

"It's time to collaborate and shine" says Bajaj Group and CSR Trustee, Shri Shishir Bajaj At Navabharat CSR Summit & Awards 2025

Mumbai, February 4, 2025: Bajaj Group Trustee and Chairman of Bajaj Foundation, Shri Shishir Bajaj, attended the prestigious Navabharat CSR Summit and Awards 2025 as a special guest alongside the Maharashtra Governor, Shri CP Radhakrishnan. During the event, Shri Bajaj felicitated over 44 CSR awardees for their exemplary contributions towards the development of Viksit Bharat (Developed India).

In his speech, Shri Bajaj shared insights into the transformative work done by the Bajaj Foundation over the past 15 years in regions such as Wardha, Sikar, and Lalitpur. He emphasized the Foundation's efforts in addressing critical issues like farmer suicides, water conservation, and rural development in collaboration with the Maharashtra Government and local communities.

Key achievements of Bajaj Foundation in the last 15 years include:

- Benefiting over 5 lakh families in more than 1,750 villages in Wardha, Sikar, and Lalitpur, positively impacting over 22 lakh lives.
- Reviving 250 rivers, constructing 130 check dams, and developing 8,000 farm ponds, ensuring irrigation for 3.5 lakh acres of farmland and benefiting over 1 lakh families.
- Training 1.25 lakh farmers in Subhash Palekar's natural farming method, making 1.6 lakh acres free of chemicals and enabling farmers to achieve self-reliance through their produce.
- Establishing over 4,500 Self-Help Groups (SHGs), improving the livelihoods of more than 56,000 families and empowering women and youth through rural entrepreneurship.
- Setting up more than 6,000 biogas plants and over 4,000 solar units, contributing to sustainable energy solutions.
- Implementing the 'Design for Change' program, fostering problem-solving mindsets among the youth in 500 schools through over 700 projects.

Shri Bajaj concluded by highlighting the enormous potential of India's natural and human resources. He emphasized the importance of collaboration and partnerships to build a stronger, more prosperous India, echoing the vision of Viksit Bharat as outlined by Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji.

"It's time to collaborate, shine, and create a Viksit Bharat," he stated.

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