

WELFARE OF SOCIETY SHOULD BE THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE: GOVERNOR

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While working in society in whichever our field, our ultimate objective should be the welfare of the people. We have many leaders in our country like Mahatma Gandhi and others who have selflessly served the cause of humanity stated Governor of Goa Shri P S.Sreedharan Pillai while speaking at a Impact Beyond Measure - CSR Award Ceremony"organized by Department of Social Welfare in collaboration with Mindcube Multi Services at Darbar hall, Raj Bhavan at Dona Paula today.

The Governor speaking further said CSR plays pivotal rôle in supporting educational institutions, providing scholarships ensuring access to quality learning resources. In health sector CSR also contribute a lot by helping health centers, extending financial assistance to needy people etc. Our concern with humanity will always make us to work to make our society happy and healthy, he reiterated.

Minister for Social Welfare Shri Subhash Phaldesai highlighting the objective of CSR said it is not merely an obligation but a responsibility that strengthens the bond between businesses and the communities. In Goa, he said we have always believed in inclusive growth-where economic progress goes hand in hand with social equity and environmental sustainability.

The Minister said Government has always been committed to fostering an environment where businesses and communities thrive together. Our policies encourage corporate participation in education, healthcare, skill development, environmental conservation, and social upliftment. With partnerships between the Government and the corporate sector, he said we can make remarkable progress in empowering marginalized communities, promoting digital literacy, supporting women's empowerment and enhancing skill development initiatives.He also said healthcare is another sector where CSR initiatives have had a profound impact.

Another area that deserves special mention is skill development and employment generation.He also said that corporate world has collaborated with government initiatives to train and upskill youth, enabling them to secure meaningful employment and contribute to the economy he opined.

The Minister Shri Phaldesai on behalf of the Government of Goa assured the stakeholders of CSR that that the Government would continue to support and facilitate CSR initiatives through policy incentives and strategic collaborations. Let us work together to create a more inclusive, sustainable, and prosperous Goa, he added.

The Ministr Shri Subhash Phaldesai felicitated Governor on this ocaasion. He presented CSR awards in various categories to the recipient's.

Ms.Ankita Rai also felicitated Social Welfare Minister Shri Subhash Phaldesai..

The jury members Shri Guruprasad Pawaskar, Commissioner of Goa State Disability Commission, Secretary Social Welfare Shri E. Vallvan IAS, Director of Social welfare, Shri Ajit Panchwadkar, all recipient of awards were among those who were present on the ocaasion.

Founder Member of Mindcube Mutiservice Ms. Arpita Rai welcomed the gathering while Shri Satish Rai proposed the vote of thanks.

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