MBA Alumnus Manoj Chacko Receives Business Leader of the Year Award

Manoj Chacko, receiving the KINECO World of Composites presents Business Goa Award for Business Leader of the Year from Ritu Beri, Fashion Designer, and Shekhar Sardessai, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director of the KINECO Group, in the presence of Harshvardhan Bhatkuly, Publisher-Editor, Business Goa

Manoj Chacko is a Goan entrepreneur and aviation industry veteran who has played a significant role in bringing regional aviation back to focus in Goa through the launch of the airline FLY91. Born and educated in Goa, including at Goa University, he built a distinguished career across the aviation and travel sectors, holding leadership positions with companies such as Kingfisher Airlines and SOTC before returning to Goa to establish FLY91. His entrepreneurial journey reflects resilience and vision, as he entered one of the most challenging industries and successfully positioned Goa as the base for a regional airline aimed at improving connectivity to underserved destinations.

Manoj Chacko has consistently emphasized local talent development, sustainability, and regional economic growth through aviation. Under his leadership, FLY91 has created employment opportunities for Goans and promoted Goa as a hub for innovation and entrepreneurship. In recognition of his contribution to business leadership and enterprise development in the state, he was conferred the **Business Leader of the Year** award at the Business Goa Awards 2026.