# **Sharod Utsav Samman 2024 - 7th Edition**

**Global Award Ceremony for Durgapuja Organizers** 



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The much-anticipated **Sharod Utsav Samman 2024 – 7th Edition**, the prestigious global award ceremony dedicated to recognizing outstanding Durga Puja organizers, concluded with grandeur at the iconic Town Hall. This year, the event brought together luminaries, cultural connoisseurs, and Puja enthusiasts from around the world to honour the dedication, creativity, and community spirit that makes Durga Puja a truly unique celebration. The award ceremony was organized by **EVENTEX** ( <a href="https://www.eventex.in">www.eventex.in</a>) and was graced by **Chief Guest Dr. CR Chandrashekar**, **Padmashree Award Winner**, whose inspiring words uplifted the spirit of the event

## **Celebrating the Best of Tradition and Creativity**

The Sharod Utsav Samman, founded by Dr. Anup Tarafdar, CEO of EVENTEX and a leader in event management, MICE, and wedding planning, continues its legacy of promoting the rich cultural heritage of Durga Puja on an international stage. The 2024 edition witnessed an unprecedented level of participation, with entries from diverse communities and countries, showcasing the global resonance of this festival.

## **Highlights of the Sharod Utsav Samman 2024 Results:**

#### • Best Protima (Idol) :

- Queretaro Sarbojonin Mexico (International Durga Puja)
- Ektara Socio Cultural Association (Micro Durga Puja)
- Dubrajpur Sports Association (DSA) (Small Durga Puja)
- · Green Glen Layout Cultural Association (GGLCA) and

#### URCA - Uttarhalli Residents' Cultural Association (Medium Durga Puja)

- Begur Bengali Socio Cultural Trust (Large Durga Puja)
- R T Nagar Bengali Socio Cultural Trust (Grand Durga Puja)

#### Best Venue:

- Ireland Durgotsab Committee (International Durga Puja)
- Farishtay Charitable Trust (Micro Durga Puja)
- Venezia Sarbojanin Durgotsav Committee (Small Durga Puja)
- Kaggadasapura Bengali Association (Medium Durga Puja)
- Electronic City Cultural Association (ECCA) (Large Durga Puja)

#### Best Theme:

- Singapore Coastal Connect (International Durga Puja)
- Milton Keynes Ananda Club UK (International Durga Puja)
- Ektara Socio Cultural Association (Micro Durga Puja)
- Dubrajpur Sports Association (DSA) (Small Durga Puja)
- Venezia Sarbojanin Durgotsav Committee (Small Durga Puja)
- Prestige Lakeside Habitat Bengali Cultural Association (Medium Durga puja)
- Green Glen Layout Cultural Association (GGLCA) (Medium Durga Puja)
- Jayamahal Cultural Association (Large Durga Puja)
- Barsha Bengali Association (Grand Durga Puja)

#### Best Crowd Management & Safety:

- Dubrajpur Sports Association (DSA) (Small Durga Puja)
- URCA Uttarhalli Residents' Cultural Association (Medium Durga Puja)
- Poorva Bangalore Cultural Association (Large Durga Puja)
- R T Nagar Bengali Socio Cultural Trust (Grand Durga Puja)

#### • Best Pujo Publicity:

- Singapore Coastal Connect (International Durga Puja)
- Gopalan Aqua Durga Puja (Micro Durga Puja)
- Bongodhara Cultural Association (Small Durga Puja)
- North Bangalore Cultural Samithi (NBCS) (Medium Durgapuja)
- Kaggadasapura Bengali Association (Medium Durga Puja)
- · Jayamahal Cultural Association (Large Durga Puja)
- Begur Bengali Socio Cultural Trust (Large Durga Puja)
- The EBCA Maha Puja (Grand Durga Puja)

## • Best Cultural Representation:

- Ireland Durgotsab Committee (International Durga Puja)
- Queretaro Sarbojonin Mexico (International Durga Puja)
- Milton Keynes Ananda Club UK (International Durga Puja)
- Prestige Song of the South Durga Puja Committee (Micro Durga Puja)
- Prestige Tranquility Bengali Cultural Association (Micro Durga Puja)
- Prestige Park View Durgotsav and Cultural Association (Micro Durga Puja)
- Provident Sunworth Durga Puja (Small Durga Puja)

