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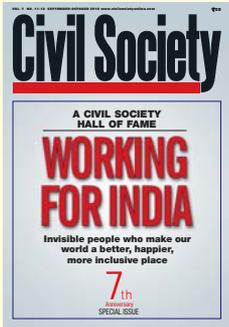
CIVIL SOCIETY HALL OF FAME

*Honouring invisible
people who make our
world a better place*

Civil Society, in association with the Azim Premji Foundation, will be organizing its second Civil Society Hall of Fame to mark the eighth anniversary of our magazine in September-October 2011.

With this effort *Civil Society* seeks to promote non-official ways of recognizing achievers and celebrating their contributions. We hope to give new meaning to efforts that India values.

The Civil Society Hall of Fame honours doers. Its theme is: 'Working for India: Invisible people who make our world a better, happier and more inclusive place.'



Last year's Hall of Fame had three government school headmasters, a history tour guide, a community group which regenerated an entire forest in the Himalayas with their own resources, an RTI activist.

People who belong in the Civil Society Hall of Fame make a difference in their everyday lives. They don't see themselves as heroes or even 'unsung heroes'.

They could be doctors, lawyers, new-age entrepreneurs, teachers, innovative farmers, bureaucrats.

There can be no applications for the Hall of Fame. Individuals and groups from across the country would be identified by our networks. Five names would be chosen by an eminent jury.

The jury this year consists of:

- Aruna Roy
- Nasser Munjee
- Rajeev Mehrotra
- Anupam Mishra
- Darshan Shankar
- Nandan Maluste

The five individuals/groups chosen for the Hall of Fame will feature as the cover story of *Civil Society's* Special Anniversary Double Issue in September-October 2011.

A recognition ceremony will be held in Delhi in October on a date which is yet to be decided.