



Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)'s founder Late Shri Elaben Bhatt, a Gandhian icon and dedicated women's rights activist has been honoured with the Special Recognition Award for Social Impact Icon at the 18th edition of CNBC TV18's India Business Leader Awards (IBLA) ceremony on May 11, 2023 for her extraordinary contribution to empowering women. Shri Elaben was also awarded with Ramon Magsaysay Award (1977), Padma Shri (1985) and Padma Bhushan (1986).



On behalf of Shri Elaben, SEWA's elected President (by 2.5 million Self Employed Women Members) and a Marginal Farmer Kapilaben Vankar and Grassroots Organiser Heenaben Dave received the Award from Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs and Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas of India, Government of India.

The jury was chaired by Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman of Aditya Birla Group along with Jury Members Uday Kotak of Kotak Mahindra Bank, Zarin Daruwala of Standard Chartered Bank, Dinesh Kumar Khara of State Bank of India, Sanjeev Mehta of Hindustan Unilever, Anish Shah of Mahindra Group, TV Narendran of Tata Steel, Prabha Narasimhan of Colgate, V Vaidyanathan of IDFC First Bank, Adar Poonawalla of Serum Institute of India and Rajiv Memani of EY India chose the winners after a rigorous selection process and deliberations.

Learn more about the Award: <https://www.cnbctv18.com/business/ibla-2023-elaben-bhatt-a-gandhian-and-social-impact-icon-16628611.htm>