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## **2024 Community Business Awards Celebrate Champions of DE&I and Wellbeing**

### **Promoting Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Wellbeing Practices in Asia**

**Hong Kong, 29 October 2024** – The [2024 Community Business Awards](#) took place last night, 28 October, at Soho House Hong Kong, recognising outstanding organisations and individuals who are leading the charge in advancing diversity, equity, inclusion (DE&I) and wellbeing across Asia. This year’s ceremony highlighted the remarkable achievements of nominees from various sectors, showcasing their commitment to creating positive social change.

The event featured a record-breaking 260+ submissions from nearly 140 organisations across 20 markets and 16 industries, reflecting the growing importance of DE&I and wellbeing initiatives in the region.

The awards ceremony was hosted by Paul Choi, Board Vice Chair of Community Business, and included opening remarks from CEO Janet Ledger, who expressed gratitude for the ongoing support of the community and highlighted the importance of recognising excellence in DE&I efforts.

*“We are proud to celebrate the incredible work being done across Asia to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion,” said Ledger. “These awards not only honor the achievements of our winners but also inspire others to continue pushing for positive change within their organisations and communities.”*

The evening included a surprise dance performance by Tao Dance Arts and concluded with a luxury draw featuring exciting prizes, further enhancing the celebratory atmosphere of the event.

With a number of high-calibre nominations for Community Business Awards across 16 award categories, Community Business is pleased to announce the following winners for each of the awards:

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Creating Social Impact</b>	
<b>Creating Social Impact in Asia: Community Leader Award</b> sponsored by <b>A&amp;O Shearman</b>	<b>Ahmed Imtiaz Jami</b> , OBHIZATRIK Foundation
<b>Creating Social Impact in Asia: Specific Initiative Award</b> sponsored by <b>A&amp;O Shearman</b>	<b>Resolve Foundation</b>
<b>Creating Social Impact in Asia: Partnership Award</b> sponsored by <b>A&amp;O Shearman</b>	<b>Caritas Hong Kong and Hongkong Land Limited</b>
<b>General DE&amp;I</b>	
<b>DE&amp;I Business Leader in Asia Award</b> sponsored by <b>Citi</b>	<b>Ashwani Bhargava</b> , Boeing
<b>DE&amp;I Innovation in Asia Award</b> sponsored by <b>Citi</b>	<b>EY</b>

<b>Achieving Gender Equality in Asia Award</b>	<b>Luüna</b>
<b>Employee Network In Asia Award</b>	<b>Intel</b>
<b>LGBTQ+ Inclusion</b>	
<b>LGBTQ+ Ally in Asia Award</b>	<b>Holly McGhee, EY</b>
<b>LGBTQ+ Inclusion Champion in Asia Award</b>	<b>Kevin Li, Citi</b>
<b>LGBTQ+ Inclusive Organisation in Asia Award</b>	<b>Godrej Properties Limited</b>
<b>Transgender Inclusion in Asia Award</b>	<b>PeriFerry</b>
<b>Wellbeing</b>	
<b>Wellbeing in Asia Award</b> supporting sponsor <b>ConnectedConsult</b>	<b>FWD Group Holdings Limited</b>

Details of the initiatives for each winner can be found [here](#).

The award winners were selected from a shortlist of [finalists](#) by a [Judging Panel](#) comprising of:

- at least one external expert/experienced subject matter professional
- one senior leader from the Award sponsor (if relevant)
- at least two representatives from Community Business

For more details about the 2024 Community Business Awards, please click [here](#).

Our India Award ceremony will take place on 12 November in Bangalore. More information can be found on the [Community Business website](#).

To view the 2024 Community Business Awards Ceremony, please visit our [YouTube Channel](#).

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## About Community Business

Community Business is a not-for-profit organisation (Hong Kong Charity Number 91/6560) whose mission is to lead, inspire and support businesses to have a positive impact on people and communities. A recognised leader in advancing responsible and inclusive business practices in Asia, Community Business facilitates networks, conducts research and events, leads programmes and campaigns and provides consulting and training. Our focus on responsible business is aligned to four mission-led themes:

- Building responsible leadership
- Tackling workplace inequality
- Ensuring employee wellbeing
- Promoting social inclusion

Founded in 2003 and headquartered in Hong Kong with a presence in India and working with dedicated partners and consultants across Asia, Europe and the Americas, Community Business works with companies of all sizes and from diverse industries across Asia, harnessing the power of business to drive social change. For more information, please visit our website at [www.communitybusiness.org](http://www.communitybusiness.org).

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