

## 2022 IABCA Award Finalists

### IABCA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

- ❖ Gaurang Gahoi, Founder and Director, Foreign Return
- ❖ Manisha Nebhani, IT Product Manager, Cuscal Limited
- ❖ Mehul Panchal, Group Finance Manager, CJC Management
- ❖ Mohit Makhija, Nextgen.net, Risk Management Specialist
- ❖ Pace D Rapper, Director, PDR International Productions
- ❖ Pranjal Pawar, Project Manager, Development Victoria
  - ❖ Rishi Kher, Co-Founder and CEO, Holy Sanity
  - ❖ Robin Chandla, Creative Artist
- ❖ Tarun Bajaj, Bank Manager, Commonwealth Bank

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### IABCA BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

- ❖ Amit Chaubey, Head of Cyber Security Risk, Governance & Compliance – Ausgrid
- ❖ Dhananjay B Mande, Country Director-India, WTP Cost Advisory Services India Pvt Ltd
- ❖ Ehsan Ali, Co-Founder of Engage AI.Digital, Creator and Producer of 'Empowering Indian Expats' - Podcast Show
- ❖ Gunjan Pagare, Executive Manager Financial Empowerment, Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- ❖ Jai Patel, Senior Director and Head of India Business Practice (IBP), Asia & International Markets (AIM) Group, KPMG Australia
- ❖ Kaushik Sridhar, Group Manager - Social Responsibility & ESG Reporting, Evolution Mining
- ❖ Krishan Prasad, Lecturer, School of Business, Western Sydney University
- ❖ Dr. Saba Nabi, Health Manager, NSW Health, Member of the Rural & Regional Advisory Council (RAC)
- ❖ Shailendra Kumar, Global AI Thought Leader & Practitioner, Author of Amazon Bestseller "Making Money Out of Data"



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### IABCA MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

- ❖ Akash Ahluwalia, Managing Director, Tupperware Australia
- ❖ Alpesh Prajapati, Principal Owner and Founder, RD Facilities Management
- ❖ Ifham Ahsan, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Elumina eLearning
  - ❖ Mayank Manish, Founder and Executive Director, OpEzee
  - ❖ Neelam Rai, Managing Director, Homecaring Craigieburn
- ❖ Dr. Niraj Shekhawatia, Managing Director, Hello Home Doctor Service
  - ❖ Sanjeev Kumar, Managing Director, EMT Group

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### IABCA COMMUNITY SERVICES EXCELLENCE AWARD (Organisation)

- ❖ Health Awareness Society of Australia (HASA)
  - ❖ REACH for Training (REACH)
  - ❖ Sydney Community Group
- ❖ The Association of Haryanvis in Australia (AHA)
- ❖ The Australia-India BRIDGE (Building Relationships through Intercultural Dialogue and Growing Engagement) School
  - ❖ The Indian Sun
- ❖ Women's Mentoring Foundation (WMF)

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### IABCA COMMUNITY SERVICES EXCELLENCE AWARD (Individual)

- ❖ Deepak Vinayak OAM, Community Leader and Mentor
  - ❖ Dilpreet Kaur Taggar, Founder, South Asian Today
- ❖ Dr. Kanan Shah, Founder and Director, Dance Institute of Sydney-Nartan and Institute of Performing Arts (NIPA)
- ❖ Kerry-Anne Peterson, Psychology Student and Motivational Speaker
  - ❖ Professor Manjula O'Connor, Psychiatrist, Clinical Hon Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne
  - ❖ Saroni Roy, Founder and CEO, Saroni Roy Foundation

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### IABCA BUSINESSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

- ❖ Elaine Starkey, CEO, Global Study Partners
- ❖ Neelam Rai, Managing Director, Homecaring Craigieburn
- ❖ Nupur Tomar, CEO & Founder, Vaastu Pty Ltd, Master of Planning & Design (Uni. of Melbourne), B. Architecture (IIT Roorkee) (Gold Medallist)
- ❖ Pushpa Vaghela, Founder, Leaders by Design, The Women's Mentoring Foundation Charity, and NuMe Movement
  - ❖ Shivani Gopal, Founder & CEO, The Remarkable Woman (TRW)
  - ❖ Sunaina Gursahaney, Director, Soul Tree Cafe

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### IABCA AUSTRALIA INDIA IMPACT AWARD (Individual)

- ❖ Ganesh Loke, CEO, Indo Aus Entertainment
- ❖ Dr Meenakshi Arora, Associate Professor in Environmental Engineering, The University of Melbourne
  - ❖ Natasha Jha Bhaskar, General Manager, Newland Global Group
  - ❖ Scientia Associate Professor Rohina Joshi, Scientia Associate Professor of Global Health, School of Population Health, UNSW
  - ❖ Salvatore Babones, Political Sociologist, The University of Sydney
  - ❖ Sandip Hor, Founder & Chairman, Australia India Travel & Tourism Council
- ❖ Dr Sharon Rundle, Author, Editor, Lecturer and Researcher
- ❖ Vidhu Sharma, Owner and Founder, Ayurveda for Wellness, Health and Wellness Clinic

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### IACBA AUSTRALIA INDIA IMPACT AWARD (Organisation)

- ❖ Australia India Travel & Tourism Council (AITTC)
  - ❖ INQ Innovation Global
  - ❖ Macquarie University College
  - ❖ Newland Global Group (NGG)
    - ❖ Pollinate Group
  - ❖ Proteomics International Pty Ltd
    - ❖ Sannam S4 Group
    - ❖ Tega Australia

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### IABCA AUSTRALIA INDIA SCIENCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT AWARD

- ❖ Dr. Achinto Roy, Academic Lecturer, Author and Researcher, Deakin University
- ❖ Dr. Badri Narayanan Gopalakrishnan, Lead Adviser and Head, Trade and Commerce, NITI Aayog, Government of India
  - ❖ Professor Manjula O'Connor, Psychiatrist, Clinical Hon Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne
- ❖ Dr Meenakshi Arora, Associate Professor in Environmental Engineering, The University of Melbourne
  - ❖ Dr Pamela Humphreys, Director, Macquarie University College
    - ❖ Power of Differentiation, Agripower Australia Limited
- ❖ Scientia Associate Professor Rohina Joshi, Scientia Associate Professor of Global Health, School of Population Health, UNSW
  - ❖ Tanmay Arora, Founder & CEO, Unwired India & Bully The Bears

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### MICRO BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

- ❖ Connect2MyDoctor
  - ❖ Desi Australia
  - ❖ Saara Holidays
  - ❖ Simply Lentils
  - ❖ Soul Tree Café
- ❖ The Colonial British Indian Cuisine (The Colonial)
  - ❖ Wrapped Gestures

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### EXCELLENCE IN TRADE & INVESTMENT

- ❖ EMT Group
- ❖ Global Study Partners
- ❖ NITI Aayog
- ❖ OpEzee

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### EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERSHIPS

- ❖ 8secondz India
- ❖ Bare Necessities
- ❖ Culture Aangan
- ❖ DeakinCo. & The Tata Management Training Centre (TMTC)
  - ❖ Global Study Partners
  - ❖ Link Group
- ❖ The Australia–India BRIDGE School Partnerships Program
  - ❖ The University of Melbourne

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### SME OF THE YEAR

- ❖ AirPhysio
- ❖ Carisma Solutions
- ❖ Coral Healthcare Pty Ltd
- ❖ RD Facilities Management
- ❖ TechForce Services Pty Ltd
- ❖ Western Specialist Centre

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