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Karthik Raja Karnan is a visionary entrepreneur and the **founder** of **MADique Technologies OPC Private Limited**, a company focused on creating affordable, **next-generation food machinery**. Through his innovative solutions, Karthik has empowered over **3,000 food entrepreneurs**, helping them scale their businesses with cost-effective automation technology. His mission is to drive economic growth by making high-tech food processing accessible to entrepreneurs, enabling them to enhance productivity, reduce costs, and succeed in an increasingly competitive industry.

He is also a **co-founder of Smiles of India Foundation**, an initiative committed to uplifting underprivileged communities. Through this foundation, MADique Technologies integrates social responsibility into its business model by contributing to meaningful causes with every product sold. For every machine purchased, **₹500 is donated** to the Smiles of India Foundation in the name of the customer. These contributions are used to support various social initiatives, such as **providing food and notebooks to poor children**, ensuring they have access to necessities and education

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- **India's TOP SME 100 Award**- India SME Forum & Axis Bank, New Delhi (2025)
- **Pride of Tamil Nadu Award** – Youngster Times media, Madurai (2025)
- **Young Achiever Award** – News7 channel, Chennai (2025)
- **Youth for Social Empowerment Award**- Aram Foundation, Chennai (2025)
- **Dr.A P J Abdul Kalam National Star Award** – WELRED Foundation (2025)
- **Best Social Welfare Initiative Award**- World Talent Network- India (2025)
- **Business Leader Award**-Indian Achiever Forum, Delhi (2025)
- **Social Entrepreneur Award** – All India Business & Community Foundation (2025)
- **Honorary Doctorate** – OXFAA University, Trichy (2025)
- **Top 100 Leader Award**-MTTV News media (2025)
- **National Talent Award**-Indian NGO Award Council, Bangalore (2025)
- **Rising Star Award**- Heights of Success Magazine (2025)
- **National Pride Award** – Socially Point India Foundation (2025)
- **Best Entrepreneur Business Award**- Paneerthevar Memorial Foundation (2025)

- **National Social Achievement Award** - Global Achievers Council, Chennai (2025)
- **The Real Superhero Award**-Forever star India Awards Delhi (2025)
- **Most Inspiring visionary Entrepreneur Award**-MS Global Entertainment (2025)
- **Impact Innovator-Tamil Nadu State Award**- Veyil Foundation (2025)
- **National Pride Award**- Trust of Pressman, Jaipur (2025)
- **India's Fast Growing 500 CEO Award** – Benchmark Trust, Mumbai (2024)
- **Young Achiever of the Year Award** – Global Triumph Foundation, Bangalore (2024)
- **Most admired Personality Award**- Pride of Nation by Asia today, Hyderabad (2024)
- **Tamil Nadu Business Icon Award** – IBTHINK Academy, Chennai (2024)
- **India Top 500 Best Brand Award** – India 5000 MSME Business Awards (2024)
- **Innovative Company of the Year Award** – GTF World Business Summit (2024)
- **International Achievers Award**- Startup Siksha Foundation (2024)
- **Outstanding Young Entrepreneur Award** – JCI Metro Salem (2024)
- **Best Innovative Entrepreneur Award** – IMPA Association, Salem (2024)
- **New World Record**– Kalam's Book of World Records (2024)
- **Star Young Entrepreneur Award** – Thozhil Valarchi Publication (2023)
- **Global Excellence Award** – World Peace University (2019)
- **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award** – Institute of Engineers (2016)
- **Thomas Alva Edison Award** – Knowledge Institute (2016)
- **Best Innovation Award** – Indian Society for Technical Education (2016)
- **eYantra Award** – Indian Institute of Technology(IIT), Mumbai (2015)
- **Young Scientist Award** – Socio Economic Society, Chennai (2015)
- **Best Innovation Award** – Institute of Engineers, Hosur (2016)
- **Young Scientist Award** – Makkal Sinthanai Peravai, Erode (2015)
- **Bronze Medal** – National Design and Research Forum (2015)
- **Edison Challenge Award (₹5,00,000 prize)** – General Electric, Bangalore (2014)
- **Young Scientist Award** – Aero Ship Creators, Coimbatore (2013)
- **Achievers Awards** – Knowledge Institute (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- **National Level Best Student Award** – Institute of Engineers (2016)
- **State Level Best Student Award** – Indian Red Cross Society (2012)
- **District Level Best Student Award** – Salem District Collector (2009)
- **Best Service Award** – Indian Red Cross Society (2010)
- **Brahmas Award** – Tamil Nadu Government Educational Department (2010)

## Press Articles about Karthik Raja Karnan

**THE TIMES  
OF INDIA**

**Karthik Raja Karnan's recipe for success: Innovation, inclusion & idiyappam**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/entertainment/revolutionizing-food-entrepreneurship-the-impact-of-karthik-raja-karnans-idiyappam-machine/articleshow/123523547.cms>

**HINDUSTANMETRO**

**Karthik Raja Karnan: From a Car Shed Startup to a Global Food Automation Leader**

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**ANI  
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**Celebrating Excellence: Karthik Raja Karnan Named Top CEO at INDIA 5000 Awards**

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**Hello  
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**Karthik Raja Karnan Brings Dr. Kalam's Vision to Life with MADique's Groundbreaking Food Machines**

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**#SEJAL NEWS  
NETWORK**

**Karthik Raja Karnan: A Visionary Innovator Reshaping the Food Industry**

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**BUSINESS  
INSIDER**

**MADique Technologies Sets New Standard for Food Processing with World Record Breaking Idiyappam Machine**

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**BOROK  
TIMES**

**Revolutionizing Food Automation: Karthik Raja Karnan's Launch the World's Smallest Idiyappam Machine**

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**THE  
CAPITAL  
NEWS**

**Karthik Raja Karnan and MADique Technologies Win Top Honors at INDIA 5000 Awards**

<https://thecapitalnews.in/index.php/2024/11/28/karthik-raja-karnan-and-madique-technologies-win-top-honors-at-india-5000-awards/>



**From Engineer to Entrepreneur: Karthik Raja Karnan's Journey to Empowering Food Entrepreneurs Globally**

<https://hindustaninsider.in/2024/12/04/from-engineer-to-entrepreneur-karthik-raja-karnans-journey-to-empowering-food-entrepreneurs-globally/>



**Sustainability Meets Innovation: Karthik Raja Karnan's MADique Technologies Empowers Entrepreneurs**

<https://areporterlive.com/sustainability-meets-innovation-karthik-raja-karnans-madique-technologies-empowers-entrepreneurs/>



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[https://en.wikiflux.org/wiki/index.php/Karthik\\_Raja\\_Karnan](https://en.wikiflux.org/wiki/index.php/Karthik_Raja_Karnan)

Entrepreneur **Story**

**Empowering Dreams: The Inspiring Success Story of Karthik Raja Karnan and MADique Technologies**

<https://entrepreneurstory.com/empowering-dreams-the-inspiring-success-story-of-karthik-rajakarnan-and-madique-technologies/>



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