



ATF Awards 2022 : India's First Assistive Technology Awards

All great things come to an end. After few months of hustle and bustle, we finally concluded the ATF Awards 2022: India's First Assistive Technology Awards with a grand felicitation ceremony organised at IIT Madras Research Park as a part of EMPOWER 2022 : India's biggest Assistive Technology conference on October 14, 2022.

The award ceremony was graced by the presence of many industry leaders and academicians including **Mr Arun Jain** (MD, Intellect Design Arena Ltd), **Prof. Ashok Jhunjunwala** (President, IIT Madras Research Park), **Mr. Lakshmi Naryananan** (Ex-vice chairman and ex-CEO, Cognizant and Former Chairman, ICT Academy), **Ms. Sujatha Srinivasan** (Head, TTK Center for Rehabilitation Research and Device Development (R2D2), Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Madras), **Mr Srikanth Rajan** (Chairman & MD, SmartKapital) & **Ms. Rekha Murthy Rangarajan** (Director, Data Patterns).

The award winners efforts were also recognized by [Mr. Som Mittal](#) (Former President & Chairman, NASSCOM), [Mr. Chapal Khasnabis](#) (Head (a.i) of the Access to Assistive Technology and Medical Devices Unit, WHO), [Rahul Dravid](#) (Great Indian Cricketer & Head Coach, Indian Cricket Team) & [Ms. Catherine Holloway](#) (Academic Director, Global Disability Innovation Hub) who motivated the award winners and congratulated them for winning the award and doing all the good work to transform the AT sector. The award ceremony was indeed a gala with the presence of all the great Assistive Technology Stakeholders.

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Amar Seva Sangam - Recipient of ATF Awards : Best AT Initiative Amongst NGOs

Amar Seva Sangam (ASSA), led by Padma Shree Awardee S. Ramkrishnan is a premier organisation in the field of disability management focusing on rural areas, located in Ayikudy Village in Tirunelveli District in South Tamil Nadu. Their mission is to empower the disabled citizens by establishing a 'Valley for the Disabled' as a Rehabilitation and Development Centre for the region and developing models for self-help initiatives by integrating the disabled individuals with the society for improved living conditions in the villages. ASSA received a token of recognition from Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan (Ex-vice chairman and ex-CEO, Cognizant and Former Chairman, ICT Academy). ATF was delighted to recognise, honour & celebrate ASSA's vision and the progressive approach for the welfare of people with disabilities by leveraging assistive technologies.

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