



## Community & Social Impact Award

### Why in News?

Haryana IAS officer, **Rajesh Jogpal**, has been honored with the **prestigious Community and Social Impact Award** for his exceptional **work in urban sustainability and innovative governance**.

- The award was presented by the Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare during the **second Sustainable Agriculture Summit and Awards-2025** (9th August 2025) held in New Delhi.

### Key Points

- **Impactful Leadership:** IAS **Jogpal**, who currently serves as the **Registrar of Cooperative Societies in Haryana**, was recognized for his pioneering efforts in **promoting sustainable urban governance**.
- **Summit Highlights:** The summit, **organized by Sustainability Matters and IndiAgri** in partnership with **Grey Matters Communications**, gathered agricultural leaders and innovators from across India to discuss the future of climate-smart farming.
  - **Theme of 2025 Summit: "Agriculture 2047: Climate-Ready Farming, Future-Ready India"**
- **Community Focus:** The award highlights the significance of integrated community development through innovative governance, particularly in urban sustainability and agriculture.
- **Objectives:** The objectives of the summit are to **support the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047**, promote **climate-ready farming practices**, create a platform for stakeholder dialogue, recognize sustainable agriculture innovations, and document grassroots innovations for scaling.

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