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**HYDERABAD:** Hyderabad-based Karuna Gopal, President of Futuristic Cities, has been chosen one of the 50 most talented green leaders by the World CSR Congress.

The award was conferred on her in Mumbai recently. The award is given to people and organisations setting examples in going about sustainability in order to usher in social change.

She shared the award with Jane Henley, CEO, World Green Building Council; Maria Sillanpaa, Founder Sustainability Advisory Group (Finland); Douglas Baker, Chairman and CEO, Ecolab; and Amiya Kumar Sahu, Founder and President, National Solid Waste Association of India.

“It’s great to be recognised as a sustainability leader from India, especially in my area of work ‘Smart Cities’ where everything is pretty much seen through the prism of technology,” she said in a press release.

Karuna is currently developing a ‘Smart City Protocol’ for Indian cities collaborating with various government and non-governmental wings.

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