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URBANA

UWA Award Ceremony 2022-23



Pride of Urbana
Sarbajit Kr. Rakshit

Venue:
Club Banquet

Saturday, 22 July'23
Time: 7 pm onwards



Urbanite of the Year
Rajesh Singhal

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I heartily welcome you all to the UWA Awards Ceremony 2022-23. I also welcome BNRI Directors and officers, they are the pillars for making URBANA, a premium complex and best place to live.

Our maintenance wing; The UFM and its 300+ strong force work round the clock; relentlessly in serving and taking care of the Urbanites. It's time for us to recognize their efforts. To encourage the star performers and motivate the entire UFM team, UWA is awarding 30 UFM staff and officers today. We are sure this gesture will be appreciated and motivate the entire team to serve better in the coming days. Request all present to please join me in acknowledging the huge contribution of the UFM team without whom we can't spend even one day.



Close to 1000 families are currently residing in Urbana. The Tower team of each tower is taking utmost care of residents by ensuring proper Housekeeping and Security services, all other allied services including waste management by resolving issues that crop up. They are the link between Residents and UFM/UWA in issue resolution. They also encourage residents to participate in various events and sporting activities. The Tower team is the lifeline of residents, so deserves praise. I heartily thank all members of the Tower team for their sincerity.

Besides the Tower team and Committee Members, few Urbanites have done exemplary work to serve the community, we highly appreciate their contribution. We are fortunate today to felicitate an Urbanite who made every Urbanite proud by his achievement.

7 years back, the Founder members laid the foundation of UWA which has gradually emerged what UWA is today. We bow our heads to them and appreciate their vision to form this association. The Past Presidents led UWA to this level, we are grateful for their contribution and honor them.

All the UWA Committee Members worked truly hard for the betterment of society. It's time to recognize and appreciate them.

My best wishes to all the awardees

Kisor Kumar Nadhani, UWA President 2022-23



Past Presidents

Sanjiv Ganeriwala, Dr Archana Sinha, Avinash Malpani, Kisor Kumar Nadhani, Ravi Shankar Agarwal, Pradeep Bhatia



Founder Members

Tarun Kumar Basu, Sanjiv Ganeriwala, Avinash Malpani, Nikhil Kothari, Ravi Shankar Agarwal, Anand Chand

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URBANITES SPEAK AUGUST 2022

REWARDS & RECOGNITION

Let's Appreciate & Motivate



To motivate the Urbanites and for the UFM staff members - for the cause of our own welfare - we are pleased to announce that Urbana Welfare Association shall be rewarding them for their valuable contribution.

Before four to six weeks of closure of the current UWA team tenure, performance for entire period will be judged and the best performers will be awarded in the following categories

UFM STAFF

- BEST HOUSEKEEPER
- BEST SECURITY
- BEST ELECTRICIAN
- BEST PLUMBER
- BEST SUPERVISOR

from all disciplines

Categories for Urbanites

TOWER LEVEL

- **BEST TOWER** – the coveted Award for Tower

Following Awards will be considered from the rest 6 Towers

- Best Housekeeping & Waste Management
- Best Security & Parking Management
- **MOST ACTIVE TOWER**

INDIVIDUAL URBANITE

- **URBANITE OF THE YEAR** - the most coveted Award for an Urbanite
- **BEST TOWER CAPTAIN - OVERALL**
- **BEST TOWER CAPTAIN - Housekeeping & Waste Management**
- **BEST TOWER CAPTAIN - Security & Parking Management**
- **BEST TOWER CO-ORDINATOR**
- **BEST CONVENER**
- **BEST CO-CONVENER**
- **BEST TEAM MEMBER-2**
- **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR-2**

Valuable Information 20

At the very beginning of 2022-23, R&R was planned to motivate UFM & Tower team members, also the Committee Members to encourage them to perform to their best ability; provision in the Admin Budget was made. In the Aug'22 Newsletter, categories of Awards were shared, again in Nov'22 Issue. All concerned teams were pursued from time to time to perform their best and compete for the Awards.

