

A Cup of Courage: The Journey Behind Deva Pharmacist Chai Wala

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Mr. **Abhishek Bhaskar Wankhade** completed his education in pharmacy and worked for a short period at a medical store. Despite a stable profession, his heart was not in the job. Coming from a farming family, he witnessed firsthand the relentless physical labour his parents endured in agriculture—a reality that deeply affected him.

Determined to carve a different path, Abhishek nurtured a quiet but persistent desire to build something of his own.

The Birth of a Unique Idea

Driven by the urge to create something new and meaningful, Abhishek took a bold step and founded **Deva Pharmacist Chai Wala**—a concept that blended simplicity with entrepreneurship. What began as a single initiative soon transformed into an opportunity not only for him but also for many like-minded friends.

He actively supported several fellow pharmacists and young entrepreneurs by helping them set up their own Deva Pharmacist Chai Wala outlets.

Rapid Growth Across States

In a remarkably short span of time, the brand expanded rapidly. Today, **Deva Pharmacist Chai Wala operates 20 branches**, not only across Akola but extending as far as **Gujarat**. The brand has become a symbol of how determination and innovative thinking can turn an everyday product like tea into a scalable business model.

Success Measured Beyond Money

For Abhishek, success is not defined by personal wealth. Instead, he takes immense pride in the fact that his venture provides **employment to nearly 50 people**, helping families earn a dignified livelihood.

He believes that a business which positively impacts lives is far more valuable than one that focuses only on profit.

A Message for the Youth

Abhishek Wankhade sees Deva Pharmacist Chai Wala as more than a brand—it is a living example of what a determined young mind can achieve. His journey stands as proof that even modest ideas can create extraordinary impact when driven by honesty and perseverance.

To aspiring entrepreneurs, his message is clear: **never lose hope**. According to him, **integrity, passion, persistence, and the constant hunger to do better** are the true guides on the path to success.

Selected for Maharashtra's Prestigious Awards

Recognizing his dedication and achievements, he has been selected for the prestigious “**Maharashtra Business Icon 2025 / Maharashtra Style Icon 2025 / Maharashtra Fashion Icon 2025**” awards.

This honour is being presented by **Reseal.in and India Fashion Icon Magazine**, celebrating Maharashtra’s emerging entrepreneurs and artists.

The selection marks a proud moment not only for him, but also for the entire region.

Presence of Renowned Film Personalities

The grand award ceremony will be graced by celebrated film personalities:

- **Ms. Varsha Usgaonkar (Bollywood Actress)**
- **Ms. Sonalee Kulkarni (Indian Actress)**
- **Ms. Prarthana Behere (Indian Actress)**

Event Hosted Under Expert Leadership

The event is organized under the leadership of **Mr. Sudhir Kumar Pathade**, Founder & CEO of Reseal.in (Sure Me Multipurpose Pvt. Ltd.), who continues to provide a national platform for Maharashtra’s rising entrepreneurs, designers, and creative talent.

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