

Vasundhara entrepreneur award



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The 2nd Vasundhara NE Woman Entrepreneur will be conferred on September 19 at Shillong. instituted by Sreemanta [Sankar](#) Mission of Guwahati, the event will see eight exceptionally talented women entrepreneurs from eight states of Northeast [India](#) being awarded in the [state](#) winners category and one among them being crowned with the coveted award for the year 2013-14.

M. Rajeshwar Rao, Chief General Manager, Financial Markets Operation Department, Reserve Bank of [India](#), Mumbai will grace the occasion [as](#) Chief Guest besides a host of dignitaries who will grace the occasion [as](#) distinguished guests.

Instituted in 2014 by the Sreemanta [Sankar](#) Mission of Guwahati, it has emerged [as](#) a prestigious and one of a kind award and felicitation program covering the eight states of entire NE region. The award given to exceptional woman entrepreneurs with unique business ventures having a strong social commitment are selected by a selection panel constituted with eminent personalities from different sector related with entrepreneurship and business.

The [state](#) winners [as](#) has been declared by the selection panel for the Vasundhara NE Woman Entrepreneur of the year (2013-14) award are Lata Lepcha from Sikkim, Toko Likha Yaram from [Arunachal](#) Pradesh, T. Jemima Achumi from [Nagaland](#), Moiregthem Muktamani Devi from [Manipur](#), Lalhimpuii [Hmar](#) from Mizoram, Sukla Rani Debbarma from [Tripura](#), Queency Thangkhiew from [Meghalaya](#) and Kanta Dey from Assam.

All of these women selected for the award have displayed rare sense of entrepreneurship and uniqueness in their idea and vision. For instance, while Smti T. Jemima Achumi of [Nagaland](#) has set up a fully automatic meat processing center with imported machineries from Germany and France, Toko Likha Yaram of [Arunachal](#) Pradesh has set up a cold storage at Banderdewa. Likewise Moiregthem Muktamani Devi of [Manipur](#) produces woolen knitted shoes and supplies to Indian army and also exports to countries such [as](#) [UK](#), Australia and Korea. Their enterprises are exemplary in the otherwise male dominated sector of business and industry for which they have been identified and are being honoured, said Asomee Dutta Baruah, General Secretary of Sreemanta [Sankar](#) Mission of Guwahati.

The winner will walk away with a cash award of Rs. 25,000 besides [trophy](#), a citation and a shawl and the eight [state](#) winners are being honoured with cash award of Rs. [10,000](#), a [trophy](#), a citation and a shawl each.

Instituted with the sole objective of identifying the latent talents among the hardworking women entrepreneurs of NE region and recognizing and encouraging them for their endeavor and business achievements, the award in its second year is being collaborated by the SME Division of the State Bank of [India](#), NE Region and the Indian Institute of Management, Shillong. The award ceremony has also been organized during the [IIM](#), Shillong annual management conclave Emerge 2015 which will take place on 19th and 20th September, 2015.

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