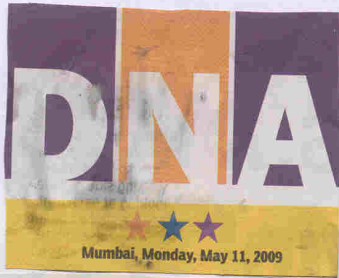


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# And the award goes to...

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  
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**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

