

When inspiration and innovation met on the Planet of excellence

O Heraldo's The Enterprise Excellence Awards recognises the spirit of Goan enterprise at Planet Hollywood

Team Herald

UTORDA: The Voice of Goa proudly honoured those sons and daughters of the soil and those who have made this home, and paved the path of enterprise and excellence.



Business icons, entrepreneurs, start-ups, visionaries and community impact leaders were awarded in a star-studded Enterprise Excellence Award Ceremony at the Planet Hollywood Resort in Utorda.

Shrinivas Dempo, the head of Dempo Group and

Glenn Saldanha, Chairman and Managing Director of Glenmark Pharmaceuticals were awarded Business Icons of Goa award.

The late Vincent Ramos, the real 'Taj' of Hospitality Industry in Goa, late Victor Albuquerque and late Ivo Costa Azaredo (Bebe) from the Costa & Co Pvt Ltd were conferred the Visionaries Forever Award for their immense contribution to Goa and their respective sectors.

In the first category, decided through nominations and jury selections, the award for Business Excellence exhibiting excellence in business enterprise was conferred to Kilowatt, digital strategy, design and development agency.

The Leadership Excellence Award for being among the leaders who are at the forefront of business enterprise in Goa was

STARS OF PLANET ENTERPRISE



AWARD WINNERS: Business icons, entrepreneurs, start-ups, visionaries and community impact leaders at the O Heraldo Enterprise Excellence Award ceremony held at the Planet Hollywood Resort in Utorda, on Sunday

awarded Dr Sriram Natarajan, Founder Director, Mol-

bio Diagnostics Pvt Ltd. The Women Entrepre-

neur Award for the women who step up and go beyond,

to be leaders of enterprise was conferred to Veeam

THE GUIDING LIGHTS

» **Business Icons of Goa Award:** Shrinivas Dempo and Glenn Saldanha
» **Visionaries Forever Award:** Late Vincent Ramos, late Victor Albuquerque and late Ivo Costa Azaredo (Bebe)

WINNERS AND INSPIRERS

» **Business Excellence Award** - Kilowatt
» **Leadership Excellence Award** - Dr Sriram Natarajan
» **Women Entrepreneur Award** - Veeam Braganza
» **Start-Up Award** - Wakao Foods
» **The Innovation Award** - NUMADIC
» **Community Impact Leadership Award** - Street Providence

(A detailed report on the two other nominees in each category will be carried in tomorrow's edition)

Braganza of Frugurt - Goa's premier dairy food brand that offers natural yoghurt, free from preservatives and stabilisers.

Wakao Foods, India's first brand that makes ready-to-eat products from

jackfruit was bestowed with the Start-Up Award for companies who are pushing the boundaries from within the State's start-up ecosystem.

Cont on Pg 9 >>

When the past, present and future of excellence takes iconic proportions

O Heraldo honours business icons Dempo, Saldanha for carving lasting, indelible legacy at Herald Enterprise Excellence Awards 2024

O Heraldo honoured the stellar Business Icons of Goa, Shrinivas Dempo and Glenn Saldanha, whose respective legacies are deeply intertwined with the fabric of Goa's business and social landscape, leaving an indelible mark on the region's economic and social development.



Shrinivas Dempo



Glenn Saldanha

BUSINESS ICONS

Shrinivas Dempo, with his dynamic acumen and astute vision, has steered the Dempo Group to unprecedented heights across a myriad of sectors. From real estate and shipbuilding to education, sports, petroleum, food processing, and media, his visionary leadership has propelled the group's growth trajectory and cemented its position

as a prominent player in Goa's business landscape. As the President of the Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dempo's leadership qualities and statesmanship have earned him respect and admiration from all quarters. Moreover, his commitment to community development through philanthropic endeavours underscores his dedication to fostering social welfare and uplifting the lives of Goa's residents.

Similarly, Glenn Saldanha's return to India from the US symbolises a homecoming of sorts—a journey marked by a steadfast commitment to contributing to his homeland's progress. As the driving force behind Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, Saldanha has transformed the company into a global powerhouse, with a formidable presence in nearly 50 countries. Under his stewardship as Chairman

and Managing Director, Glenmark has emerged as a \$1.4 billion research-led organisation, pioneering innovative drug research and development initiatives that have revolutionised the healthcare sector. Saldanha's entrepreneurial spirit, coupled with his unwavering dedication to excellence, exemplifies his family's longstanding tradition of contributing to Goa's growth and prosperity.

As Shrinivas Dempo and Glenn Saldanha receive the prestigious Herald Business Icon of Goa awards, their enduring legacies will continue to inspire future generations of entrepreneurs and business leaders, shaping Goa's economic trajectory for years to come.

