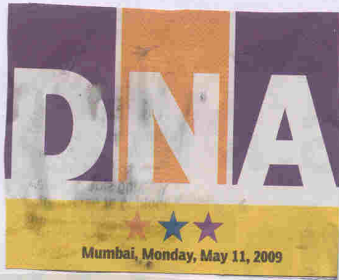


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# And the award goes to...

Navshakti Sanman Sandhya 2009  
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ONLY WHITE: Sushil Kumar Shinde

Awards shows are the greatest levellers — Power Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde, gynaecologist Rishma Pai (she's Poonam Dhillon's sister), *Slumdog*... actors Tanay Chedda and Mahesh Manjrekar were among those who were felicitated at this one. Shinde, a former CM of Maharashtra, got a 'lifetime achievement' award, no doubt inspired by Bollywood award nights. He still has some way to go, we hope. The highlight of the evening was a lively dance performance by Vaishali Samant. Also seen were minister Sunil Tatkare, actor Vikram Kumar, BJP corporator Aashish Shelar, dermatologist Purnima Mhatre and gynaecologist Hrishikesh Pai.



TOGETHER WE SMILE: Hrishikesh Pai and Purnima Mhatre



THREE IS COMPANY: Ashish Shelar, Rishma Pai and Vikram Kumar



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**WHAT:** Navshakti Awards  
**WHERE:** Vile Parle



**POLITICALLY CORRECT:**  
Sushilkumar Shinde



**TROPHY TIME:**  
Purnima Mhatre

## HI SOCIETY

The awards honoured prominent citizens from all walks of life for their contribution to society. Winners included Sushilkumar Shinde for Lifetime Achievement and Rishma Pai for medicine. Mahesh Manjrekar was acknowledged for his contribution to cinema. The highlight of the do was a performance by Vaishali Samant.



**LOOK WHAT WE'VE GOT:** Hrishikesh and Rishma Pai

