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How markets performed last week

Market	Index	Change	% Change	High	Low
Sensex	34,746	0.2	0.1	34,746	34,746
Nifty	10,746	0.5	0.4	10,746	10,746
BSE 3000	75,336	0.2	0.2	75,336	75,336
Nifty Midcap	5,298	0.5	0.0	5,298	5,298
Nifty Smallcap	27,348	0.1	0.1	27,348	27,348
Nifty 500	20,111	-0.2	-0.1	20,111	20,111
FTSE	7,871	0.1	0.0	7,871	7,871
DAX	14,484	-1.4	-0.1	14,484	14,484



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RUNWAY CLOSURE AT BENGALURU, MUMBAI LEADS TO AIRFARE HIKE

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MACHINES OVER MAN TO HELP IN STOCK SELECTION



High-powered jury selects best seven

Business Standard annual awards for 2018 Focus on scale, sustainability, leadership, and innovation



Lifetime Achievement

ASH GOORAJ
 CHAIRMAN
 GOORAJ GROUP



CEO of the Year

VINOD DASARI
 MD,
 ASHOK LEYLAND



Company of the Year

HINDUSTAN UNILEVER
 SANKU ROY,
 CEO



Star MNC

HONEYWELL AUTOMATION
 ASHISH GUMBER,
 MD



Star PSU

POWER GRID
 RAJU SINGH,
 CEO



Star SME

JAMBA AUTO
 RAJESH SINGH,
 MD-CHAIRMAN



Start-up of the Year

SINGGY
 S-V RANJAN SINGH, RAJESH SINGH,
 & SURESH KUMAR SINGH, CO-FOUNDERS

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With a market capitalisation of nearly \$4 billion, Hindustan Unilever (HUL) is miles ahead of competitors. Despite formidable global and home-grown challenges — ranging from Procter & Gamble to Pampol Absorbent — HUL has made sure its pole position is not threatened. With the acquisition of GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare in an all-stock deal valued at \$8,700 crore in December last year, HUL will increase its lead further in the health and wellness segment by a wide margin.

Vinod Dasari, managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of Ashok Leyland and a 24-year veteran to the company, he would step

market share has gone up from 12-14 per cent four years ago to around 28 per cent, and its net profit grew from ₹14 crore in 2014-15 to ₹2,700 crore in 2017-18.

Outstanding achievements like those of HUL and Dasari can hardly go unnoticed when a distinguished jury comprising the chairman of a leading business group, heads of two private equity firms, a manager management consultancy organisation, and a top legal eagle meet to decide the winners of the Business Standard awards for corporate excellence for 2018.

Scale, sustainability, leadership, and innovation were the buzzwords that figured prominently during the discussions in Mumbai on Tuesday when the jury, chaired by Aditya Mittal, group chairman, Kumar Mangalam Mittal, met to select the best of India for 2018.

Private Equity MD Anil Chandra, McKinsey Director Nishit Kalia, and Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas Managing Partner Cyril Khandelwal.

The jury chose Dasari as the CEO of the Year for the inspiring Ashok Leyland at a very difficult time. "He was leading from the front and was very aggressive on new products categories," Shroff said on the jury's choice of Dasari.

All jury members agreed that while financial ratios were important for making the final call, equal importance had to be given to individuals who focused on innovation and built institutions when challenges in the external environment were severe.

Besides the financial data on listed companies, the jury also looked at the

