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Union Minister Manohar Lal confers SVANidhi Samman Awards 2026



CHENNAI – 21 Nov, 2026 The Department of Urban Development, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India, organised the SVANidhi Samman Awards 2026 on 20 November 2026 at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. The awards were conferred by Manohar Lal, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, in the presence of Tokhan Sahu, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, as Guest of Honour, to recognise the outstanding contributions of States/UTs, Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), Lending Institutions and partner organisations in strengthening street vendors' livelihoods and advancing financial inclusion, digital adoption and social security under the PM SVANidhi Scheme.

Featuring 52 awards and 5 special recognitions, the awards celebrated excellence across States, cities, banks and other stakeholders. Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh were among the leading States recognised for their performance in implementing the Scheme and expanding its outreach. Cities and ULBs were also recognised for their contribution to effective grassroots implementation, improved outreach and digital adoption.