

Press Release

Embassy of Japan in India

3rd November 2020

Conferral of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon, upon Professor Prem K. Motwani

On 3rd November 2020, the Government of Japan announced the names of foreign recipients of the 2020 Autumn Decorations. Professor Prem K. Motwani from India is among this year's foreign recipients and, in recognition of his contributions to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and India, Professor Motwani will receive the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon.

- Title of the Decoration: Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon
- Service: Promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and India
- Major Positions Held: Former Professor, Centre for Japanese Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Summary of Professor Motwani's Contributions

Professor Prem K. Motwani has played a significant role for over 40 years in promoting academic exchange between India and Japan, through his research on Japanese management as well as his efforts to spread it in India, and contributing to Japanese language education in India. Utilizing his excellent Japanese language skills, Professor Motwani has published dictionaries and translated many Japanese publications into English, besides functioning as an interpreter for several high-level dignitaries of India and Japan, including prime ministers. Through his services mentioned above, Professor Motwani has contributed immensely to the promotion of mutual understanding between India and Japan.

On the occasion of the conferral, the Embassy of Japan in India has the honor to pay tribute to Professor Prem K. Motwani for his long years of distinguished services.