Those who left footprints in the sand for Goan enterprise to follow

Legacy of Excellence: O Heraldo pays a posthumous tribute to Goa's visionary business leaders

O Heraldo posthumously honoured visionary leaders whose legacy of excellence continues to inspire industries and communities. Through their leadership, they cultivated a culture of professionalism, leaving behind organisations that serve as models of progress. Their impact extends beyond

VISIONARIES FOREVER

Goa, inspiring generations with their vision and dedication and their contributions are celebrated as a roadmap for future leaders.

Late Victor Albuquerque's legacy is marked by his innovative initiatives in hospitality, engineering, health-



Victor Albuquerque

care and real estate sectors. His contributions have not only helped to jettison Goa's tourism industry, but also cemented its position on the global tourism map. Supported by his wife Sylvia and sons Vinay and Varun, late Victor played a pivotal role in driving Goa's economic growth, leaving behind an inspiring legacy.

Similarly, the late Ivo Da Costa Azaredo, fondly known as Bebe, demonstrated exceptional ac-



Ivo Da Costa Azaredo

men, successfully diversifying the Costa's Group into new business pastures such as real estate, construction and food processing. His strategy, industry and unparalleled commitment propelled the Costa's Group to new heights, with its products representing quality and tradition synonymous with Goa.

The late Vincent Ramos, with his visionary leadership, made significant con-



Vincent Ramos

tributions to the country's most venerated hotel and resort chain, the Indian Hotels Company Limited, in Goa. His proud Goan heritage and commitment to excellence shaped Goa's tourism landscape, earning global recognition. The late Ramos' innovative strategies and pursuit of perfection have also set the standard for hospitality in Goa.

Cont on Pg 9 >>

Noisy venues in Anjuna, Vagator under GSCPCR radar

Commission for Protection of Child Rights instructs Police, Pollution Control Board and North Magistrate to carry out rigorous enforcement operations against bars, clubs and restaurants for blatantly violating noise control regulations, thereby disrupting the peace of students during examination period

Team Herald

PANJIM: In a stern directive targeting bars, clubs and restaurants in the Anjuna and Vagator areas, the Goa State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (GSCPCR) has instructed Goa Police, Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) and the North Goa District

SOUND CHECK

Magistrate to carry out immediate and rigorous enforcement operations against them.

The GSCPCR has noted that the establishments have been identified for blatantly violating noise control regulations, thereby disrupting the peace and affecting the well-being of students, particularly during their examination period.

"These operations are called for the crucial months of March, April, and May when students are most in need of a quiet environment to concentrate on their studies," it said.

Cont on Pg 9 >>

PROTECTING CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

» The directive has been issued after the Commission received number complaints about the excessive noise levels emanating from entertainment venues

» These venues not only breach legal sound limits but also infringe on the rights of children to a conducive study environment

» The Commission emphasises the critical need for the establishments to adhere strictly to the noise pollution rules laid out under the law

» Demands monthly reports from the involved authorities to monitor progress and ensure accountability

» The reports are expected to detail the actions taken against non-compliant establishments and the measures put in place to prevent future violations

NISSAN MAGNITE

BIG BOLD BEAUTIFUL AUTOMATIC EXPERIENCE

NISSAN MAGNITE EZ-SHIFT AMT

RANGE STARTS @ ₹6 59 900*

NISSAN MAGNITE CVT

RANGE STARTS @ ₹9 99 900*

EASY TO DRIVE AMT

FUN TO DRIVE HRAO X-TRONIC CVT

MAGNITE SPECIAL FEATURES

- First-in-segment Around View Monitor
- First-in-segment 17.78 cm TFT Advanced Drive Assist Display
- Wireless Connectivity to Android Auto & Apple CarPlay
- Vehicle Dynamics Control with Steering Active Learning

#BigBoldBeautifulAutomatic

BENEFITS UP TO ₹87 000**

TO KNOW MORE 8879509258

TEST DRIVE TO BOOK NOW: 7065233336 | Book Nissan Magnite | Also Available in CSD | www.nissan.in | /NissanIndia | /Nissan_India | /Nissan_India | /Nissan_India

AUTHORIZED NISSAN DEALERS: GOA: PANJIM: PRAMUKH NISSAN- 7744980000, MAHARASHTRA: MUMBAI: JUINAGAR NAVI MUMBAI: ETCO NISSAN- 9731170183, THANE: ETCO NISSAN- 9731171347, KOLHAPUR: BHARAT NISSAN- 9731169661, NAGPUR: PROVINCIAL NISSAN- 9731176851, PUNE: PROVINCIAL NISSAN- 9731181289, AURANGABAD: AZTRAL NISSAN- 9731169534.

*Terms & conditions apply. All prices ex-showroom Delhi. Features may vary from variant to variant. Colours are indicative only and may vary due to printing constraints. Accessories shown may not be part of standard fitment. **Price applicable on limited stock. **The scheme is applicable on vehicles invoiced on or before 31st March 2024. Please visit your nearest Nissan dealer for more information.