



## **Ashwajit Singh, Founder & MD -IPE Global Wins Prestigious India-UK Achievers Award 2025**

Ashwajit Singh, Founder & Managing Director of IPE Global, has been honoured with the prestigious 3rd India-UK Achiever's Honours in the Business and Entrepreneurship category. This recognition, presented by the National Indian Students and Alumni Union (NISAU) UK in partnership with the British Council and the UK Government, celebrates

exceptional Indian leaders who have made significant contributions to their fields while strengthening India-UK ties.

Speaking on this recognition, he said, “It was humbling to be in the midst of amazing UK educated Indians whose stellar contributions to entrepreneurship, entertainment, sports, governance, law, policy making and sciences continue to make the world a better place. The awards demonstrated the scale of achievements that British education has enabled. It was also a deeply personal moment—one that made me pause, reflect, and appreciate my time at LSE, a place that laid the foundation for my journey of creating meaningful change. This honour is not just a personal milestone but a testament to the collective efforts of all those dedicated to making a difference and working towards sustainable development.”

The India-UK Achiever’s Honours celebrate outstanding Indian professionals and alumni of UK institutions who have made a global impact. Other finalists in the category included **Mirra Sondhi, MD – Technology Risk CB & IB, Deutsche Bank, Natasha Poonawalla, Executive Director – Serum Institute of India, Ananya Birla, Trailblazing Entrepreneur, Global Music Artist & Mental Health Advocate & Sreedevi Devireddy, Branding & Marketing Head – Asip Technologies etc.**

A distinguished business leader with over 30 years of experience in the social development sector, Ashwajit Singh has played a pivotal role in transforming IPE Global into one of the most influential development sector consulting firms across Asia, Africa, and Europe. This latest accolade adds to his growing list of achievements, including the BW Social Impact Leader Award, ICAI Global Business Leader Award, and Social Entrepreneur of the Year, reinforcing his position as a leading force in development consulting and impact-driven entrepreneurship.





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**Mirra Sondhi | Managing Director - Technology Risk CB & IS**  
Deutsche Bank  
University of Leeds

Mirra is a Managing Director at Deutsche Bank, overseeing Technology Risk for the Corporate and Investment Bank divisions with 18 years in tech. Recognized in the Financial Times' Top 50 Ethnic Minority Future Leaders and 100 Most Influential Technology Leaders, she advocates for diversity and inclusion, mentoring and speaking on women in tech and senior leadership initiatives.

**Natasha Poonawalla | Executive Director - Serum Institute of India**  
London School of Economics & Political Science

Natasha Poonawalla, a visionary leader, philanthropist, and global influencer, is an LSE graduate and Executive Director of the Serum Institute of India. She led 311's production of 1.5 billion COVID-19 vaccine doses for 150+ countries. Her foundation has improved sanitation for millions, built 25,000+ toilets, and supported education and healthcare initiatives impacting over 5 million people.

**Ashwajit Singh | Founder & Managing Director - IPE Global**  
London School of Economics & Political Science

Ashwajit Singh, Founder & Managing Director of IPE Global, is a visionary leader in the development sector across Asia, Africa, and Europe. An alumnus of the London School of Economics and Harvard Business School, he has 30+ years of experience. He chairs Triple Line Consulting-UK and serves on multiple global boards. A recipient of numerous awards, he is recognized among the Top 10 Global CEOs in Consulting Services.

**Ananya Birla | Trailblazing Entrepreneur, Global music Artist, & Mental health Advocate**  
University of Oxford

Ananya Birla, an entrepreneur, global music artist, and mental health advocate. A graduate from Oxford University, she is the founder of Svatantra Microfin, which has empowered 2 million women entrepreneurs with loans worth over ₹10,000 crores. As a singer-songwriter, her music has 400M+ streams, and a mental health initiative, MPower, has supported 100,000+ individuals. Recognized by Forbes Asia 30 Under 30 and Fortune India.

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**Sreedevi Devireddy | Branding & Marketing Head - Asip Technologies**  
University of Oxford

Sreedevi Devireddy is a thought leader in India's innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. A Chevening Research & Innovation Fellow from Oxford, she champions grassroots entrepreneurship, empowering rural youth and women. She advocates, academics, industry partnerships and fostering an innovation-driven mindset to position India as a global innovation hub.