



A group photograph of the awardees at the 4th CSR Impact Award ceremony held in Gurugram

Spark Minda Foundation wins award for disability care

SPARK Minda Foundation was declared the winner under Special Category – Care for Persons with Disability, at the fourth CSR Impact Award ceremony, at Hyatt Regency in Gurugram on September 18. .

About 3,000 leading figures in global responsible business, civil society and Government representatives had gathered at the India CSR Summit 2017 where the award was announced.

Mrs. Sarika Minda, Chairperson, Spark Minda Foundation, received the award from Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Head, National Skill Development Corporation; Mr. Parameswaran Iyer, Secretary-Drinking Water & Sanitation; Mr. Manish Kumar, CEO & MD, NSDC and Mr. Vineet Nayar, former CEO-HCL Tech.

A total of 94 organisations were contending in various categories for the prestigious award. After stage-1 evaluation by the SP Jain Institute of

Management & Research, the shortlisted entries were presented to a 14-member jury. The judges were looking for organisations which have been “agenda-leading in corporate responsibility” in 2016-17, with applications backed up by verifiable

evidence from third parties and with specific criteria by which they drew up another shortlist for 17 different accolades. Those shortlisted included companies like Toyota, Hindalco, IGL, Rio Tinto, Grasim, Dell, Canon, Wockhardt and the ICICI Foundation.

India CSR Summit, hosted by NGOBOX, is the largest CSR platform in the country, where different sectors and industries from all over the world are represented. The diversity on display, both in terms of geographical origin and working sphere, demonstrated a growing dedication to responsible business practices.



Mrs Sarika Minda and Mr Praveen Karn receiving the award from Mr Gaurav Kapoor