

**Congratulatory Messages received from key people  
On Harish Sadani winning Ashoka's Changemakers Prize, US  
At online global competition In May 2010**

Congratulations on your dedication, persistence and commitment to a socially just and respectful world.

■ **Brook Friedman, Activist, Kununurra, Western Australia**

Congratulations to you and MAVA for this wonderful accomplishment. Your work really is terrific.

■ **Michael Kaufman, White Ribbon Campaign, Canada**

Hope this award will encourage you to further scale up your works that you have been doing. I also look forward to hear from you and sharing about your works along with the learnings so that we also learn from you. Please do keep us informed about your works.

■ **Laxman Belbase, Regional Program Officer, MenEngage Alliance & Regional Coordinator, Save the Children Sweden - South Asia**

Heartiest congratulations. That is a great honour to our country.

■ **Justice Dhananjaya Chandrachud, Mumbai High Court**

This is wonderful news. I share this feeling of triumph for Harish and the MAVA team, as much for the "men's movement" in India. It needs all the momentum, wisdom, foresight and commitment to meet the undiminished challenges facing humankind and the whole planet. May we all make the right actions together towards real progress!

■ **Mira Sadgopal, health activist**

Congratulations ! An award well deserved. Very happy for you.

■ **Pouruchisti Wadia, Lawyers Collective, Mumbai**

It is such a wonderful news..... Hearty Congratulations Harish and of course your strong committed team!!

■ **Sudhir Sudhal, CRY – Child Rights & You**

Congratulations on the Ashoka award.... A recognition for the difficult course you traverse...

■ **Geeta Seshu, journalist**

Hearty Congratulations! We are proud of you.

■ **Jyoti Mhapsekar and all others at Stree Mukti Sanghatana**

Your hard work and perseverance has been recognized finally!! MAVAs relevance continues even after 15-17 years as the challenge of changing men's attitudes continues. MAVAs has managed to build a good team of motivated people and has remained very focused in its approach. Many new organizations should learn from you.

Once again congratulations and best wishes for future!

■ **Roopashri Sinha, child rights activist**

CONGRATULATIONS Harish. Well earned. Great work.

■ **Sudhir Patwardhan, artist**

It's really good and we are proud of you. CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!

-- **All officers and staff of Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board, Mumbai**

Congratulations! You really deserved it; I always thought you had a great and different idea.

■ **Dr. Vani Kulhalli, psychiatrist, Mumbai**

A man of passion and perseverance, canning ability and consistency should reach a pinnacle of success and how you can be an exception ? CONGRATULATIONS..... AGAIN!

■ **K.G.Inamdar, Company Secretary, Sudal Industries Limited**

A PROPHET IS NEVER RECOGNISED IN HIS COUNTRY! A well deserved recognition worthy of your efforts. We are all there to support you.

■ **Mahinder C Watsa, Noted Sexologist**

Congratulations! You deserve it and the wonderful work that you are doing is so needed in our times today (always needed though). All the best and we wish you (and our India) much luck in making the change - or the violence against women with the 'each day more skewed sex ratio' will bring about other drastic changes in our country.

■ **Marcella Dsouza and all at WOTR, Ahmednagar**

Congratulations! I am glad that your perseverance and single-mindedness has reaped rich dividends in the form of the many 'yuva mitras' you have brought together and in the form of this recognition that your work has now got.

■ **Anjali Kanitkar, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan**

My heartfelt congratulations on a extremely well-deserved award. You have indeed put in a tremendous amount of hard work and it is good to know that this has now been acknowledged so handsomely.

■ **Lt Col (Dr) Anil Paranjape, Institute of Health Management, Pachod**