

## Press Release

### **Avaada Group Conferred with the twin Prestigious 'Mahatma Awards 2021'**

**Avaada Foundation** has been received the prestigious 'Mahatma Award 2021' for "Gender Equality" under Social Good and Social Impact category  
**Avaada Energy** conferred with the "Climate Change" under Sustainable and Responsible Business Practice 2021

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**Mumbai, October 1, 2021:** Mahatma Gandhi believed in sustainability and we believed in making his beliefs true. After the utmost dedication to make a powerful social impact, [Avaada Foundation](#) has been conferred with the prestigious 'Mahatma Awards 2021' for **Gender Equality** under Social Good and Social Impact category and [Avaada Energy](#) has been conferred with 'Mahatma Awards 2021' for **Climate Change** under Sustainable and Responsible Business Practice 2021. These awards recognize and celebrates impact leaders and change makers across the globe who are leading the way to a sustainable future.

The award recognizes our efforts as we have implemented several initiatives which have contributed to overall socio-economic upliftment of women by Skill development and Livelihood augmentation through **Nav Kiran Stitching Centre, Nav Kiran Digital and Computer Literacy Centre and Nav Kiran Beautician Vocational Training Centre** and also taking gender inclusion and implementation of wide spectrum of activities for gender mainstreaming. Avaada Energy has also been working to provide a pleasant working environment and support for enhancing collaborative outcomes for its female employees. We envision a world where women complete their education and attain employability skills that equip them for stable livelihoods, to contribute positively to their community and the world around them.

And, under the climate change, we have contributed towards combating change by reducing GHG emissions, water conservation, waste management, energy efficiency and advocacy. The award was felicitated by Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS, 24th Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry at the ceremonial function and Mr. Amit Sachdeva 'CSR Man of India'. In recognition of its efforts, Avaada has been conferred with prestigious twin Mahatma Awards – Gender Equality and Climate Change.

**Mr. Vineet Mittal, Chairman – Avaada Group**, said, "At Avaada, we believe every organization should adopt some practices to limit the harm on environment. The Mahatma Award has put a spotlight on our initiatives and efforts in addressing one of the complex and equally severe problems of the globe i.e. Climate Change. We feel really proud and motivated for recognition of our contribution towards the society and environment.

*Avaada Foundation has been working relentlessly, impacting the lives of women & girls in rural communities. India always believes in यत्र नार्यस्तु पूज्यन्ते, रमन्ते तत्र देवता - Women are meant to be symbols of power and strength everywhere, they need to be respected at every place whether in the marketplace, surrounding, workplace, home or in the community. Avaada Foundation aims to bring awareness on women empowerment across all women especially in rural areas. We have taken many initiatives to make them bold and self-sufficient. It is truly thrilling and gratifying when our efforts and initiatives get recognized.*

*At, Avaada our main mission is to enlighten, empower and energize every community, both socially and economically, to fulfill their dreams. We are thankful for this recognition; it will strengthen our commitment towards social responsibilities.”*

**About Avaada Energy Private Limited (avaadaenergy.com)**

Avaada Energy aims to craft a sustainable future by working to benefit the environment and all communities. With a vision to create a world powered by Sustainability, Avaada Energy is a leading developer of renewable energy projects, backed by its strong Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) capabilities. Meeting infrastructural and quality standards, the team targets an extensive portfolio of 11 GW solar projects across Asia and Africa by 2025. Avaada has executed over 2 GW of renewable capacities, and nearly 3.5 GW is under implementation across varied geographies in India.

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