



Nandini honoured with Universal Icon Achiever Award 2024

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Dr. Nandini Azad, a prominent figure in global cooperative movements, was recently honored with the prestigious “Universal Icon Achiever Award 2024.” The award, presented by the Indian Solidarity Council in New Delhi, recognizes Dr. Azad’s significant contributions to social welfare, particularly in uplifting economically

disadvantaged women.

The ceremony took place on August 30, 2024, at the Dai Nam Sai Gon Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Dr. Azad serves as a Global Board Member of the International Raiffeisen Union (IRU), the oldest cooperative union in the world, where her influence and work have been transformative.

In addition to her role in the IRU, she is also the leader of the Working Women’s Forum (India) (WWF-I) and the Indian Cooperative Network for Women

(ICNW), headquartered in Chennai. Through these organizations, Dr. Azad oversees a vast network of over 615,000 women members spanning across four states in South India.

The WWF-I and ICNW are widely recognized as global models for gender equity and empowerment. Their work focuses on addressing the intertwined challenges of caste, class, and gender discrimination, creating pathways for marginalized women to gain economic independence. This “Gender & Equity Model” has earned accolades for its innovative approach in combating social inequities, and Dr. Azad’s leadership has been pivotal in shaping these initiatives.

The IRU, in announcing the award on its official website, praised Dr. Azad for her commitment to social justice and her dedication to improving the lives of women in rural India. The statement read, “We are proud to announce that Dr. Nandini Azad, an esteemed member of the IRU Board, was awarded the ‘Universal Icon Achiever Award 2024.’ Her dedication to social justice and women’s empowerment continues to inspire and set a remarkable example for cooperative movements worldwide.”

In her work with the WWF-I and ICNW, Dr. Azad has focused on financial inclusion, leadership training, and capacity-building programs for women. These efforts have helped women gain access to credit, build micro-enterprises, and improve their livelihoods, contributing to the economic development of entire communities.

The award highlights the broader global recognition of Dr. Azad’s work. Under her guidance, both the WWF-I and ICNW have become benchmarks for success in the cooperative movement, showcasing how inclusive models of development can yield significant benefits for marginalized populations.

In addition to celebrating Dr. Azad’s individual achievement, the IRU recently held a global board meeting on September 4, 2024, to chart the organization’s activities for the “Year of Cooperatives” in 2024-2025. Dr. Azad’s continued involvement with the IRU will play a crucial role in advancing cooperative principles and fostering global collaboration.

Dr. Azad’s honor comes at a time when the global cooperative movement is gaining renewed focus, and her work stands as a testament to the power of grassroots movements in driving sustainable development and social change. The “Universal Icon Achiever Award” adds to her already distinguished career and serves as an inspiration for women worldwide, particularly those working within cooperative frameworks to achieve equity and justice.



