Tech educator Prashant Chaudhary wins 5th Rohini Nayyar Prize for contribution to rural development

NEW DELHI: (Oct 31) Prashant Chaudhary, a technology educator from Dehradun, was on Saturday awarded the fifth Rohini Nayyar Prize for his outstanding contribution to rural development.

Chaudhary, who became the first person from his village near Meerut to join an IIT in 2010, is the founder of the CodeYogi Foundation, which is working on equipping India's unreached youth with practical AI and technology skills.

The platform runs entirely on family smartphones, in Indian languages, with no dependence on computers, labs, English or trained teachers.

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