

ATF Awards'2023

"Nurturing a future of possibilities, ATF Awards 2023 is a beacon for recognition of Innovation; Illuminating the way to a more Inclusive and empowered Tomorrow"



We are thrilled to announce the resounding success of the ATF Awards 2023 Felicitation Ceremony held at the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS). As Asia's Largest Tech Summit, BTS has consistently served as a melting pot of Innovation, bringing together Tech luminaries, startups, researchers, and Industry giants, now in its 26th edition.

This year's summit featured a distinguished Assistive Technology (AT) track spearheaded by AssisTech Foundation (ATF), marking a pivotal moment in its history with Innovative elements such as the AT Experience Zone, engaging Panel Discussions, and the prestigious ATF Awards 2023

The event, hosted at BTS, showcased an Inspiring array of exceptional innovation and demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the AT ecosystem.

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The ATF Awards 23 felicitation ceremony was graced by dignitaries & delegates:

Priyank Kharge - Hon'ble Minister for IT & BT and Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Govt. of Karnataka.

Dr. Ekroop Caur - IAS, Secretary to Government, Department of Electronics, IT, BT, and Science & Technology.

Prashanth Prakash - Founding Partner, Accel Partners India | Chairman Vision Group for Startup's, Govt of Karnataka

Chintan Vaishnav - Mission Director, AIM | Chair, Startup20, MIT Prof.

Sanjay Varkey - Director, Shell Mobility India.

IAS Darshan HV - Managing Director, Department of IT BT and KITS, GoK.

Unveiling the winners of ATF Awards '23 - Third Edition

ATF AWARDS 2023 WINNERS

Emerging Startup

BEST AT START-UP FOR INNOVATION



Established Startups

BEST AT START-UP : JURY'S CHOICE



WOMEN AHEAD
BEST WOMEN-LED AT START-UP



MOST IMPACTFUL AT START-UP



BEST AT START-UP: PEOPLE'S CHOICE



Enablers

BEST AT INVESTOR OF THE YEAR



BEST AT CSR INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR



BEST AT INITIATIVE AMONG NGOS



BEST AT INITIATIVE BY GOVT. / PSU



BEST AT INITIATIVE AMONG EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

 

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ATF Awards is a celebration of innovation, compassion, and the relentless pursuit of creating positive change by leveraging AT. The awards was be distributed across three distinguished categories, encompassing the entire assistive technology ecosystem:

1. Emerging Startups: This category pays tribute to young, innovative startups that show exceptional promise in creating AT solutions with the potential for far-reaching impact.

2. Established Startups: Celebrating the true magicians of our time, this category commends established AT startups that have already made significant strides in positively impacting the lives of people with disabilities.

3. Enablers: Acknowledging the crucial role played by various

organizations in supporting and amplifying the impact of AT innovations.

Heartfelt congratulations to the deserving winners of the ATF Awards 2023! Your remarkable contributions to technology and Innovation inspire us all. As you bask in the glory of success, remember: "Innovation is the bridge between imagination and realization." Here's to a future graced by your creativity and excellence.



At the BTS'23, an enlightening panel discussion unfolded "Rattling the Audible Ball in Assistive Tech" featured experts who illuminated the AT Ecosystem. We were honored to have:

[Chintan Vaishnav](#) - Mission Director, ATal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI AAYOG | Chair, Startup20, G20 | MIT Prof.

[Jonas Brunschwig](#) - CEO & Consul General [Swissnex in India, Consulate General of Switzerland](#)

[Swami Manohar](#) - Senior Principal Researcher, [Microsoft Research](#)

[Rishiksha Krishnan](#) - Director, [Indian Institute of Management Bangalore](#)

[Taha Haaziq](#) - Secretary, Office of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, Goa

[Shashaank Awasthi](#) - Co-Founder, [v-shesh](#) & [Ally Venture Capital](#)

[Akshita Sachdeva](#) - Co-Founder, [Trestle Labs | Kibo](#)

[Pranav Savla](#) - Co- Founder, [Vidyadrishti](#) & [Phoenix Digital Media](#)

The entire session was a profound exploration of the dynamic and ever-evolving landscape of AT. The collective wisdom shared by the panelists illuminated the path forward, offering a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities that define this vital field.

We strongly encourage everyone to watch the entire session to grasp the depth of insights, Innovative solutions, and passionate discussions that unfolded

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