

## Major Awards/Recognition Received by Dr. Ashok Khosla and Development Alternatives

- ❖ **UNEP Science-Policy Lifetime Award 2016:** Dr Ashok Khosla was bestowed with the UNEP Science-Policy Lifetime Award for his services to the environment, in the betterment to the lives of others. He was honored with the award at a reception on May 19, 2016, at the UNEA Science Policy Forum.
- ❖ **Smart Green Social Change Award 2015:** Development Alternatives received the “Smart Green Social Change Award” in the field of smart housing project by SAINT-GOBAIN and The Economic Times SMART GREEN on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 in the New Delhi. The Saint-Gobain and the Economic Times Smart Green Summit and Award is part of Saint-Gobain’s ‘Shaping the future’ initiative in partnership with the Economic Times. The awards were presented to those who have offered sustainable, innovative development solutions that embrace modern day environmental concerns. By recognizing leaders that have innovated and consistently raised the bar while still being eco-friendly, these awards aim to inspire others to embark on a journey of sustainable innovation to help society at large.
- ❖ **Global Go To Think Tanks Rankings 2014** - According to the Global Go to Think Tanks Rankings report 2014, issued by the University of Pennsylvania’s International Relations Program DA is ranked 129th among the Top 150 best think tanks in the world. An exemplifying achievement for DA has been that out of the 6681 Think Tanks worldwide, it has been recognised in 10 categories out of 49 in the survey conducted by Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) of the University of Pennsylvania. DA has been acknowledged in the following categories:
  - DA’s overall ranking in the Top 150 Think Tanks – Worldwide (US and Non-US) is 129.
  - It is 23<sup>rd</sup> among the Think Tanks in China, India, Japan, and the Republic of Korea.
  - It is ranked 37<sup>th</sup> under the Top Environment Think Tanks Category.
  - It is ranked 20<sup>th</sup> Under Transparency and Good Governance Think Tanks Category.
  - DA is ranked 19th in the world under the category Think Tanks with the Most Innovative Policy Ideas/Proposals.
  - Ranked 51<sup>st</sup> for its optimum utilization of Social Networks
  - 41<sup>st</sup> in Think Tanks with the Best External Relations/Public Engagement Program
  - 52nd position amongst Think Tanks with Outstanding Policy
  - Ranked 48<sup>th</sup> in the Best Think Tank Conference category
  - 52<sup>nd</sup> in the Best Trans - disciplinary Research Program category
  - In the survey ‘2014 Global Go To Think Tank;’ DA has taken a leap from the 140th rank (in 2013) to the 129<sup>th</sup> rank (in 2014).
- ❖ **e-Uttara: The Manthan Award for Uttar Pradesh 2014:** TARA Akshar has been recognized by as the best e-content of the state Uttar Pradesh for the year 2014. The Award is organized by the Digital Empowerment Foundation.

- ❖ **Zayed International Prize for the Environment 2014:** Dr. Ashok Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternatives wins the Prestigious Zayed International Award for Scientific and Technological Achievement in Environment. The category is jointly shared between Dr. Ashok Khosla (India) and Dr. Zakri Abdul Hamid (Malaysia).
- ❖ **Changing Markets Award - Recognising champions for Green and inclusive Markets 2013:** DA group enterprise TARA Machines was awarded the internal selection team evaluated more than 130 applications from all over the world and has selected 3 inspiring business models which combine business acumen with environmental and social objectives, contributing to the transformation towards a greener, more inclusive world. TARA Machines is one of the Top three.
- ❖ **Global Go To Think Tanks Rankings 2013** – According to the Global Go to Think Tanks Rankings report 2013, issued by the University of Pennsylvania’s International Relations Program DA is rated among the Top 150 best think tanks in the world.
  - DA’s overall ranking in the Top 150 Think Tanks – Worldwide (US and Non-US) is 140.
  - It is 26th among the Think Tanks in China, India, Japan, and the Republic of Korea.
  - DA is ranked 19th in the world under the category Think Tanks with the Most Innovative Policy Ideas/Proposals.
  - 40th in Think Tanks with the Best External Relations/Public Engagement Program
  - It is ranked 21st Under Transparency and Good Governance Think Tanks.
  - It is ranked 42nd under the world’s Top 70 Environment Think Tanks.
  - Only organisation from India who has captured two new rankings - one in Best Trans disciplinary Research Program at a Think Tank ranked 52nd and the other in Best Use of Social Networks also ranked 52nd.
- ❖ **The 6<sup>th</sup> Narain Dutt Award for the Conservation of Nature 2013-** The Narain Dutt Award for the Conservation of Nature, instituted by the Narain Dharmarth Aushdhalaya Trust acknowledges the contribution of extraordinary human beings and institutions working towards natural conservation and service to humanity. This year, Development Alternatives Group has been selected by The Narain Dharmarth Aushdhalaya Trust for exemplary work in conservation of natural resources and promoting sustainable development in India and the world.
- ❖ **The Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE), IPE CSR Corporate Governance Awards 2012: Social Innovation Award-** Dr. Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternatives Group was awarded, IPE CSR Corporate Governance Award 2012 in Social Innovation Category.
- ❖ **Global Go To Think Tanks Rankings 2012** – According to the Global Go to Think Tanks Rankings report 2013, issued by the University of Pennsylvania’s International Relations Program DA is rated among the Top 150 best think tanks in the world.
  - 141 among 150 Top Think Tanks Worldwide US and Non-US (India)
  - 27 Among Top 45 Think Tanks in China, India and the Republic of Korea

