



JRD TATA AWARDS 2025

Conference on: Empowering Grampreneurs® for India's Economic Growth

29th July 2025, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Program Schedule

Morning of Momentum: Stories, Performances and Conversations (1000 Hrs - 1345 Hrs.)

Session Focus: "Morning of Momentum"

Stories that Spark, Performances that Move, Conversations that Connect

1000 – 1040 Hrs	Registration & Tea Viewing of Display of Entrepreneur products
1040 – 1100 Hrs	Street Theatre by Steps for Change

Motivational Session:

1100 – 1105 Hrs	<i>Welcome Remarks and Introduction on BYST – Session Chair</i>	Ms. Deepa Wadhwa Chairperson, India–Japan Friendship Forum Member, and Trustee – <i>Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST)</i>
1105 – 1130 Hrs	<i>Motivational Speech</i>	Mr. Rajiv K Chawla Key Mentor – BYST and Chairman – I am SME of India
1130 – 1145 Hrs	Bio Break	

1145 – 1245 Hrs Panel Discussion - Excellence in Entrepreneurship

Nurturing Excellence in Entrepreneurship. At a time when India is seeing a powerful rise in youth-led, grassroots entrepreneurship, we need to pause and ask: what makes entrepreneurship truly excellent? Is it about scale, impact, sustainability—or the journey itself?.

1145 -1146 Hrs	<i>Chair</i>	Ms. Deepa Wadhwa Chairperson, India–Japan Friendship Forum Member, and Trustee – <i>Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust</i> <i>(BYST)</i>
1146 – 1151 Hrs	<i>Moderator</i>	Mr. Pankaj Pachauri Founder, GoNews India
1151 -1235 Hrs.	Panel Members	Mr. Giresh Mohan, General Manager Operations, Social Investments, ITC Limited Dr. Sunil Shukla Director General, EDII, Ahmedabad Mr Ashok Khosla Chairman, Development Alternatives Ms. Shobhaa De Indian Novelist and Columnist Dr. Anand Anandalingam Professor, University of Maryland
1235 – 1240 Hrs	Q & A	
1240 – 1242 Hrs	<i>Exchange of MOU – ONDC, EDII</i>	
1242 – 1245 Hrs	<i>Concluding Remarks</i>	By Moderator
1245 – 1345 Hrs	<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
1345 – 1400 Hrs	<i>BYST Entrepreneur Success Videos</i>	