Chakradhar Pur, West Singhbhum (Jharkhand)	Smt. Jayanti Samad
Outstanding Innovative Farmer	Village - Hiranar (Patelpara) Dist: Dantewada, (Chattisgarh)	Smt Kamala Atami
	State/UT	
Outstanding State	Department of Agriculture Secretary	Karnataka
Outstanding NE State	Department of Agriculture	Mizoram
Outstanding UT	Department of Agriculture	Ladakh

About Swaraj Tractors

Swaraj Tractors a division of Mahindra Group is India's second largest and fastest growing tractor brand. Established in 1974, based in Punjab, the grain

bowl of India, Swaraj is a brand that is made by the farmer, for the farmer as many of its employees are also farmers. They bring real world performance and create an authentic, powerful product with assured performance and enduring quality, designed with one purpose – enabling the Indian farmer to Rise. Swaraj Tractors manufactures tractors in the range of 15HP to 65HP and also provides complete farming solutions.

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