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Hero Group announces the tenth edition of the BML Munjal awards at the Mindmine Summit 2015

New Delhi, April 23, 2015: Hero Group announced the tenth edition of BML Munjal awards for '**Business excellence through Learning and Development**', at the Mindmine Summit 2015, in the capital. BML Munjal awards are presented to companies who have demonstrated excellence in business performance through innovations in learning and development. The awards were presented under three categories namely – **Private Sector Service, Private Sector Manufacturing and the Public Sector Category**. This year awards were won by the following companies:

CATEGORY	WINNERS
PRIVATE SECTOR SERVICE	DHL EXPRESS INDIA PVT LTD.
PRIVATE SECTOR MANUFACTURING	THERMAX LTD.
PUBLIC SECTOR CATEGORY	CO WINNERS: NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD. AND BANK OF BARODA

Mindtree Limited was one of the nominees that got special jury mentioning for their excellent work in the sustained excellence category. Commenting on the awards and the summit, **Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal, Joint Managing Director, Hero Moto Corp Ltd., and Chairman, Hero Corporate Services Ltd.,** said, "BML Munjal awards are presented to companies who have consistently used these important tools of training, learning and development as a source of competitive advantage. The Summit has attracted considerable attention for the way it throws up contemporary and forward looking issues. Noted personalities and outstanding individuals have come here to analyze, inform, debate and introspect. It gives me great satisfaction to see that a truly independent platform for discussion, debate and communication has been created in the form of the Mindmine Summit."

The high powered Summit was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways & Shipping, **Shri Nitin Gadkari**, in the presence of **Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal, Joint Managing Director, Hero Moto Corp Ltd. and Chairman, Hero Corporate Service Ltd.** This year's theme is '**2015 to 2025 – India Decade?**'

The two day summit was attended by eminent newsmakers from diverse fields including governance, the political arena, media, e-commerce, fashion, civil society, social enterprises, arts, sports and several others with a keenness to assess the evolving political, business and societal landscape through interactive panel dialogues, one-on-one exchanges and debates.

Since 2006, luminaries and distinguished leaders from every field of human endeavor have been a part of this iconic event. The previous edition of the summit (India: Economics or Politics?) looked at a nation mired in low growth, fragmented politics and policy stasis. This year's edition evaluated India's new eco-political atmosphere and emerging social arithmetic; and how it can help the country evolve over the next 10 years. **The summit was webcast live on the event website – www.mindminesummit.com**

ABOUT HERO GROUP

Hero Group ranks amongst the top 10 Indian business houses in India with an estimated turnover in excess of USD 5 billion. The origins of Hero Group can be traced to 1956 when Hero Cycles Limited was established by the Munjal brothers - Dayanand Munjal, Satyanand Munjal, BrijmohanLall Munjal and O. P. Munjal. Hero is synonymous with two-wheelers in India. Hero MotoCorp (Formerly Hero Honda Motors Ltd.), a key company in the Group, is the world's largest manufacturer of two-wheelers in India. Hero Cycles has been the world's largest manufacturer of cycles since 1984. Hero Group's other ventures include steel, energy, realty, corporate training, financial and consumer services.

ABOUT BML MUNJAL AWARDS

BML Munjal Awards for 'Business Excellence through Learning & Development' recognize organizations who are increasingly focusing on capability building through Learning and Development in cross functional areas of business and who have demonstrated business. The Awards are named after the Hero Group Chairman and Padma Bhushan Awardee – Dr. Brijmohan Lall Munjal – a leader who has built a business conglomerate worth billions of dollars from scratch.

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