

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

Press Communiqué

Shillong, 11 July 2026: The Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayashankar, attended the **Lokadhwani Hemmeya Sadhaka Award 2026** held at Lok Bhavan, Shillong. Shri H.C. Chaudhary, IFS, Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya, was also present for the Award Ceremony.

The Lokadhwani Hemmeya Sadhaka Award is organised by Lokadhwani in association with Vishwavani Media Group, under the leadership of noted journalist and Chief Editor Sri Vishweshwar Bhat. The award was instituted to recognise individuals who have demonstrated excellence, leadership, and commitment to public welfare in their respective fields. Over the years, the organisers have built a reputation for promoting ethical journalism, cultural exchange, and the recognition of outstanding achievers at both national and international levels.

This year, **17 distinguished awardees** were honoured under the Lokadhwani Hemmeya Sadhaka Award. The recipients represented a wide range of sectors, including **Public Service, Education, Healthcare, Business and Entrepreneurship, Agriculture, Science and Technology, Arts and Culture, Literature, and Social Service**. The awards seek to acknowledge individuals whose contributions have created a positive impact on society and inspired others through their dedication and achievements.

The Hon'ble Governor presented the Lokadhwani Hemmeya Sadhaka Awards to distinguished individuals in recognition of their outstanding contributions in various fields. Addressing the gathering, he congratulated the organisers for recognising individuals whose dedication, integrity, and service have made a meaningful impact on society.

The Governor appreciated the contributions of Late Patil Puttappa, founder of Vishwavani, Sri Vishweshwar Bhat, Chief Editor of Vishwavani, and Sri Neelesh H.P., Founder of Parva Group, Dubai, for their efforts in promoting journalism, literature, public discourse, and initiatives that celebrate excellence and leadership. He also noted that the event reflected the spirit of *Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat* by bringing together people from different parts of the country.

The formal programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks followed by a group photograph with the award recipients.

The cultural programme that followed featured traditional Khasi, Jaintia, and Garo dances, as well as a patriotic song, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Meghalaya. Addressing the gathering during the cultural session, Sri Neelesh H.P. highlighted the importance of recognising achievers and strengthening cultural and social bonds across regions.

The event served as a platform to honour excellence, celebrate service to society, and promote national unity through cultural exchange and recognition of outstanding achievements.





