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Assembly Member Bob Wieckowski, Senator Ellen Corbett, Fremont Council member Anu Natrajan, Vice Mayor Suzanne Lee Chan, Hayward Council member Bill Quirk, San Jose Council member Ash Kalra, Ohlone College Board Trustee Teresa Cox and Milpitas Mayor Jose Esteves gave Awards for Recognition to Radio Zindagi's partners, Praveen Suggala, Ajay Jain Bhutoria, Neeraj Dhar and Rohit Saini. Radio Zindagi started Special Awards Category ceremony from this year for Individuals who have contributed to the Community Selflessly.

The awards were given to Political Activist Shefali Razdan Duggal, San Jose Council Member Ash Kalra, Murali Krishnamurthy of Sankara Eye Foundation, Fremont Council Member Anu Natrajan and Diana Rohini Lavigne of SAJA for their selfless contributions in the Bay area Community.

SAJA Bayarea Co chair Nandita Verma also gave Certificates of Appreciation and support to Radio Zindagi and to Sheetal Ohri for her Outstanding achievements and contribution to the South Asian Journalists Association.

The Children Awards and trophy ceremony followed after this for the children in 1st, 2nd and third category along with the Special Mention category. All children were given a participation certificate.

The event was supported by Bay Area Maharashtra Mandal, Sankara Eye Foundation, FIANC – Federation Indo American Northern California, Bay Area Tamil Manram, Silicon Andhra Association, Induz, ICC- Milpitas, Gujarat Cultural Association, Uttar Pradesh Association.

The food at the event was complimentary and was provided by Parantha Point, Biryani Bowl, Chaat House and Peacock Restaurant.

