

Press Note for Awards of Excellence in IT in AYUSH Sector

The Ministry of AYUSH is privileged to announce the winners of the Awards for Excellence in IT in AYUSH Sector. The Ministry instituted these Awards to recognize and promote the excellence in implementation of IT initiatives that have potential to transform the AYUSH Sector.

2. The Ministry of AYUSH provides focused attention for the development of education and research in Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa Rigpa and Homoeopathy. Each AYUSH System has its own strength and is holistic in nature. As per the modern digital era, it is very essential to adopt latest IT innovations in health care for fast & appropriate diagnosis and management of patients which leads to efficiency, accuracy, quality and transparency in healthcare and useful for preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative services. The National Health Policy 2017 also advocates extensive deployment of digital tools for improving the efficiency and outcome of the healthcare system.

3. The purpose of the award is to:-

- (i) Recognize achievements in the area of Information Technology
- (ii) Disseminate knowledge on effective methods of designing and implementing sustainable IT initiatives
- (iii) Encourage incremental innovations in successful IT solutions
- (iv) Promote and exchange experiences in solving problems, mitigating risks, resolving issues and planning for success through IT initiatives.
- (v) IT as a Game Changer

4. The Awards are given away in two categories:

- (a) Gold Award: Rs 1 lakh
- (b) Silver Award: Rs 50 thousand

5. Out of 42 applications received, a duly constituted Jury selected 5 winners based on various parameters like innovation, designing , sustainability , problem solving, citizen centric, user friendly, utility, coverage (demographic/geographically), adoptability & scalability and technology used and are as under:

6. The winners are:

(a) Gold

(i) Dr. Nimin Sreedhar, Ekavaidya Knowledge Services, Ernakulam, Kerala

Product Name: Ekavaidya Knowledge

Nature of Project: Ingredients & Products Database of Ayurveda

(b) Silver

(i) Dr. Aniruddha Joshi, Atreya Innovations, Pune

Product Name: Digital Nadi Pariksha System

Nature of Project: AI Based Hardware System to record, visualize and analyse the nadi

(ii) Vd. Nirmal Alodaria, Vd. Kaushik Vyash, Vd. Dhawal Dholakiya, JS Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Nadiad, Gujarat

Product Name: Ayurbuzz

Nature of Project: Android based application for extensive preparation for any competitive exams in Ayurveda

(iii) AyurVAID Hospital, a Division of Kerala First Health Services Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore

Product Name: AyurVAID Panini

Nature of Project: "AyurVAID Panini" Scalable, Available, HighPerforming Ayurveda Clinical enterprise

(iv) Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal, Kerala

Product Name: Arya Vaidya Sala

Nature of Project: Fully integrated and centralized Hospital Management System
