



**Dr. H.P. Kanoria, Chairman, Srei Foundation
honoured as
Global Man of the Year at United Nations Headquarters, New York**

**Award conferred at the Annual Global Officials of Dignity (G.O.D.) Awards
held on 5-7th August, 2015**

Kolkata, August 10, 2015: Dr. H.P. Kanoria, Chairman, Srei Foundation was honoured as the **Global Man of the Year** at the **3rd Annual Global Officials of Dignity (G.O.D.) Awards** presented by **We Care For Humanity (WCH)** for his unparalleled efforts at propagating humanitarianism. Held between **5-7th August, 2015** at **United Nations Headquarters, New York**, the award was presented to Dr. Kanoria by Princess Maria Amor Torres, D.D. of Philippines, Founder / President – We Care For Humanity and Creator of the G.O.D. Awards in the assemblage of other globally-known dignitaries and ambassadors.

Speaking on the occasion, **Dr. Kanoria** said, "I feel honoured and privileged to receive this prestigious award. However, I think I am merely one amongst many trying to make a difference in people's lives through practice of spiritual contemplation and humanitarianism. Love is the only religion and service to humanity is worship of God."

"When I met Dr. H.P. Kanoria in Kolkata, India, I knew I have met this year's G.O.D. Awards' Global Man of the Year! He is the epitome of humanitarianism. In spite of all his successes in life, he remains humble and grounded. Most of all, his priority is helping the human race and this is always the foundation of everything he does in life. Dr. Kanoria's dedication to promote spirituality and humanitarianism is unparalleled and causes ripple effect of goodness to humanity," said Princess Maria Amor Torres, D.D. of Philippines, Founder / President – We Care For Humanity and Creator of the G.O.D. Awards.

Dr. Kanoria, LLB; D. Litt is an industrialist, banker, journalist, educationalist, philanthropist and social awakener with the mission and vision for enhancing spiritual value and taking up the cause for women awakening. He derives inspiration from the teachings of Paramhansa Shri Ramakrishna, Swami Vivekananda, Paramhansa Yoganandaji and the Holy Scriptures of all religion.

Dr. Kanoria started his career working in the family business in 1959 and guided its strategic development to make Srei one of the largest integrated infrastructure institutions in India. He has been working on the theme of Humanity, Power & Spirituality and has written a book named "Enlightenment" which was inaugurated at 4th World Confluence of Humanity, Power & Spirituality by Former President of India Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The second edition of the book was launched by Former Speaker of the Lok Sabha Smt. Meira Kumar. The third edition of the book (in English) and the first edition in Bengali was launched in the presence of several globally-known dignitaries and leaders.

Dr. Kanoria is the Founder Chairman of Institute for Inspiration and Self Development which promotes education especially among the weaker section of the society. He has founded schools which provide high standard affordable education, food and clothing to underprivileged children. As Managing Trustee of Srei Foundation, he has undertaken several social projects in different areas supporting free education, medical aids, marriages, housing, higher education, etc.

He is also the Founder and Chairman of Acid Survivors Foundation India (ASFI), an initiative to prevent a heinous crime like acid violence and provide treatment and rehabilitation to acid crime victims. ASFI has an all-India presence with chapters in South, West, North and East India.

He is also the Chairman and Founder of the World Confluence of Humanity, Power & Spirituality – a worldwide mission to serve humanity and inculcate human values, and acknowledging the contribution of great men for the society by initiating the Srei Samman Awards.

Dr. Kanoria has also launched Business Economics in 1995. Business Economics is a global fortnightly magazine which offers authoritative insight and opinion on economy, business, industry, health, youth, women and children, culture, and Enlightenment.

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