

# Everyone is a Winner

## VISIONARIES FOREVER

### THE LATE VICTOR ALBUQUERQUE



“On behalf of my mother, Sylvia, my brother Vinay and I and the entire Albuquerque family, I express our sincere thanks to Mr. Raul Fernandes, the Managing Director of Herald, and Mr. Sujay Gupta and his team, who have conferred upon my late father this award as a visionary entrepreneur. It is extremely emotional, as it has been two years since he passed away and in spite of him being no longer with us, the award goes to show that they have honoured someone who has done a lot for Goa.”

**Varun Albuquerque**, Director, Alcon Victor Group, and son of the late Victor Albuquerque

### THE LATE IVO DA COSTA AZAREDO (BEBE)

“I am extremely proud to receive this award. This is an acknowledgement of Bebe's contribution to Goa's business ecosystem, more than a decade after his passing. Now, the new generation of entrepreneurs will be made aware of his legacy and will help them follow in his entrepreneurial footsteps.”

**Bina Azaredo**, wife of the late Ivo Da Costa Azaredo (Bebe)



### THE LATE VINCENT RAMOS



“It is an emotional yet a very proud moment. I thank Herald for remembering Vincent and I hope his legacy continues and more people are inspired by his contribution to Goa's business landscape.”

**Deena Ramos**, wife of the late Vincent Ramos

### BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD

“I want to thank Herald for the great initiative they have taken. I think bringing out Goa's talent and putting them on a pedestal and thanking them is a way to acknowledge and give back to them for their hard work. As entrepreneurs, you hardly receive your laurels, so to receive this award feels rejuvenating.”

**Caleb Fernandez**, Co-founder, Kilowatt



### BUSINESS ICON OF GOA AWARD

“I feel very humbled. I would like to thank the Herald team for thinking about me for the Business Icon of Goa Award. I accept this award on behalf of more than 1,200 employees of ours spread across different parts of the country. It is also a testimony to the values and ideals set by our founder, my late grandfather, whose Founder's Day we celebrate on March 4. It also places more responsibility on us to attend to issues that businesses are faced with, like sustainability, climate change, and reducing our carbon footprint. The award is extremely gratifying and gives us a sense of responsibility to continue our journey.”

**Shrinivas Dempo**, Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies, President of Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry



**Glenn Saldanha**, Chairman & MD, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals

(Award was received by Rohit Gupta, HR Head, Glenmark)

### COMMUNITY IMPACT LEADERSHIP AWARD



“I feel honoured, happy and privileged that Street Providence has been recognised for the work of rehabilitation of people on the street. We are also happy that the Government of Goa has been supporting us in the last five years and it is an honour to be recognised by Herald through this platform.”

**Donald Fernandes**, Founder, Street Providence

### WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

“This is one of my first awards for the brand 'Frugurt'. I am grateful for the fact that my mother-in-law is the one who envisioned the whole brand. I am grateful to Herald for recognising women entrepreneurs and giving us this platform as it allows us to showcase our talent and also allows for younger entrepreneurs from future generations to see that there is a whole world out there that they can pursue and follow their dreams.”

**Veeam Braganza**, Director, D'Souza Biotech and Founder, Frugurt



### LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS



“I am happy and grateful that Herald honoured me with this award. It was heartening to see that we are being recognised for our hard work that we put into growing our businesses. I look forward to contributing to society and the business ecosystem in Goa.”

**Dr. Sriram Natarajan**, Founder Director, Molbio Diagnostics Pvt Ltd

### START-UP AWARD



“The award shows that people recognise what we do and it's a pat on the back for us and recognition of the good work our team has been doing over the years. It feels good to be recognised by our Goan people as they recognise the work that Wakao has been doing and hope that it inspires future entrepreneurs in the generations to come.”

**Sairaj Dhond**, Founder, Wakao Foods

“The selection process was extremely intense and I was extremely impressed. The creation of categories was a new encounter for us as an industry, as there were pre-qualified nominations. This also gave us a platform to scale up and inspire people to work hard to achieve your goals.”

**Aprup Shet**, Co-founder, Numadic



### INNOVATION AWARD