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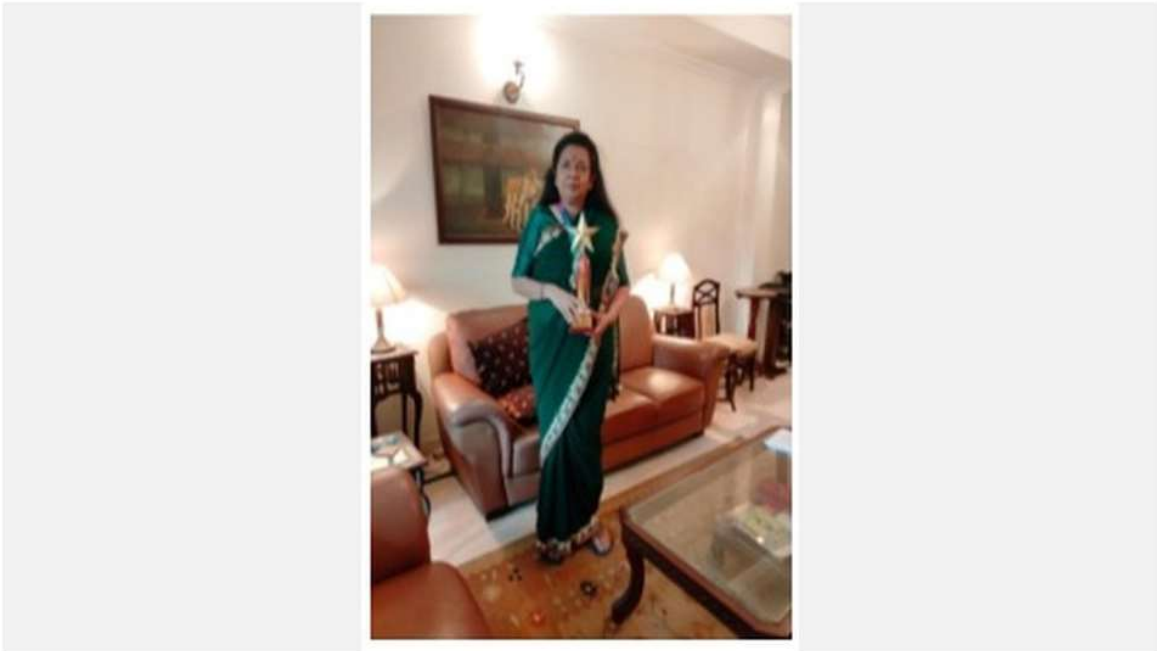
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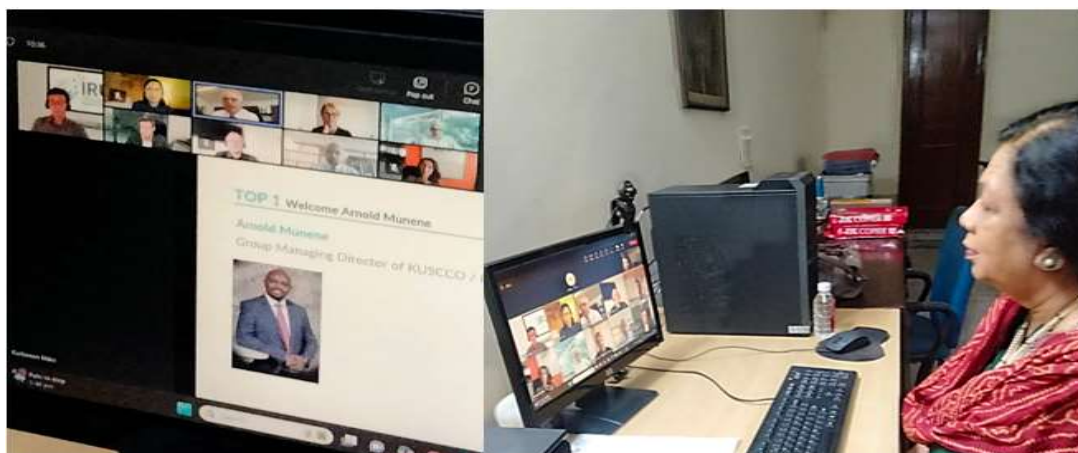
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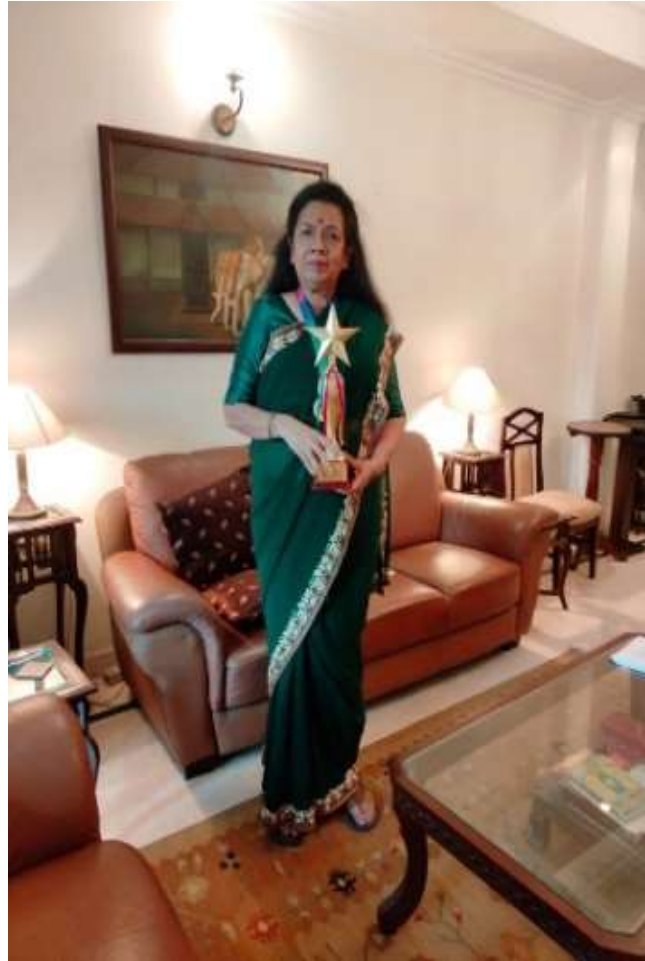


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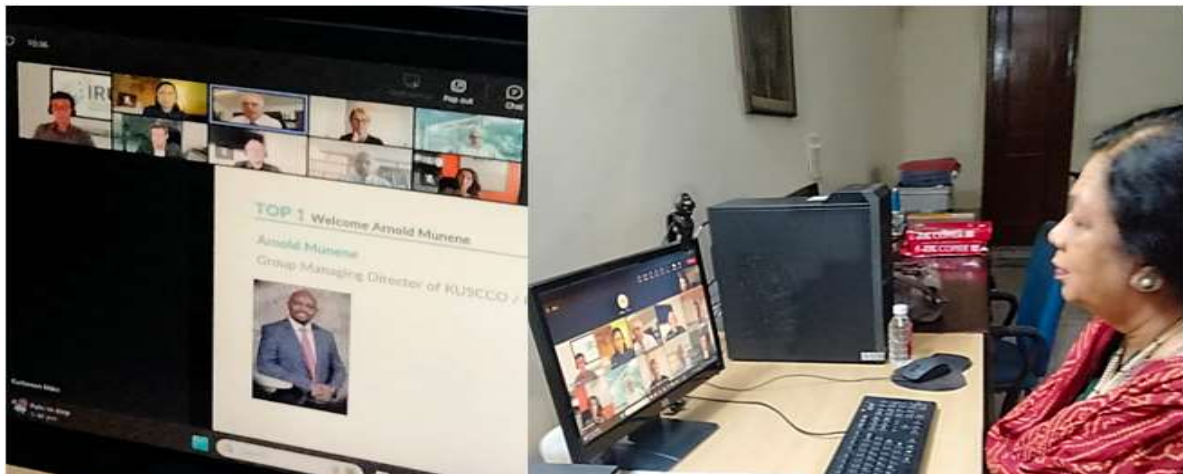
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IRU வாரிய உறுப்பினர் டாக்டர் நந்தினி ஆசாத் “யுனிவர்சல் ஐகான் சாதனையாளர் விருது 2024” வழங்கி கௌரவிக்கப்பட்டார்

