The Late JRD Tata, Chairman of Tata & Sons, became the Founding Chairman of Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST) at the age of 86. JRD Tata said, “The programme and its purpose of encouraging entrepreneurial youth is an attractive one. Young entrepreneurs need help, especially so if they are poor and have limited resources”. Carrying forward his dream, BYST continues to develop, empower and recognize young dynamic micro-entrepreneurs from rural and urban areas. The JRD Tata Young Entrepreneur Awards were instituted in 1995, to recognise and reward excellence among BYST supported entrepreneurs and their mentors, nationwide.

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Mr. Amitabh Kant,
CEO, NITI Aayog, Chairman, JRD TATA Awards Jury

Mr. Gaurav Dalmia,
Chairman, Landmark Holdings

Mr. Vikram Chandra
Executive Director & CEO, NDTV Group

Mr. Rajiv Memani,
Chairman and Regional Managing Partner, EY India

Mr. Vipin Sondhi
MD & CEO, JCB India Limited

WINNERS

Entrepreneur of the Year Award
Mr. Tusshar Munot, Maharashtra

Special Award - Entrepreneur of the Year Award
Mr. Bhaskar Tamuli, Assam

Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award
Ms. Sonal Patil, Maharashtra

Social Entrepreneur Award
Mr. Arun Awatade & Mr. Yogesh Kode, Maharashtra

“I found the recipients of the JRD Tata Awards supported by Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust excellent and fantastic”

Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog
Chairman, JRD TATA AWARDS Jury

“Winning this JRD TATA Entrepreneur of the Year Award has given the clear signal of my capabilities and the future direction of my company.”

- Tusshar Munot
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Special Award - Entrepreneur of the Year

Bhaskar Tamuli
Venture: M/s Kamakhya Bell Metal
Nature of Business: Manufacturing of bell metal products
Annual Turnover: 299 lacs
Employment: 128
Mentor: Mr. K. Ahmed
Retd. AGM - BOB

“Coming from a remote village in Assam and receiving the JRD Tata Award at the hands of respected personalities was like a dream come true”
- Bhaskar Tamuli

Woman Entrepreneur of the Year

Sonal Patil
Venture: M/s Shree Uniform and Garments
Nature of Business: Manufacturing of garments
Annual Turnover: 260 lacs
Employment: 128
Mentor: Mr. C. P. Kulkarni
Retd. AGM - BOB

“Winning the Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award gives me a new opportunity in the market. I am today recognised by the society because of my hard work”
- Sonal Patil

Social Entrepreneur Award

Arun S. Awatade
Venture: M/s Iris Polymers
Nature of Business: Manufacturing of polymer products
Annual Turnover: 528 lacs
Employment: 56
Mentor: Mr. Subhas Shejwal
Director, Devico Plasto

“JRD TATA Award is the best opportunity for me to showcase my organization. BYST taught me to become an entrepreneur with social responsibility”
- Arun S. Awatade

Social Entrepreneur Award

Yogesh Kode
Venture: M/s Nespro Technologies
Nature of Business: Renewable Energy Solutions
Annual Turnover: 80 lacs
Employment: 40
Mentor: Mr. S. V. Josh
MD, Nichrome India

“It is an honor for me to receive the award. It gives me a great sense of responsibility to strive further. I believe reaching my goal is possible with the help of my mentor”
- Yogesh Kode

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