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UBE AWARDS 2026

UTTARAKHAND'S HOMETOWN HEROES FROM EVERY CORNER GET THEIR SPOTLIGHT

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Picture this: a glittering evening in the heart of Uttarakhand, where the air buzzes with pride and the hills seem to cheer. That's the magic of the Uttarakhand Business Excellence (UBE) Awards 2026, pulled off flawlessly by Preet Tech and the sharp vision of its owner, Mr. Dilpreet Singh. This wasn't just another fancy do—it was a heartfelt shoutout to the everyday warriors: business folks, pros, and spots making our state shine brighter. From Haridwar's hustlers to Almora's hilltop havens, winners from districts across Uttarakhand stepped up, proving that real grit turns dreams into reality.

Dilpreet Singh put it best during his opening speech: "These aren't gold statues; they're mirrors showing what hard work looks like." And boy, did the night deliver inspiration. Let's dive into the stories of these local legends who are quietly (or not so quietly) shaping our home.

THE STARS WHO LIT UP THE STAGE

The vibe was electric—live music, clinking glasses, and stories that hit you right in the feels. Nominations poured in, judges pored over them, and the people voted. Here's the heartbeat of the night, district by district.

Starting in Haridwar, where rivers meet ambition. Mr. Arun Choudhary from Uplift Financial Consultancy Services Pvt Ltd grabbed the Service category award, beaming as he shared, "Trust is our currency—happy clients are why we wake up excited." Then Dr. Kumar Gaurav of Sports Turf India scooped Special Honors for turning dusty fields into pro turf dreams. Haridwar also cheered Perfect Enterprises in Retail and Trinantara Resort and Spa Jim Corbett in Hospitality—talk about a district on fire!

Over in Dehradun, the action was non-stop. Mr. M.S. Rana of VKJ Projects owned Real Estate with builds that feel like home, not just houses. "Quality isn't a buzzword; it's our promise," he said post-win. Dr. Shashank Prateek from Q Health Diagnostics nailed



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healthcare innovation in Special. Laxmi Enterprises rocked Retail, while Peaks and Pines Resort and Ginger Dehradun made Hospitality feel luxurious yet welcoming—like a cosy mountain hug.

Udham Singh Nagar? A total powerhouse, stealing hearts left and right. Mr. Vatsal Agrawal of The Cabana turned Cafe/Restaurant into fine-dining magic: "We make every bite a memory." Mr. Arun from Kathipura Kathirolls spiced up fast food with street-smart twists. Retail rocked with ION Hydrotech Water Solutions, Viga Wallpaper Hub, and Ashoka Bearing Enterprises—Mr. Priyavrat Chitlangia grinned, "Growth comes from trust, one bearing at a time." Real Estate had Bhuppi Property Dehradun, Hospitality shone via Villasita Resort and Ginger Pantnagar, and Education lifted spirits with



Cynthia Senior Secondary School and Belleza Divine Private Limited. This district's energy? Unmatched. Nainital brought lakeside flair. Viga Wallpaper Hub and ION Hydrotech Water Solutions jazzed up Retail and Blessed Mechanics fixed up Services. Education winners like CAD Institute of Advance Skills, Beersheba School Almora, and Ek Onkar Global Academy (Mr. Sukhvinder Singh: "Kids are our future investors") focused on real skills. Hospitality's Fortune Walkway Mall, Haldwani – ITC Hotels added that upscale polish.

Up in misty Almora, CA (Dr.) Alok Misra of Vanprastha Resorts won Hospitality for eco-vibes that hug nature. Mr. Mark Nicholas from Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels, Jim Corbett, toasted international flair: "Luxury with an Uttarakhand soul." Beersheba School and Study Abroad Immigration Consultant boosted Education here too.

From Pauri Garhwal came Saraca Hotels & Resorts and Winterline Gold Resort; Tehri Garhwal's Namami Resorts LLP; and Dehradun's Ginger Dehradun rounded out Hospitality. Udham Singh Nagar's Grover Builders & Developers and Haridwar's Study Abroad Immigration Consultant added more flavour. Every district had its moment.

WHAT MAKES THESE CATEGORIES POP IN UTTARAKHAND

These awards hit home because they mirror our lives—food we love, homes we build, schools shaping tomorrow.

Retail heroes like Ashoka Bearing, ION Hydrotech, Viga Wallpaper, Laxmi Enterprises, and Perfect Enterprises keep shelves stocked with smart solutions. They're the ones solving everyday headaches.

Services? Uplift Financial and Blessed Mechanics are your go-to fixes, reliable as the sunrise.

Real Estate stars—VKJ Projects, Bhuppi Property, and Grover Builders—craft spaces that grow with us, eco-smart and sturdy.

Cafe/Restaurant magic from The Cabana and Kathipura Kathirolls? Pure joy on a plate, fuelling tourists and locals.

Education changemakers—Ek Onkar Global, CAD Institute, Beersheba, Study Abroad, Cynthia, Belleza Divine—spark minds, one lesson at a time.

Hospitality, oh man: Vanprastha, Welcomhotel Jim Corbett, Trinantara, Villasita, Ginger spots, Namami, Saraca, Winterline, Peaks and Pines, Fortune ITC. They turn vacations into stories you'll retell forever.

WHY THIS NIGHT FELT LIKE FAMILY

Dilpreet Singh and Preet Tech didn't stop at awards—they wove in workshops on social media tricks, green tourism, and tech hacks (perfect for us digital marketers). Attendees swapped cards, laughed over shared struggles, and left buzzing. One winner whispered, "This validates the late nights."

Surveys showed 92% felt fired up, with many plotting partnerships already. It's proof: Uttarakhand's got the talent; now the world knows.

As hills fade into night, UBE 2026 whispers, "Your turn next." Hats off to these heroes—from Haridwar's innovators to Almora's retreats. They're not just winning; they're pulling us all up. Can't wait for 2027!