

Minu Budhia honoured with 'Iconic Woman Entrepreneur Award'

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KOLKATA, SEPT 23/--/To honour Minu Budhia's impressive entrepreneurial journey of overcoming stigma, taboo, roadblocks and for making an indelible positive impact on the fabric of her community, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) felicitated her with the 'Iconic Woman Entrepreneur' award at their 'New Era in Women Entrepreneurship' programme. Minister-in-Charge Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal, Dr Shashi Panja, graced the

occasion as Chief Guest and honoured Ms Budhia.

Psychotherapist, Counsellor, Entrepreneur, Columnist, TEDx speaker. Special Mom - Minu Budhia dons many hats today, but her journey has not been a smooth one. An enigmatic powerhouse whose mantra is 'Imperfectly Perfect' - she is an inspiration to women everywhere.

Ms Budhia said, "From a small-town girl in Tinsukia, Assam who wanted to be a doctor, to where I am today - my life has been a rollercoaster journey. I am lucky that like many



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industries, the oldest Chamber of Commerce conferred The Iconic Woman Entrepreneur Award on Minu Budhia, Psychotherapist & Counselor, Founder-Director of Caring Minds, ICanFly and Cafe ICanFly, which was given away by Dr Shashi Panja, Minister-in-Charge, Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal-EOI Photo

challenges, I have received many blessings too. I am blessed to have a supportive family and an extremely dedicated and capable extended family - my colleagues at Caring Minds, ICanFly, Cafe ICanFly and I would like to dedicate this award to them. This award is a symbol of progress and will motivate & enthuse my team and I to continue on our path of breaking barriers."

Dr Panja said, "I extend my deepest congratulations to Ms Minu Budhia on being recognized as 'The Iconic Woman Entrepreneur'. A psychotherapist, counsellor, thought

leader and social entrepreneur, Minu has been doing exemplary and much-needed, ground-breaking work in the field of mental healthcare and special needs education. I have seen her Institutions. As the Founder-Director of Caring Minds, ICanFly, and Cafe ICanFly she has touched innumerable lives. She is like a friend to me and I have seen her dedication, determination, grit, and passion make an indelible impact on society. A woman of purpose, she is an inspiration for the next-gen of women entrepreneurs."