Since the beginning of June'23, collation of nomination and relevant information commenced. It was tough job for the jury to choose the best, but after brainstorming sessions, a consensus emerged.

During discussions, proposal came for felicitation of the Past presidents and Founder Members. From a recent FB post, the team came to know of an Urbanite equaling number of patents with great Inventor Thomas Edison. A proposal came to honor him, and everyone instantly agreed.

For the 1st time UWA is organizing this type of Award ceremony, so everything had to be thought of from scratch in absence of any precedence.

In the rainy season, outdoor venues were ruled out and only available options were B1 or Banquet hall. It was decided to invite all members of the newly elected Committee (23-24) also.

Satish Jalan was chosen as the Chair for the ceremony who really worked hard for the success of the event. Urbanite Pravleen Kaur was the MC.

NATIONAL ANTHEM





Chair for Award Ceremony: Satish Jalan



Master of Ceremony: Pravleen Kaur



UWA Newsletter – Annual Issue Inauguration

Under the Editorship of Satish Jalan, the Annual Issue has been beautifully compiled & published containing all Activities during the year, also a glimpse of all events during whole 2022-23.



BEST TOWERS



Best Tower - Overall
Tower 1



Most Active Tower
Tower 4



Best Security & Traffic Mgmt.
Tower 7



Best HK & Waste Mgmt.
Tower 5

UFM Awardees



Housekeeping Boys

Appreciation awards to 7 Housekeeping Boys:

- Nasi Mondal
- Animash Mondal
- Raja Mondal
- Arup Halder
- Biswanath Mondal
- Alok Das
- Madhuram Pramanick



Security Guards

Appreciation awards to: Security Guards:
Animesh Ghosh,
Dayamoy Rajak,
Biswajit Parui,
Ashima Majhi,
Rajkumar Ghosh,
Swarup Halder,
Madhusudan Ghose

Appreciation Award to:

- Plumber:**
- Krishna Das Sardar
 - Manikchand Mandal,
- Electricians:**
- Sujit Gayan,
 - Biswanath Roy.
- Fire Technician:** Arshad Ali,
- Waste Management:**
- Rajkumar Tanti
 - Swarup Kr Neogi
- Gardener:**
- Rakesh Mandal
 - Amit Makal



Housekeeping Supervisor Kishore Halder



Security Supervisor Somnath Ghoshal



Horticulture Asst Manager Soumen Pal



Sr. Fire Officer Debkumar Modak



Senior Facility Executive Mrinmoy Saha



Senior Shift Engineer – Plumbing
Suman Santra

CHANGE MAKER OF THE YEAR



Change Maker of the Year : Sankar Prasad Mukherjee, UFM GM (Op.)

UFM being responsible for maintenance of such massive complex, naturally always faces loads of issues. During last 1 year, Sankar Prasad Mukherjee brought the change in attitude. He is open to hearing issues, discuss and make effort to resolve. He inherited a lazy laid back force where work culture was lacking and so was a sense of ownership. He has gradually inculcated the work culture and sense

of responsibility across the organisation. Now UFM representatives interact with all residents, attends issues and attempts to resolve. For example, since long period windows were not being cleaned due to issues in cradle. He explored and deployed spiderman to clean facade starting at 45th floor. He has brought change in the perspective and Urbanites look forward in further improvement in maintenance quality.



pride of urbana

Sarbajit Kr. Rakshit is a mechanical engineer, graduated from IEST Shibpur.

His father had encouraged him for higher studies but he decided to join a job on the machine shop floor in a Tata group company where he gained hands-on experience operating various metal cutting machines and assembling different machine parts. There, Sarbajit was interacting with the IT division to explore possibilities for automating existing processes. Then he was transitioned to the IT division. Since then, he has been working in the Information Technologies (IT), leveraging his mechanical engineering background and contributing his expertise to support and innovate in the realm of information technology.



