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### Humanity award for Aruna Roy



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Noted social activist Aruna Roy ([/taxonomy/term/1639](#)) will receive the prestigious Upendra Nath Brahma Soldier of Humanity Award ([/taxonomy/term/66](#)) ([/taxonomy/term/1961](#)) 2016 ([/taxonomy/term/1961](#)). The Jury Board of the Upendra Nath Brahma Trust (UNBT) headed by Dr. Anil Boro, Associate Professor, Gauhati University finalized Roy ([/taxonomy/term/1639](#)) for the award to be given away at a function in Rabindra Bhawan in Guwahati on August 26.

Roy (/taxonomy/term/1639), a social activist is the co-founder of the Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathana (MKSS), a social and grassroots organization for the empowerment of workers (/taxonomy/term/2406) and peasants. It is a major civil rights (/taxonomy/term/1990) movement in India (/taxonomy/term/2367) and played a crucial role in the establishment of the Right to Information Act (/taxonomy/term/1974) (RTI (/taxonomy/term/1927)). She is also served as (/taxonomy/term/2291) a civil servant in the Indian Administrative Service before deciding to dedicate herself fully to social and political campaigns.



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