- Aarohan A Socio Cultural Forum (Medium Durga Puja)
- Harmony Cultural Welfare Association (Medium Durga Puja)
- South Bangalore Cultural Association (Medium Durga Puja)
- Purbapalli Durgabari Samiti (Large Durga Puja)
- Barsha Bengali Association (Grand Durga Puja)

#### Best Dhunuchi Naach:

- Milton Keynes Ananda Club UK (International Durga Puja)
- Prestige Song of the South Durga Puja Committee (Micro Durga Puja)
- Ajmera Infinity Durga Puja Association (AIDPA) (Micro Durga Puja)
- Apoorba Cultural Samiti (Medium Durga Puja)
- Electronic City Cultural Association (ECCA) (Large Durga Puja)
- R T Nagar Bengali Socio Cultural Trust (Grand Durga Puja)

## • Best Pujo Rituals:

- Ajmera Infinity Durga Puja Association (AIDPA) (Micro Durga Puja)
- Aikatan RR Nagar (Micro Durga Puja)
- Agrani Socio Cultural Association (Small Durga Puja)
- Prestige Lakeside Habitat Bengali Cultural Association (Medium Durga Puja)
- Purbapalli Durgabari Samiti (Large Durga Puja)
- Poorva Bangalore Cultural Association (Large Durga Puja)

# Jury's Special Award:

- Shristhi Cultural Association (Micro Durga Puja)
- SJRPC Durgotsav and Cultural Association (Micro Durga Puja)
- o MJR Hydra Ecity Durgotsob Samiti, M-HEDS Bangalore (Micro Durga Puja)
- Sukriti Cultural Association (Large Durga Puja)

## Pujo of the Year 2024:

- Ireland Durgotsab Committee (International Durga Puja)
- Aikatan RR Nagar (Micro Durga Puja)
- Dubrajpur Sports Association (DSA) (Small Durga Puja)
- Kaggadasapura Bengali Association (Medium Durga Puja)
- Jayamahal Cultural Association (Large Durga Puja)
- R T Nagar Bengali Socio Cultural Trust (Grand Durga Puja)

#### • People's Choice Award:

- Queretaro Sarbojonin Mexico (International Durga Puja)
- Aikatan RR Nagar (Micro Durga Puja)
- Green Glen Layout Cultural Association (GGLCA) (Medium Durga Puja)
- Sukriti Cultural Association (Large Durga Puja)
- R T Nagar Bengali Socio Cultural Trust (Grand Durga Puja)

**Grand Honors**: *Barsha Bengali Association* emerged as the recipient of the prestigious **Overall Jury's Choice Award 2024**, showcasing exemplary dedication and innovation in their Durga Puja celebration.

**New Initiative**: This year, the Sharod Utsav Samman introduced the **Bengali Entrepreneurship Award**, celebrating entrepreneurial excellence within the Bengali community. The winners of this inaugural prestigious award are:

- Abhijit Roy AAPNA INFOTECH PVT. LTD.
- Akashdeep Dan UNCLE PETER'S PANCAKES
- Debashis Mandol NNF TECH PVT. LTD.
- Dr. Niladri Choudhuri GREEN COMPUTING FOUNDATION
- Kingsuk Mitra PRAJUKTI CONSULTANTS PVT. LTD.

- Manashi Chatterjee FOREFRONT EDUCATION
- Neel Sinha nFaktor, mYIOC, Norman & Ozi
- PurohitMoshay Shib Shankar ELECTRONIC CITY KALI BARI
- Sharmila Saha DOPPELIO TECHNOLOGIES
- Sunanda Sen Gupta PARK STREET FOODS
- Tapan Kumar Datta SUREWAVES & UPASANA ADVANTAGE

## A Global Celebration of Tradition and Community Spirit

Dr. Anup Tarafdar, in his address, expressed his heartfelt congratulations to all participants and winners. "Sharod Utsav Samman 2024 has set a benchmark in showcasing the finest examples of cultural artistry and community harmony. The passion and commitment of the participants highlight the essence of Durga Puja as not just a religious festival but a celebration of life and unity."

The Sharod Utsav Samman 2024 was more than an awards ceremony; it was a vibrant convergence of tradition, innovation, and global recognition. The winners exemplified the dedication to keeping the spirit of Durga Puja alive and relevant for future generations. The success of this event cements its place as the premier platform for acknowledging the hard work and creativity of Durga Puja organizers around the world.

Award Ceremony Event: https://youtube.com/live/ijYG0LD\_lzA?feature=share

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