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## female power

# Women on top

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After two years of honouring women for outstanding contributions in their work, Zee Astitva Awards is back. This year's awards featured the "Stellar Achievement Award", which aimed to felicitate the everyday women who made a mark and contributed to society in their own small way.

This year's award went to Jaya Row

from Mumbai for her study and research of Vedanta, N Rupa from Chennai, for being the only female race Jockey in India and Suniti Yadav from Raipur, Chattisgarh for her contribution in protecting the environment hand in hand with future development.

In a glitzy ceremony in Mumbai, women who had made their mark in different walks of life were felicitated. The life time achievement award went to Kiran Bedi, I.P.S, Lalita Gupte, Head ICICI and Leila Seth, Ex-chief justice of India.

The Jury for Dabur Vaitika Zee Astitva Awards this year comprised eminent personalities like Rajshree Birla, Simone Tata, Priya Dutt, Chanda Kochhar (ICICI Bank), Sangita Jindal, Sathya Saran, Pheroza Godrej and Shreyasi Goenka. Corporate India, Bollywood Stars and Telly World came together for this unique award ceremony.

A special telecast of these awards will take place on Zee TV on September 9, 8 pm onwards



1. Neeta Ambani, Julius Rebiro and Kiran Bedi at the Zee Astitva Awards, 2007. 2. Ambani, Rebiro and a guest  
3. Ambani with Rebiro 4. Urmila Matondakar with a guest