

Seventh JKL Laureate Award to Arundhati Bhattacharya

Jaipur: JK Lakshmipat University (JKLU) on Saturday conferred the coveted JKL Laureate Award to Arundhati Bhattacharya, former chairperson of State Bank of India (SBI), for her "exemplary contribution in governance and management in banking and finance and inspiring thousands of women across different walks of life."

While welcoming the awardee, JKL V-C Dr Dheeraj Sanghi, said, "The Laureate Award is the most important award of the JK Lakshmipat University, and we are honoured to have you as the awardee this year." On Bhattacharya, he said, "She has broken all glass ceilings and, as a result, empowered all women in India and has become a role model for them."

Bhattacharya, who is currently the chairperson of Salesforce India, also delivered the Hari Shankar Singhania Memorial Oration, an annual lecture delivered in the memory of JKL's Founder Chancellor, Hari Shankar Singhania, on "The Role of Digital – an Imperative for Business Resilience".

JKL Chancellor Bharat Hari Singhania said, "Since 2014, JKL has been honouring nationally and internationally acclaimed and outstanding achievers with the award, not only to venerate these accomplished leaders from all walks of life but also to facilitate the young minds in our country to identify their role models and emulate them" and pointed out that Bhattacharya has been credited with ushering digital transformation in SBI.

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