It wasn't until 2007 that Sarbajit became aware of the concept of patents. To fulfil his father's wish, Sarbajit set a goal to file at least one patent and show it to his father. To enhance his chances, he worked on multiple inventions simultaneously, hoping at least one would be eligible for filing. After facing multiple failures, Sarbajit finally achieved his goal when his first patent was filed in August 2010 - the patent was granted in 2013. However, before Sarbajit could share the news of his patent filing with his father, he sadly passed away.

After the passing of his father in May'10, Sarbajit took a break from working on patents and resumed his passion for patent filing a year later. Sarbajit has filed over 1500 patents with the US Patent Office, he has surpassed the number of Patents the famous inventor Thomas Edison

had earned (1084), with close to 1100 patents already awarded to him and many more still pending. He is the only Indian to earn 1000+ patents and currently ranks 24th in global list of Prolific Inventors. His areas of inventions including Augmented/Virtual Reality, Image and Video processing, Autonomous Vehicles, Satellites, Cloud computing, Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Telephonic communication, Security..

Many of Sarbajit's inventions have been published in various international journals and have received international recognition. He also takes on the role of a mentor within his company IBM, guiding and supporting aspiring inventors and fosters a culture of innovation.

Sarbajit is an inspiration for all the Urbanites, and definitely he is the **PRIDE OF URBANA**



Special Appreciation

Kalpajeet Basu Mallick has made a huge contribution to improve in-campus Security at Urbana in collaboration with Security team. Whenever there is Security concern, the first name Urbanites recall is that of Kalpajeet da, such is his popularity, hard earned by timely action and resolving issues.

Urbanites are blessed to have him as co-resident.



Tower Captains

Best Tower Captains



1st Jyoti Sapru -T3



2nd Ritu Agarwal -T1
(rep. by Alka Tibarewalla)



3rd Rijula Dasgupta-T5



Suruchi Choudhary



Alka Tibarewalla



Tanuja Bhaduri



Suchismita Mukherjee



Shyam S Sonika



Proteeti Mallick



Nidhi Goenka

Appreciation Awards to Tower Captains:

Alka Tibarewalla, Sunita Mundra, Mridula Jalan, Pratyush Jhunjunwala, Suruchi Choudhary, Suchismita Mukherjee, Shyam S Sonika, Tanima Mallick, Tanuja Bhaduri, Proteeti Mallick, Nidhi Goenka

UWA Committee Members



Urbanite of the Year: Rajesh Singhal

He is an all-rounder, whatever assignment is given, he will do it passionately and ensure best execution. He was tasked with betterment of Club, visible improvement can be seen at gym, service quality improved a lot, new equipment's procured. At Central lawn, new child ride installed. He took lead of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration- it was one of the finest Independence Day celebration at any complex in Kolkata, with Towers illuminated with tri-color. Then he was tasked with responsibility of Deep Utsav and New Year which he executed with elan. For long, facade cleaning was not done, as Housekeeping Convener, he took the HK service to a different level. In all Tower, 2 rounds of Facade cleaning already done New Scrubbing machine bought for regular deep cleaning at each Tower. He is a passionate Urbanite and dedicated for the welfare of Urbana.

Best Convenors



Awarded to: Sujoy Chattaraj (Utsav), Ankit Choudhary (Landscaping), Pradip Kr. Sinha (Digital) Syed Imam (Sports) who was not present, was also awarded.

Best Co-convener and Tower Co-Ordinator



Best Co-convener



Best Tower Co-Ordinator

Awarded to:
 Best Co-convener
 (Security):
Manish Hirawat
 Best Tower
 Co-ordinator:
Abhishek Jalan

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER



Harish Kabra



Satish Jalan



Anil Jhunjunwala

OUTSTANDING MENTOR



Nikhil Kothari

OUTSTANDING SECRETARY



Tarun Kumar Basu

OUTSTANDING TREASURER



Sunil Kr. Singhania

Appreciation Award



Yash Pal Mehra



Prabir Paul

Awarded to:

- Prabir Paul
- Archit Sonika
- Ritesh Singh
- Yash Pal Mehra
- Rajeev Ganeriwala
- Gopi Ram Dhuwalia
- Nirmal Saraogi