



## Press Release

### ReNew Power Chairman and CEO Makes it to the Final Shortlist of the Prestigious 19<sup>th</sup> EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award Program

- *An eminent nine-member Jury, led by Dilip Shanghvi, selected the 16 Finalists*
- *The 16 Finalists have a combined revenue of over INR 77,751.4 crore (USD11.6 billion) and employ over 83,601 people worldwide*
- *Jury commends the Finalists for innovation, disrupting business models and building sustainable enterprises*

**New Delhi/Gurgaon, India | February 7, 2018** – Sumant Sinha, Chairman and CEO of ReNew Power has been selected as one of the 16 Finalists in the prestigious 19<sup>th</sup> Entrepreneur of the Year™ - India (EOY) 2017 Awards. EY, the leading global professional services organisation, announced the selection yesterday. The Finalists have been selected from among 250+ outstanding nominations and will be felicitated at a grand celebratory Awards Banquet to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> February in Mumbai. Together, these 16 Finalists have combined revenues of INR 77,751.4 crore (USD11.6 billion) and are providing employment to 83,601 people in India and globally.

The winners will be announced across several categories, while the national winner will represent India at the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year Award (WEOY) in Monte Carlo from 13-17 June 2018.

A distinguished nine-member independent Jury Panel, led by Dilip Shanghvi, Managing Director, Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries selected the Finalists. The other Jury Members were Jalaj Dani, Co-Promoter, Asian Paints; Harsh Goenka, Chairperson, RPG Enterprises; Naina Lal Kidwai, Chairman, Max Financial Services; Meher Pudumjee, Chairperson, Thermax Ltd; Renuka Ramnath, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Multiples Alternate Asset Management; Vijay Sankar, Deputy Chairman, Sanmar Group; MK Sharma, Chairman, ICICI Bank and Romesh Sobti, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, IndusInd Bank.

#### **The Finalists for the EY Entrepreneur of the Year™ 2017 India Awards are:**

1. Sumant Sinha, Founder Chairman & CEO, ReNew Power Ventures
2. Sanjiv Bajaj, Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv
3. Puneet Dalmia, Managing Director, Dalmia Group
4. Ramesh K. Dua, Managing Director, Relaxo Footwears
5. Sunder Genomal, Managing Director, Page Industries
6. Akhil Gupta, Vice Chairman of Bharti Group and Executive Chairman of Bharti Infratel
7. Ankur Jain, Chief Executive Officer, B9 Beverages
8. Zorawar Kalra, Founder & Managing Director, Massive Restaurants
9. Nithin Kamath, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Zerodha
10. Samay Kohli, Group Chief Executive Officer, GreyOrange India
11. Satheesh Kumar K.R, Chairman & Managing Director, Enzen Global Solutions
12. VP Nandakumar, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Manappuram Finance
13. Glenn Saldanha, Chairman and Managing Director, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals
14. Rashesh Shah, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Edelweiss Financial Services
15. Ajay Singh, Chairman and Managing Director, SpiceJet
16. Kedar Vaze, Director & Group Chief Executive Officer, Keva (SH Kelkar)



(Click [here](#) for more on the Finalists)

The Jury considered a host of criterion, including the nominee's entrepreneurial spirit, recent financial performance, strategic direction, product or service innovation, company leadership including personal integrity and risk-taking, values and key employee initiatives, and involvement with the community.

Watch what the jury has to say about the EOY 2017 Finalists in this [video](#)

Past winners of the EY Entrepreneur of the Year India Awards include Vivek Chaand Sehgal (Samvardhana Motherhood Group), Vinita and Nilesh Gupta (Lupin Limited), Uday Kotak (Kotak Mahindra Bank), Adi Godrej (Godrej Group), Rahul Bhatia (Interglobe Enterprises), Dilip Shanghvi (Sun Pharmaceuticals), Anand G Mahindra (Mahindra Group), Anil Agarwal (Vedanta Resources), Tulsi Tanti (Suzlon Energy), Kumar Mangalam Birla (Aditya Birla Group), Sunil Bharti Mittal (Bharti Group), Ratan Tata (Tata Group), N.R Narayana Murthy (Infosys), Brijmohan Lall Munjal (Hero Group), (Mukesh Ambani (Reliance Industries), and Subhash Chandra (Zee Telefilms).

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