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JSPL Foundation announces Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman for deserving talent

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DASHRATH Manjhi, also known as 'Mountain Man' was a poor labourer in a village near Gaya in Bihar, who carved a path through a mountain using only a hammer and chisel after 22 years of work. Today, Dashrath is not amongst us, but his story continues to inspire many. This is just one example of sheer courage and determination.

However, there are scores of Dashrath Manjhi's in India who have carved a niche for themselves in their villages and remote towns. Their stories are yet untold. JSPL Foundation which spearheads Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives of Jindal Steel and Power Limited (JSPL) wants to highlight and recognise through a unique national initiative titled 'Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman' that it



JSPL Foundation launched Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman at a press conference in city.

has instituted from this year onwards.

It will felicitate people from grassroot-level for their exemplary courage, commitment and confidence that has enabled them to overcome adversities and create unique identity of their own,

making them a source of inspiration for many in India.

Ten awards will be conferred upon individuals and 10 would be given to organisations. Awardees will be given a certificate and Rs one lakh as prize money.