

HRAWI felicitates hospitality icons from Nagpur

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HOTEL and Restaurant Association Western India (HRAWI) recently held 'Empowering Hospitality Conclave and Awards' function at Hotel CentrePoint. The event was inaugurated by Dr Sagnik Chowdhury, DDG & Regional Director (Western & Central), Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. Dr Ravinder Singal, Commissioner of Police, Nagpur was special guest on the occasion while Pradeep Shetty – President – Federation of Hotels and Restaurant Association of India (FHRAI) and HRAWI and Tejinder Singh Renu – President, Nagpur Residential Hotels Association (NRHA) were also present.

Expressing his views, Dr Ravinder Singal acknowledged the hospitality industry's concerns but emphasized the broader perspective law enforcers must maintain while enforcing law and order. Dr



HRAWI office-bearers and award winners the function.

Sagnik Chowdhury expressed his happiness and said, "guests from all parts of the world visit India, and the hospitality sector is essentially a melting pot of cultural exchanges. Enhancing guest experiences is our core offering; we are more than just venues to stay."

A highlight of the event was the Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Shivkisan Agrawal, CMD of Haldiram Group. Other notable awardees included Jasbir Singh Arora of Hotel Centre Point; Satyen Jain, CEO & Director of The Pride Hotel; and Tejinder Singh Renu, Owner of Hotel Pritam, for their excellent contributions to the

industry. Sanjay Gupta of Hotel Nagpur Ashok was recognised for his significant contribution to the hospitality sector in Nagpur. Awards were also presented to Manoj Bali, General Manager of Radisson Blu Hotel, who was awarded Best General Manager; Shrikant Mallik, Sous Chef of Hotel Pride, who was recognised as the Best Chef (Hotel); Aum Ashok Hansles of Ashoka Restaurant; and Amit Kandwal, General Manager of Hotel Centre Point, who was awarded the Best Young General Manager. Anil Nair of Enrise Sayaji and Praful Deshmukh of Ginger received awards for Best New Hotels in Nagpur.