- 57 Among 60 Think Tanks with outstanding Policy-Oriented Research Programs
  - 45 among 50 Think Tank with the Best External Relations/Public Engagement Program
  - 42 among Top 70 Environment Think Tank
  - 21 Among top 30 Transparency and Good Governance Think Tanks
  - 17 among top 30 Think Tanks with the Most Innovative Policy Ideas/Proposals
- ❖ **WWF Duke of Edinburgh Conservation Medal 2011** – DA Founder and Chairman Dr. Ashok Khosla receives WWF gold medal at Buckingham Palace in recognition of outstanding service to the environment.
  - ❖ **Global Go To Think Tanks Rankings 2011**– Development Alternatives wins top standing in four major categories according to University of Pennsylvania’s 2011 International Relations Program Report.
    - Top 50: greatest impact on global public policy
    - Top 30: transparency and good governance
    - Top 30: best use of communications media
    - Top 30: external relations/public engagement
  - ❖ **JCB - Confederation of Indian Industry- APTDC 2nd Runner-up Award for Excellence in Waste Management, 2011** – CLEAN-India’s Dindigul project is honored
  - ❖ for its community initiative involving students in setting up an entrepreneurial waste management system.
  - ❖ **Manthan Award Special Mention 2011** – Radio Bundelkhand is recognized for enabling informed dialogue and rural empowerment.
  - ❖ **Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia Award, 2011** – Radio Bundelkhand won the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia Award for promoting the local culture of Bundelkhand through its programmes.
  - ❖ **India NGO Award 2010** – as the best NGO in the regional category (northern zone)
  - ❖ **Rajiv Gandhi Rashtriya Ekta Samman, 2010** – to Air Vice Marshall Sahni, Senior Advisor, Development Alternatives for his work in the degraded land and wasteland of Bundelkhand.
  - ❖ **NDTV-Toyota Green Award 2010** - to Development Alternatives World Headquarters in the category of Green Design.
  - ❖ **World Bank Global Development Marketplace Competition – 2009**
  - ❖ **Order of the British Empire (OBE) Award – 2008**
  - ❖ **Tech Awards Laureate by the Tech Museum of Innovation - 2008** - for DESI Power
  - ❖ as one of the 25 best of the best technologies of the world.

- ❖ **Tech Awards Laureate under the Equality category - 2008** - for the Lifelines Project that is being implemented by *TARAhaat*.
- ❖ **National Award for Women's Development through application of science and technology - 2007** - for developing low-cost and portable water-testing kits for use in rural areas.
- ❖ **Manthan AIF Award - 2006** - for best e-content and creativity under the environment category in India for the CLEAN-India website.
- ❖ **World Bank Global Development Marketplace Competition - 2006** - for the DESI Power 100 Village Employment & Power Partnership Programme.
- ❖ **Schwab Foundation Outstanding Social Entrepreneurship Award - 2004** – for market-based solutions to social problems.
- ❖ **Samsung Digital Hope Award - 2003** - for innovative use of ICT for rural masses in India.
- ❖ **United Nations- Habitat Dubai Best Practices Award - 2002** - for its role as the technological partner with CARE-India in the Orissa Cyclone Reconstruction Programme.
- ❖ **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Sasakawa Environment Prize - 2002** - for outstanding global achievements in the field of environment.
- ❖ **The Stockholm Challenge Award - 2001** - for contribution to the global movement of building a better information society for all.
- ❖ **The Jawaharlal Nehru Prize - 1998** - for the popularization of science by the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA).
- ❖ **Sri M. Viswevaraya Prize - 1995** - for Micro Concrete Roofing Technology by Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) and the Hari Om Ashram Trust, Gujarat.
- ❖ **Order of the Golden Ark of Netherlands - 1994** - To Dr Ashok Khosla for leadership in promoting the environment and development cause.
- ❖ **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Global 500 Award - 1992** – for global achievements in the field of environment.
- ❖ **Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) Certificate of Appreciation - 1989** – for contribution towards protection of the environment.

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