

How Sagar Bhaginath Aher Turned Pandemic Challenges into a Mission of Empowerment

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True social service is not an act of convenience but a lifelong commitment. For Sagar Bhaginath Aher, this belief became the foundation of a remarkable journey that transformed challenges into opportunities for community empowerment.

During the devastating COVID-19 pandemic, the world witnessed unprecedented hardship. Hospitals faced severe shortages of beds and oxygen, and countless families suffered unimaginable loss. Amid this crisis, many social workers stepped forward to support society in every possible way. Inspired by these difficult times and driven by a deep sense of responsibility toward the community, Sagar Bhaginath Aher strengthened his mission of service through **Janmangal Foundation**.

Under his leadership, Janmangal Foundation expanded its work across Maharashtra, reaching districts such as Nashik, Pune, Jalgaon, Hingoli, and Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar. The foundation focuses on empowering youth through skill-based education, particularly in the healthcare and paramedical sectors — areas that proved critically important during the pandemic.

Through its initiatives, the foundation supports institutions that offer professional training in courses such as General Nursing, GNM, ANM, ICU Technician, Dialysis Technician, and other medical-related programs. These courses are designed not only to meet the growing demand for trained healthcare professionals but also to create sustainable livelihood opportunities for students from economically weaker sections.

One of the most commendable aspects of Janmangal Foundation's work is its commitment to affordability and accessibility. By ensuring that deserving and needy students can access paramedical education at minimal fees, the organization helps them become self-reliant and financially independent. Many students who once struggled with limited opportunities are now building stable careers in the healthcare sector — a testament to the foundation's impact.

Looking ahead, Sagar Bhaginath Aher envisions a stronger Maharashtra where poor and underprivileged students receive skill-based education that enables them to stand confidently on their own feet. The long-term goal of Janmangal Foundation is to expand its outreach and create pathways for self-employment and professional growth across the state.

From responding to a global crisis to building a structured platform for youth empowerment, the journey of Sagar Bhaginath Aher and Janmangal Foundation stands as a powerful example of how dedication to social service can evolve into a sustainable and transformative success story.

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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