



Press Release

## **Vision Of Bengal Celebrates 10 Years Of Gourab Samman**

### **- Honours Eminent Luminaries With Bharat Gourab Samman & Banga Gourab Samman**

**Kolkata, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2025:** Vision of Bengal, a decade-old non-profit organisation dedicated to empowering underprivileged yet meritorious students through annual scholarships for higher education, celebrated the **10th anniversary** of its prestigious **Gourab Samman** with an elegant award ceremony honouring eminent personalities who have made outstanding contributions to Bengal and the nation.

The **Bharat Gourab Samman 2025** was presented to eminent national figures whose work has left a lasting impact on India's cultural and sporting landscape. The recipients included **Padma Bhushan Smt Usha Uthup**, the iconic singer and cultural ambassador of India, **Shri Gurbux Singh**, former Indian hockey player and Olympian and **Shri Dindayal Gupta, Founder & Emeritus of Dollar Industries Limited**.

The **Banga Gourab Samman 2025** was conferred upon a distinguished group of personalities for their exceptional contributions across diverse fields. The awardees included **Dr Dhriti Banerjee, Director, Zoological Survey of India**, **Shri Prem Jain, Founder & Chairman, Jain Group**, **Shri Surinder Singh, Founder of Surinder Films** & **Shri Bablu Koley, Joint Secretary, Cricket Association of Bengal**.

The ceremony was graced by **Sreemat Swami Janalokananda Maharaj**, General Secretary, Ramkrishna Mission Swami Vivekananda Ancestral House & Cultural Centre **Shri Subhaprasanna Bhattacharjee**, renowned artist, **Shri Shiladitya Chaudhury**, Communications Architect, Foodpreneur & Wildlife Photographer, **Shri Manas Ghosh**, Chairman, Swami Vivekananda Vidyamandir & President Vision of Bengal, **Shri Saroj Chakraborty**, Secretary, Vision of Bengal and.

Since its inception, Vision of Bengal has consistently worked towards nurturing talent and creating opportunities for deserving students, while simultaneously recognising excellence across diverse fields. As part of its unique initiative, the organisation honours distinguished luminaries with the **Gourab Samman**, comprising of a certificate and a specially issued '**My Stamp**' in association with **India Post**.

"The Gourab Samman is not merely an honour but a celebration of values, excellence and service that define the true spirit of Bengal and India. As Vision of Bengal completes a decade of this meaningful journey, we remain committed to nurturing young minds through education while recognising individuals who inspire generations with their work", said **Shri Manas Ghosh, Chairman, Swami Vivekananda Vidyamandir & President, Vision of Bengal**.

"Over the past ten years, Vision of Bengal has consistently worked to uplift meritorious students from underprivileged backgrounds while paying tribute to luminaries who have enriched our society. The 10th anniversary Gourab Samman reaffirms our resolve to continue this dual mission of empowerment and recognition with greater purpose and impact", said **Shri Saroj Chakraborty, Secretary, Vision of Bengal**.

Some of the past Gourab Samman awardees include several iconic persons, including **Shri Sirshendu Mukhopadhyay, Pandit Ajoy Chakraborty, Shri Rudraprasad Sengupta, Shri Sambaran Banerjee, Shri Shyam Thapa, Shri Subrata Bhattacharya, Smt Jhulan Goswami, Shri Jaideep Karmakar** amongst others.

The 10th anniversary Gourab Samman stood as a proud testament to Vision of Bengal's decade-long journey of inspiring change, recognising merit, and honouring those who have shaped society through their extraordinary contributions.

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