

PRESS RELEASE

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Dr. Kanans Visvanats, Founder and Global CEO of Dr. Ashleys Limited, Awarded the 2025 Albert Schweitzer Medical Lifetime Achievement Award

Albert Schweitzer Medical Lifetime Achievement 2025 Award Goes to Dr. Kanans Visvanats for Manufacturing and Distribution of Medicine to the World's Hard to Reach Disease Epicenters.

Riga, Latvia, July 28, 2025 – Dr. Ashleys Limited is proud to announce that its founder and global CEO, Dr. Kanans Visvanats, has been awarded the prestigious 2025 Albert Schweitzer Medical Lifetime Achievement Award. This esteemed recognition is a testament to Dr. Visvanats' lifelong contributions to the field of medicine and his unwavering commitment to global humanitarian values.

The award was conferred following the final round of voting by the International Albert Schweitzer Foundation (IASF). In a congratulatory email, Prof. Dr. Bang-Ning Liu, Independent Director of the IASF, expressed heartfelt admiration and gratitude on behalf of the entire committee. The email highlighted Dr. Visvanats' exceptional contributions to science, medicine, and humanitarian progress.

Dr. Visvanats' recognition by the IASF underscores his dedication to advancing medical science and improving global health outcomes. His leadership at Dr. Ashleys Limited has been instrumental in driving the company's mission to deliver life-saving drugs to underserved markets and global disease epicenters while maintaining profitability.

"Growing up as a second-generation pharmaceutical engineer and manufacturer, Dr. Albert Schweitzer has always been my hero. I am humbled and proud to be the recipient of the 2025 Albert Schweitzer Medical Lifetime Achievement Award. My company and I remain committed to Dr. Albert Schweitzer's lifelong mission to provide low-cost medicines to the world's hard-to-reach disease epicenters."

Dr. Kanans Visvanats, Global CEO, Dr. Ashleys Limited

Dr. Kanans Visvanats FRSC is a recognized leader in the international circles of pharmaceutical manufacturing and the recipient of Nine Prestigious International Awards. He has been appointed as Principal Researcher for the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD). Dr. Visnanat is also currently serving as a Garwood Innovation Fellow at the Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, and a Senior Research Scholar at the Latvian Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Visvanats is recognized for his contributions in scientific research, innovation, and strategic development, and is an esteemed member of the Royal Society of Chemistry. Dr. Visvanats is impactful in society & business for his contributions as an Academic Researcher, Economist, & Entrepreneur.

About Dr. Ashleys Limited

Dr. Ashleys Limited is a global pharmaceutical company, together with its subsidiaries, specializing in the development, manufacturing, and marketing of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API). The company also offers Contract Research and Manufacturing Services (CRAMS) as value-added services. Founded in 2012, the company's mission is to deliver life-saving drugs to underserved markets and hard-to-reach disease epicenters.

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