

Ujjivan wins Microfinance Process Excellence Award (MPEA) for South Region

Ujjivan was awarded the Microfinance Process Excellence Award (MPEA) for excellence in process management among Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs). The awards were sponsored by ABN AMRO and RBS in partnership with PlaNet Finance India.

The six month long process, culminating in the award ceremony, involved an extensive application and compliance process, training in Process Mapping and Risk Analysis, and then performing this analysis on Ujjivan's own processes. Trainings were attended by Brian Frazier and Sarmila Banerjee. Applications and Analysis were led by Rajat Singh, Veeresh Noolvi, Bhargav Krishna, Mamatha BR, Lance Baptiste, and Dharendra Singh.

The awards were classified into three categories according to the size of competing MFIs – Flint, Flame and Fire. Flint for young and emerging institutions, Flame for mid sized established institutions preparing for rapid growth phase, and Fire for the large and established institutions setting scorching standards. Award ceremony was held at the Ashok Hotel in Delhi on 11th November 2008.

Ujjivan was awarded the Process Excellence Award for the South Region in the Fire Category. Competitors included finalists SKS, Grameen Koota, and Equitas among others.



Left to Right: Samit Ghosh, CEO and MD, Ujjivan with Brian Frazier, Mamatha BR, Veeresh Noolvi, Bhargav Krishna and Rajat Singh



Brian Frazier, Head of Operations, during the celebrations after receiving the award