



NATIONAL FINALISTS 2019

Young Professional of the Year

Ankush Gupta - Kush Gupta Films

Ayushi Kumari - Adobe Business

Kanchan Marcus - The University of Sydney

Dr Kaushik Sridhar - Regis Healthcare

Melvyn Gilbert - Fortuna Advisory Group

Natasha Jha Bhaskar - Newland Global Group

Nirmal Parekh - Travel Crafters

Ravi Sharma - Sticky Floors Entertainment

Young Community Achiever of the Year

Gursimrat Bawa - Deloitte Consulting Australia

Joseph F. Kolapudi - Australian Refugee and Migrant Care Services

Manu Singh – Sporting Ambassador

Meghna Sanam - Just Naach

Mili Dakshin - Sand Art

Niharika Hiremath - Headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation

Nikhil Autar - Get to Sleep Easy

Prerna Pahwa - Simply Human Inc. – Superheroes Without Cape

Sanskriti Mehta – Guftugu

Shyamla Eswaran - Shyamla Dance

Tarang Chawla - Not One More Niki

Yatha Jain - Sydney University/ Stryker Medical Technology

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Community Services Excellence Award (Individual)

Amit and Renu Tiwary

Harjit Singh Saini – Community Radio 4EB

Kulbir Singh Malhotra - Sikh Kirtan Prachar Mission of Australia Inc

Dr Lata Satyen - Deakin University

Manjula Rao - Laxmi Guru Kripa & Child Empowerment

Margaret Hepworth - The Gandhi Experiment

Neena Sood - Nova Employment Blacktown

Paviter Kumar Noori - Ecutas Productions

Suresh Khatav - Spirit of India (NSW) Inc

Community Services Excellence Award (Organisation)

3zzz Geetanjali Program

AASHA Australia Foundation

Australia India Youth Dialogue

Hands on Journeys

Pink Sari Inc.

Rotary Club of Brisbane International

Samarpan Meditation Australia Inc.

SRMD Australia

Young Sikh Professional Network

Business Woman of the Year

Chakshu Taneja - Party Squad Entertainment

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Dr Charu Khuller - Charu Wellness Centre
Dr Padma Gadiyar - Professional Practice Sales
Dr Preeti Khillan - MyOBG
Elena Norman - Hockey India
Madhuri Azam - Rhia Jewellers
Rinku Razdan - Connections Australia
Simmi Wadhwa - Foreal Property
Ush Dhanak - Emotional Intelligence
Vanessa Menezes - The Money Lifeline

Business Leader or Professional of the Year (Male)

Ash Kumar - Nvoke Future Learning
Ashok Mysore - Infosys Limited
Daman Shrivastav - Australian Institute of Technical Chefs
DR. Ved Tewari - Avenewz Magazine
Paul McKenzie - ABS Conveyancing
Ravin Mirchandani - Ador Powertron & Acusensus Pty Ltd
Sameer Borkar - UnTACG
Sanjeev (Sunny) Gill - Regent Estate Agents
Sundip Ghedia - Wyndham Lawyers
Sunil Aranha - Thincats Australia Pty Ltd

Business Leader or Professional of the Year (Female)

Aarti Bajaj - Wild Dreamer Productions
Asha Bhat - Southern Aboriginal Corporation
Detective Sonali Deshpande - Victoria Police

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Dr Sumathy Mahendrarvarman - Frontline Medical Centre
Indu Balachandran - National Centre of Indigenous Excellence
Keiasha Naidoo - Blacktown City Council
Pallavi Jain – Journalist

Australia India Science, Research & Development Award

Alexander Jannink - Acusensus Pty Ltd
Dr Charmaine O'Brien - The Penguin Food Guide
Dr. Devika Kamath - ARC DECRA Fellow
Prashant Sonar, QUT
Mohan Yellishetty - Monash University
Professor Ajay Kapoor - Swinburne University of Technology
Professor Harbans Singh BARIANA - University of Sydney
Professor Jagat Kanwar – Deakin University
Professor Neena Mitter - University of Queensland
Suresh Kumar Bhargava - RMIT University
Veena Nair, STEM-Special Projects leader, Viewbank College

Spirit of Sport Award

Andrew Walton, MPower Sports
Elena Norman, Hockey India
Melanie Jones, Former Australian Cricketer
Sathish Rajendran, Brisbane Super Kings

Tourism, Hospitality and Catering Award

Ashish Chawla - Global Sports Travel and Tours Pty Ltd
Daman Shrivastav - Box Hill Institute

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Indrani Matta- Bhoomi Restaurant Glebe
Jessica Hogan - Roshni Indian Restaurant
Meredith Wilks - Tiwari Travel
Nirmal Parekh - Travel Crafters
Sam Mehanna - The Colonial British Indian Cuisine
Sanjeev Sharma - Kebabiya
Yashpal Erda - Masala Theory

Excellence in Innovation

AIYAI PTY LTD
Graeme Smith Consulting
PAIG
Get to Sleep Easy
Mack Valves
SP Jain School of Global Management - Neuroscience Lab
The Money Lifeline

Australian Exporter & Service Provider of the Year

Health Careers International Pty Ltd
Mack Valves
Real Time Instruments

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Small Business of the Year

Burger Shurger
Nvoke Future Learning
Onroad Driving School
Search Marketing Group
Tiny Twig Australia
Valet Migration Pty Ltd.
Western Specialist Centre

SME of the Year

Adactin Group Pty Ltd
Aussizz Group
Castle Development Group
Indian Foods Group
Medsurge Healthcare
Viden Group

Lifetime Achievement of the Year

This award is non-contested and selected by the IABCA panel of experts & Board.

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