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Mumbai: Celebrating the success stories of India's most innovative SMEs and start-ups, ET NOW, India's leading English business news channel, hosted the 8th season of Leaders of Tomorrow eAwards on Sunday, September 13, 2020. India's largest entrepreneurship platform, Leaders of Tomorrow in its latest season was driven by theme 'Small to Scalable', built upon its pedigree to focus on empowering upcoming businesses with the most relevant information and access to the biggest experts.

The virtual eAward grand platform hosted across Times Network news channels witnessed a special address by Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, followed by an exclusive interview with V. Vaidyanathan, MD & CEO, IDFC FIRST Bank. Recognising and rewarding the most promising entrepreneurs pan India, Leaders of Tomorrow culminated in a thrilling finale wherein the best SMEs of the year battled it out before a highly-distinguished jury of industry luminaries. The eminent jury, consisted of some of India Inc's most respected business leaders including Anupam Pahuja, MD, PayPal India, Rohit Kapoor, CEO, OYO India & South Asia, Pramod Menon, Group CFO, RPG Group, PC Musthafa, Co-Founder & CEO, id Fresh Food, Avani Davda, Former CEO and MD, Nature's Basket, Bhavik Rathod, Founder & CEO, Kyt, Ritu Mehrotra, Country Manager, India, Sri Lanka & Maldives, Booking.com, Ameve Sharma, Founder, Kapiva, Sreyas Srinivasan, Founder & CEO, Paytm Insider.

V. Vaidyanathan

V. Vaidyanathan, MD & CEO, IDFC FIRST Bank said, "Earlier as Capital First since many years, and now continuing into IDFC First Bank, we have been involved with Leaders of Tomorrow, so our association goes long. We have been serving the Indian micro, small and medium entrepreneurs segment since a decade, so this is our core segment we support. Entrepreneurs start small, but can become large and successful with entrepreneurial spirit and good corporate governance. In these circumstances and particularly after being COVID hit, if all of you are standing up today, have come through successfully and won awards, it is something you should be very proud about."

The 'Leaders of Tomorrow' Awardees are:

| Sr. No. | Industry Category | Winner Pool Evaluation |
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| 1 | Clothing, Textile & Accessories SME of the Year | BMK Textile Mills India Private Limited |
| 2 | Food & Agricultural Processing SME of the Year | Shreeji Aquatics Private Limited |
| 3 | Pharma & Healthcare & Diagnostics SME of the Year | Bioberry India Pharmaceuticals Private Limited |
| 4 | Logistics, Cargo & Courier SME of the Year | Sequel Logistics Private Limited |
| 5 | Machinery, Electricals & Electronics SME of the Year | Optima Systems Private Limited |
| 6 | IT/ITES & Tech SME of the Year | SRH Next Contact Centre Services |
| 7 | Auto OEM Manufacturer SME of the Year | Bharat Balancing Weight&Co |
| 8 | Travel, Tourism & Hospitality SME of the Year | Campus Students Communities Private Limited |
| 9 | IoT 'Best Manufacturer SME of the Year' | Bharat Electronics Limited |
| 10 | Balentine's Golf Azeem presents 'Undisputed SME Entrepreneur of the Year' | Mt. Shreeji (Maharashtra) - Sequel Logistics Private Limited |
| 11 | IoT 'Innovative SME of the Year' | Ecoco Composites |
| 12 | Travel, Tourism & Hospitality Start-up of the Year | You-Space |
| 13 | Logistics, Cargo & Courier Start-up of the Year | Shreeji Logistics |
| 14 | Food and FoodTech(Start-up) of the Year | 1 Support Farming Private Limited |
| 15 | IT/ITES/ i-Commerce Start-up of the Year | IKK Technologies Private Limited |

The 8th season of Leaders of Tomorrow eAwards was presented by IDFC FIRST Bank and Process Partner, Mazars India LLP.

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| 9 | LoT Best Manufacturer SME of the Year' | Bharat Parenterals Limited |
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| 11 | LoT Innovative SME of the Year' | Ercan Composites |
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| 13 | Logistics, Cargo & Courier Start-up of the Year | IThink Logistics |
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| 15 | IT/ITES/ E-Commerce Start-up of the Year | RDL Technologies Private Limited |
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| 17 | Social Game Changer of the Year | Ummeed Child Development Centre |
| 18 | LoT 'Woman Entrepreneur of the Year' | Vibha Krishnamurthy – Ummeed Child Development Centre |

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