சர்வதேச ரைஃபிசென் யூனியன், உலகின் மிகப் பழமையான கூட்டுறவு சங்கமான டாக்டர். நந்தினி ஆசாத், உலகளாவிய வாரிய உறுப்பினராக உள்ளார் உழைக்கும் மகளிர் சங்கம் மற்றும் - இந்திய மகளிர் கூட்டுறவு இணைப்பு மையம் (WWF-ICNW) சென்னை, தலைமையகம். அதன் இணையதளத்தில் டாக்டர். 2024 ஆம் ஆண்டு ஆகஸ்ட் 30 ஆம் தேதி வியட்நாமில் உள்ள இந்திய சாவிடாரிட்டி கவுன்சில் வழங்கிய “யுனிவர்சல் ஐகான் சாதனையாளர் விருது”.

மேற்கோள் காட்டுவதற்காக, “ஐஆர்யு வாரியத்தின் மதிப்பிற்குரிய உறுப்பினரான டாக்டர் நந்தினி ஆசாத், ஆகஸ்ட் 30, 2024 அன்று “யுனிவர்சல் ஐகான் சாதனையாளர் விருது 2024” வழங்கப்பட்டது என்பதை



பெண்கள் மன்றம் (இந்தியா) (WWF-I) மற்றும் பெண்களுக்கான இந்திய கூட்டுறவு நெட்வொர்க் (ICNW), சென்னையில் உள்ள தலைமையகம், தென்னிந்தியாவில் உள்ள

நான்கு மாநிலங்களில் 615,000 க்கும் மேற்பட்ட பெண் உறுப்பினர்களைக் கொண்ட ஒரு பரந்த நெட்வொர்க். WWF-I மற்றும் ICNW ஆகியவை உலகளவில் சிறந்த நடைமுறைகளாக அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன, சாதி, வர்க்கம் மற்றும் பாலின பாகுபாடு ஆகியவற்றின் ஒடுக்குமுறை தூண்களை சவால் செய்து எதிர்க்கும் “பாலினம் மற்றும் சமத்துவ மாதிரி”யை உள்ளடக்கியது. நந்தினி ஆசாத்தின் சாதனைகளுக்கு IRU வாழ்த்து!

சமூக நீதி மற்றும் பெண்கள் அதிகாரமளித்தல் ஆகியவற்றிற்கான டாக்டர். ஆசாத்தின் அர்ப்பணிப்பு உலகெங்கிலும் உள்ள கூட்டுறவு இயக்கங்களுக்கு தொடர்ந்து ஊக்கமளிக்கிறது மற்றும் ஒரு குறிப்பிடத்தக்க முன்மாதிரியாக உள்ளது. IRU வாரியமானது அதன் உலகளாவிய வாரியக் கூட்டத்தை 4 செப்டம்பர் 2024 அன்று கூட்டுறவு ஆண்டுக்கான (2024-2025) செயல்பாடுகளை உலகளவில் முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த பங்களிப்புகளுடன் முடிவு செய்தது.



அறிவிப்பதில் பெருமிதம் கொள்கிறோம். விருது வழங்கும் விழா தைநாம் சாய்கோன் ஹோட்டலில் நடைபெற்றது. வியட்நாமின் ஹோ சி மின் நகரில், புது தில்லியில் உள்ள இந்திய ஒற்றுமை கவுன்சிலால் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டது.

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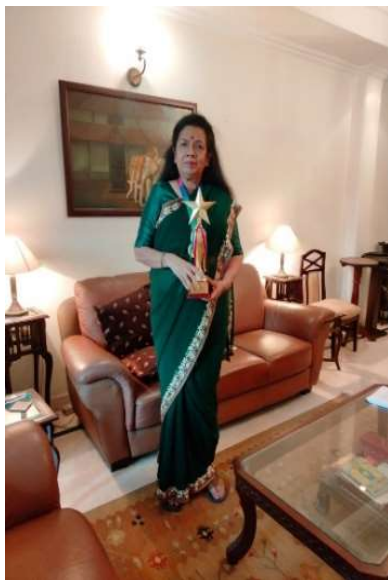
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