



Awards Asia 2023



Leadership and Management Team of the Year

Institution name	Vishwakarma University, Pune, Maharashtra
Submission title or project name	Vishwakarma University (VU) – Pioneering a Progressive and Participatory Developmental Model Towards Social, Economic, and Cultural Transformation
Nominee/key personnel	Mr. Bharat Agarwal, President; Prof. (Dr.) Wasudeo Gade, Vice President; Prof. (Dr.) Siddharth Jabade, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Radheshyam Jadhav, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Media & Communication; Prof. (Dr.) Chetan Kapadnis, Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell; Prof. Amol Randive, Director, Career Progression Cell
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Submission	<p>Vishwakarma University (VU) engages with industry, government, social businesses, and community, through its transdisciplinary centers of excellence, and serves as a “living lab”.</p> <p>With industry, the VU-Wilo Water Centre of Excellence has developed a Vertical Sewage Treatment Plant to serve the urban poor which is ready to be deployed at 30 locations.</p> <p>For the community, the Vishwakarma University Centre for Communication Development is working on ‘Empowerment Communication’ publishing stories of people who are fighting discrimination, and oppression in their lives.</p> <p>For Government, as the first private university to be selected as a partner of the State, VU will train 6000 faculty and handhold 30 Centres.</p> <p>For social business, VU is working with Sahyadri Farms, which is helping the collectivization of small, marginal, and landless farmers.</p> <p>For social inclusion, the VU Legal Aid Clinic, provides pro-bono legal consultancy. More than 200 villagers and 1800 students from urban schools have benefited.</p>