

## **Mrs. Sushma Paul Berlia**

### **Some of the Highlights of Awards, Accolades and Honours**

- ✦ **Pride of the Country award** by the *Society of Industry and Business Achievements* for her contribution to the progress of *Business & Trade to stimulate, encourage and promote economic development in the country* on 27th January 2001, New Delhi.
- ✦ *Honoured by the Punjab Technical University (PTU)* in September 2005 with a special Citation **“in recognition of her contributions in the field of *Biotechnology, Life Sciences, Drug Manufacturing and Research, and relentless pursuit for promoting education at all levels*”**
- ✦ Recipient of **Stanford Associates award of Merit from Stanford University, California, USA, 2005**, and is a member of Parent Advisory Board of Stanford University, California, USA.
- ✦ Awarded the **PHD Chamber Outstanding Businesswomen Award 2008** at the PHD Chamber Annual Awards for Excellence 2008 for her achievements as a leading woman entrepreneur and industrialist. The selection was made by a Jury of eight distinguished member of society chaired by Justice R.C. Lahoti, Former Chief Justice of India.
- ✦ Conferred the **‘International Lifetime Achievement Award by the “International Congress of Women 2009’** in Collaboration with the Govt. of India and the UN Information Centre for India and Bhutan.
- ✦ Awarded the **Golden Peacock Awards at the London Global Convention 2012** at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Corporate Governance & Third Global Conference on Sustainability, 10-12 October 2012, the Royal Over-Seas League, Park Palace, London(UK).
- ✦ Felicitated by **Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) for her Outstanding Contribution to Academia and Industry** on the occasion of AICTE-CII University-Industry Congress & 4<sup>th</sup> Global Higher Education Summit, Nov, 2012.
- ✦ Felicitated by Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry **FICCI at the Higher Education Summit, 2013 for her outstanding contribution to Academia and Industry.**
- ✦ Received the prestigious **‘Hall of Fame Award’** conferred on Apeejay Stya University at the 3rd Asian Leadership Awards, Dubai presented by the Asian Confederation of Businesses with CMO Asia as its strategic partner and Stars of the Industry Group as a research partner.
- ✦ In 2013, received the **‘Exemplary Leader Award’ at Singapore** for her outstanding contribution to Industry & Academia in Asia by Employer Branding Institute, World HRD Congress & Stars of the Industry Group with CMO Asia as the strategic partner – endorsed by the Asian Confederation of Businesses.
- ✦ *In a first of its kind initiative in London, Skill Tree Knowledge Consortium, India’s first syndicate of private universities and colleges, profiled few of India’s top educational institutions. The aim was to position Indian colleges and universities as proven leaders on a global platform. As part of the initiative, Mrs. Berlia, was recognised and awarded for her contribution to Indian education through Apeejay Education*

***Society & Apeejay Stya University in a glittering event at the House of Commons, London, held in June, 2014.***

- ✦ Felicitated by CII at the 5<sup>th</sup> University-Industry Congress: Higher Education Summit 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2015 for being ***Global Outstanding Leader in the field of Higher Education and Industry.***
- ✦ Conferred as the “ ***Education Leader of the Year***” by the World Achievers Asia Education Summit & Awards 2016 with India Today Television as its Media Partner on 15th March 2016, New Delhi.
- ✦ Conferred the ***Hall of Fame Award*** at the 9th BBC Knowledge & DNA Innovative Education Leadership Awards, 18th Feb, 2017, The award is in recognition of leadership, development, innovation and industry interface of Institutes.
- ✦ The SkillTree Knowledge Consortium and Great Place to Study – Research Institute, felicitated Mrs. Sushma Paul Berlia, with the ***Exemplary Award for her Outstanding Contribution to Education and Industry*** at the 3rd Great Place to Study India Edition Thought Leadership Awards in London on 22nd February 2017 for demonstrating excellence and the highest standards of ethical conduct, integrity and civic and social responsibility for her contribution in the area of education and industry. She has been recognised as someone who exemplifies the promise to the Indian education ecosystem for nurturing it and taking it to global standards. For the first time, the Skill Tree Consortium has felicitated and recognised the contribution of an industrialist towards the development of education services in India.
- ✦ She was also conferred with the prestigious ‘***Lokmat Women at Work Leadership Award***’ at the Lokmat Corporate Excellence Awards, 25th February, 2017, Mumbai. The Award was presented by Shri Suresh Prabhu, Honorable Railway Minister, Government of India.
- ✦ Conferred with the ***Bharat Samman Award, 2017*** by NRI Institute in association with JMS Foundation on 15th of April, 2017, New Delhi for her contribution to education and women empowerment.
- ✦ On 15th September, 2017 madam Berlia was felicitated at the Prestigious & Pioneering, 2nd “InWENA Awards” 2017 - INDIA's Women Enterprise Awards for Excellence as the “***Woman Persona of the Decade for her contribution to Education and Industry***”.
- ✦ Recognized as the ***Edupreneur of the Year, 2018*** by the Center for Education Growth and Research, and Award for outstanding contribution to Education and Skill Development.