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YOUTH in the country will certainly get inspired by Bharat Asmita National awardees and the personalities honoured today are real role models, said Vice President Hamid Ansari while conferring the Bharat Asmita National awards. The awards — Rs 1,25,000, citation and memento — were presented personalities from various fields like Dr G Madhavan Nair, Dr Anil Kakodkar, Shekar Chaudhari, Bhavan Gawali, Aruna Roy, Nikhil Day and Shankar Singh. This award has been conferred by MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions, Pune.

There are so many people working quietly in their respective fields. This award will help them bring in the limelight, said Ansari. Amine Khene, assistant di-

# 'Bharat Asmita award a tribute to unsung heroes'



**Vice President Hamid Ansari and Assistant Director General for Administration, UNESCO, Paris Amine Khene, pose for a group photo with recipients of Bharat Asmita National Awards during the award function in New Delhi on Tuesday. PTI Photo**

rector general for administration, UNESCO, Paris presided over the function. Dr Vishwanath D Karad,

founder director, MAEER's MIT, Dr Raghunath A Mashelkar, Dr Yashpal, Ritu Nanda and Rahul Vish-

wanath Karad convener, Bharat Asmita National award committee were also present on the occasion.