

Proud moment for Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune.

Congratulations Prerna Wadikar (IT Alumnae 2006) was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Social Impact Award by the **University of Oxford**!!

She was recognized for making portable energy access more affordable by developing a model using a lithium-ion battery. She says, "The objective of this innovation is to make energy both accessible and, more importantly, affordable to the end users. We are confident that when manufactured at scale, this will be one of the lowest priced solar chargeable product in its category internationally.

This award was conceptualised in 2010 by the former Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, Prof Andrew Hamilton. It is presented every year to Oxford University students who show exceptional achievement and commitment to positive social change.

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