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HONORING WOMEN WHO INSPIRE CHANGE

The **Shakti Award**, an initiative by the **Dream Foundation**, is a distinguished honor that celebrates the strength, resilience, and transformative leadership of women across industries and communitiesn today's world, the boundaries of possibility are constantly expanding. The only true prerequisites for success are the right ambition and the right attitude. Women across the globe are proving this every day—leading with vision, breaking stereotypes, and transforming industries with courage and clarity.

The Rise of Women Leaders

Women are no longer just participants in the workforce—they are trailblazers, innovators, and decision-makers. From technology to finance, healthcare to education, social impact to entrepreneurship, women are leading some of the most critical conversations and driving meaningful change.

Yet, despite the progress, the journey to leadership is still marked by challenges:

- Gender bias and stereotypes
- Limited access to mentorship and networks
- Work-life balance pressures
- Unequal opportunities for advancement

These barriers don't define us—they ignite us. Every woman who rises despite these odds becomes a beacon for others.

We are the force behind transformation.

We are Shakti.

We are not waiting for change
we are the change.

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO:

Share our stories:

Because every journey matters.

Exchange resources:

Because collaboration fuels growth.

Support one another:

Because together, we rise higher.

Let the Shakti Award be a symbol of what happens
when women lead, lift, and light the way forward.

**“TOGETHER,
WE CELEBRATE STRENGTH.
TOGETHER,
WE ARE SHAKTI.”**

CATEGORIES OF WOMEN AWARDS

▶▶ Leadership & Impact ◀◀

- Woman of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Social Impact Champion
- Agent of Change Awardhip
- Trailblazer in Leadership

▶▶ Entrepreneurship & Innovation ◀◀

- Entrepreneur of the Year
- Startup Excellence Award
- Creative Entrepreneur Award
- Green Business Innovator
- Serial Entrepreneur Recognition

▶▶ STEM & Academia ◀◀

- Women in STEM Excellence
- Academic Leadership Award
- Innovator in Technology
- Research & Scientific Achievement
- Education Leadership Award

▶▶ Community & Social Service ◀◀

- Grassroots Changemaker
- NGO Leadership Award
- Healthcare Heroine
- Women in Public Service
- Empowerment Through Advocacy

CATEGORIES OF WOMEN AWARDS

▶▶▶ Arts, Media & Lifestyle ◀◀◀

- Cultural Icon Award
- Women in Media & Journalism
- Fashion & Lifestyle Leadership
- Creative Arts Excellence
- Women in Entertainment

▶▶▶ Health & Wellness ◀◀◀

- Healthcare Leadership Award
- Mental Health Advocate
- Wellness & Fitness Champion
- Medical Innovation Award

▶▶▶ Environment & Sustainability ◀◀◀

- Eco-Warrior Award
- Sustainability Leadership
- Climate Action Advocate

▶▶▶ Courage & Resilience ◀◀◀

- Bravery in Adversity
- Survivor's Strength Award
- Voice for the Voiceless

WHY THE SHAKTI AWARD MATTERS !!?

The Shakti Award is a tribute to the indomitable spirit of women who lead with purpose. It celebrates:

- Resilience in the face of adversity
- Innovation in solving real-world problems
- Empowerment of others through mentorship and advocacy
- Authentic leadership that inspires change

This award is not just a recognition
it's a platform to amplify voices,
share journeys, and build a community of
support and solidarity.

WHO WE ARE

We are Visionaries, Trailblazers, and Changemakers.

We are Innovators and Architects of Impact.

We are Educators, Advocates, and Empowerers.

We are Creators of Opportunity and Champions of Equity.

We are Strategists, Storytellers, and Social Catalysts.

We are Daughters, Dreamers, and Defenders of Progress.



Founded in 2024 by visionary philanthropist Nirav Shah, the Dream Foundation is a non-profit organization headquartered in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The foundation is dedicated to driving social impact through education, healthcare, skill development, and women's empowerment.

Our Mission

We want Every child to be confident to be able to stand as an equal in the society, with equal number of opportunities in lifetime. We wish to see them Success in Their Field whatever conscious choices they make in life.

Our Vision

Dream Foundation envisions inclusive and empowered communities and individuals.

Goal

Dream Foundation, our primary goal has always been to enable these children to lead independent and dignified lives. We firmly believe every child deserves a chance at a brighter future, regardless of their circumstances.

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OUR LEGACY

The **Dream Foundation** has been a catalyst for change since its inception, touching lives and building a more inclusive society through grassroots action and visionary programs.

- Over **4,000 lives impacted** through community-driven initiatives
- A growing network of **400+ donors and volunteers** across Gujarat
- More than **10 active programs** focused on sustainable development, education, and empowerment



FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES

»» Project Shakti ««

Focused on empowering women and girls with knowledge, safety, and health awareness.

- Self-defense training
- Cyber safety awareness
- Menstrual health education
- Cervical and breast cancer awareness campaigns
- Impact: Over **3,000 beneficiaries**

»» Project Shiksha ««

Empowering children through education by providing essential learning tools and support.

- Distribution of school kits and scholarships
- Education and skill awareness programs
 - Dental check-up camps
 - Traffic and cyber security seminars
- Creative development: handwriting, speech, drawing, and “Waste-to-Best” activities
- Impact: Over **5,000 beneficiaries**

»» Pasti Se Padhai Tak ««

Transforming waste into educational opportunity.

- Collected over **10,000+ kg of recyclable waste (Pasti)**
 - Created “Waste-to-Wealth” products
- Funds generated are reinvested into education programs for underprivileged children



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SHAKTI TOGETHER : FACE OF EMPOWERMENT





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JOIN US IN EMPOWERMENT

Your support is vital to the success of the Shakti Award and the broader mission of uplifting women across society.

Together, we can celebrate excellence, inspire change, and build a legacy of empowerment.

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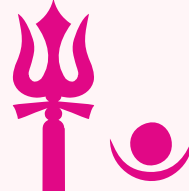
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