

GOA AWARDED WITH MOST ACCESSIBILITY STATE AWARD

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Leading Accessibility Organisation Svayam, in collaboration with UNESCO and CII Foundation organised a first of its kind National Accessibility Summit in Delhi to mark 25 years of its service in the area of Accessibility. Wherein Goa was honored with the 'Most Accessible State Award' by Svayam.

The award was accepted on behalf of the Government of Goa by Minister for Social Welfare Shri. Subhas Phal Desai, along with APS to the Chief Minister of Goa. Shri. Manoj Patil.

The event was marked by four power packed panels where policy makers, business leaders and sector experts came together to discuss the role of accessibility in acting as a catalyst to boost economic growth of the country, especially in the fields of sports, tourism, transport and ICT.

The Svayam awards conferred to distinguished organisations who have contributed towards building an accessible ecosystem to empower persons with disabilities and reduced mobility. In its fourth year, the award has earlier been conferred upon several organisations, but this is the first time ever that a state has been conferred with an Accessibility Award.

In this first time effort to recognise state governments that are creating inclusive policies for persons with reduced mobility, Svayam's founder Chairperson and MD of Jindal SAW along with Smt. Savitri Jindal, chairperson of the Jindal Group conferred the award to Goa for their exemplary work in the field of Accessibility.

Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant sent a congratulatory video message to Smt. Jindal for her work in the field of Accessibility and spoke about the efforts being made by the government of Goa towards making infrastructure in sports and tourism accessible for residents and tourists, alike.

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