



**GOVERNANCE
AWARDS
2019**
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EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Ms. Ruby Ahluwalia, IRAS

(Principal Financial Advisor to Central Railways)
(Construction)

For her exemplary services in the medical field by creating an institution for comprehensive treatment of underprivileged cancer patients

A 1987 batch IRAS officer, Ms. Ruby Ahluwalia is an expert in the field of Finance, Administration & Management. A research scholar of the Giri Institute of Developmental Studies, she has done extensive work in the realm of public-private partnership. While she was working, Ms. Ahluwalia pursued dual MBA-CFA degrees with specialisation in financial markets. She used her expertise to raise Rs. 3,000 crore from the market through structured financial products for the construction of a new Konkan Railway line. She is committed to bringing social change for the betterment of society. She is the founder of Sanjeevani Life Beyond Cancer. It is a non-profit organisation that works towards the rehabilitation of underprivileged cancer patients by providing holistic medical care and innovative long term solutions. Sanjeevani, today, runs free centres in 13 cities, across 10 states in India and has impacted the lives of more than 2 lakh patients. Sanjeevani has received multiple awards for being the best-performing non-profit organisation in the health care sector in India. Hailing from Dehradun, Ms. Ahluwalia was conferred the 'Pride of Uttarakhand' title by the chief minister of the state for her achievements. Recently, she received the Change Makers award at the Grant Thornton-SABERA awards. She is a prolific speaker at various national and international forums on the issue of empowerment of the masses. Ms. Ahluwalia is also a passionate painter who puts colours to canvas to bring out the deep emotional churning in her quest for spiritual evolution.



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