

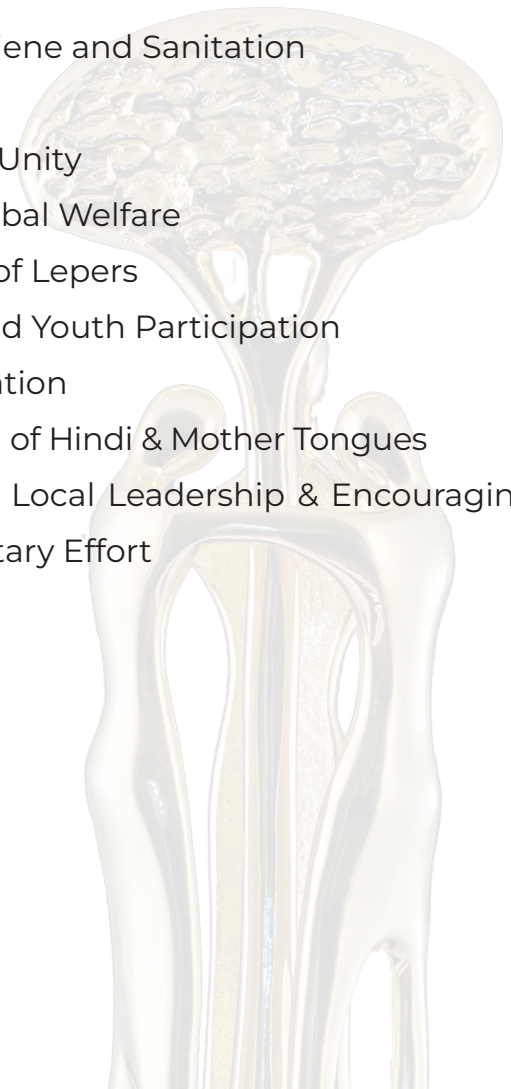
AWARD FOR CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

For contribution in any of the development areas of Mahatma Gandhi's Constructive Programmes to create a self-reliant community in rural India

A Citation, a Trophy and a Cash Prize of ₹20,00,000/- is given annually and exclusively to an individual for outstanding contribution in any one or more fields of constructive work.

For the purpose of this Award, which is based on Mahatma Gandhi's 18 Constructive Programmes, the activities may cover:

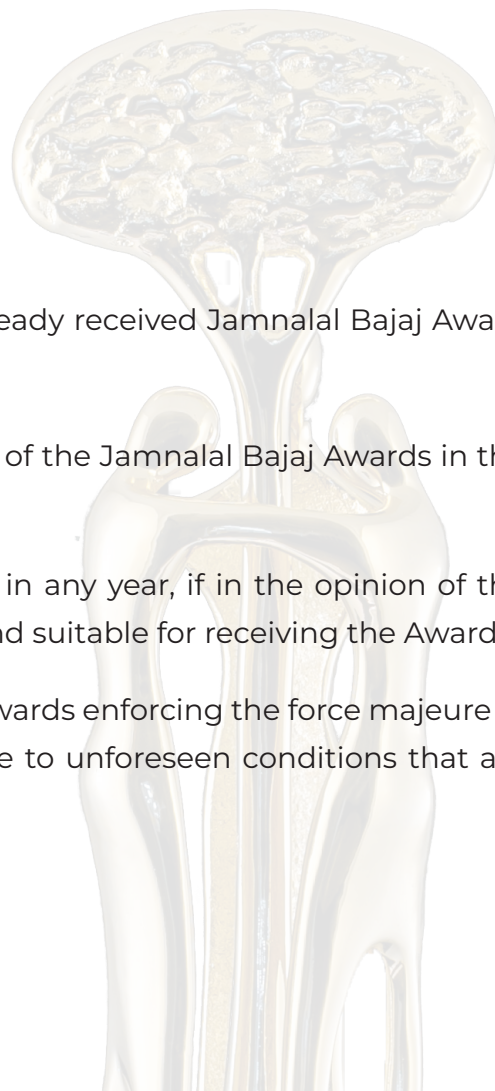
- » Rural Development
- » Khadi and other Village Industries
- » Prohibition
- » Removal of Untouchability
- » Labour
- » Development of Women and Welfare of Children
- » Spread of Basic Education
- » Economic Equality
- » Strengthening, Farmers, Co-operative & Group Activities in Agriculture
- » Health, Hygiene and Sanitation
- » Goseva
- » Communal Unity
- » Dalit and Tribal Welfare
- » Upliftment of Lepers
- » Students and Youth Participation
- » Adult Education
- » Propagation of Hindi & Mother Tongues
- » Building up Local Leadership & Encouraging Local Voluntary Effort



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Rules for submission of Nomination

- 01 ➤ This Award is ONLY for an individual.
- 02 ➤ Nomination/s can be recommended by individual/s and/or institution/s. Institutions such as Universities, Research Organisations, Social Welfare Institutions, Khadi and Village Industries, Chambers of Commerce, Central & State Government Departments, Rural and Urban Local Bodies, Corporates, International Institutions and any such representative bodies are not considered for the
- 03 ➤ Self-nomination is not recommended.
- 04 ➤ Nomination of the deceased will not be considered.
- 05 ➤ Submit factual information on the basis of the stated criteria.
- 06 ➤ Nomination/s of family member/s whose one member has already received Jamnalal Bajaj Award will not be considered.
- 07 ➤ Nomination of any individual, who has been a recipient of any of the Jamnalal Bajaj Awards in the past, will not be considered.
- 08 ➤ The Foundation may defer or withhold conferring the Award in any year, if in the opinion of the Council of Advisers of the Foundation, no nominee/s is/are found suitable for receiving the Award.
- 09 ➤ The Foundation reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Awards enforcing the force majeure in the occurrence of any natural or manmade events and/or due to unforeseen conditions that are beyond the control of the Foundation.



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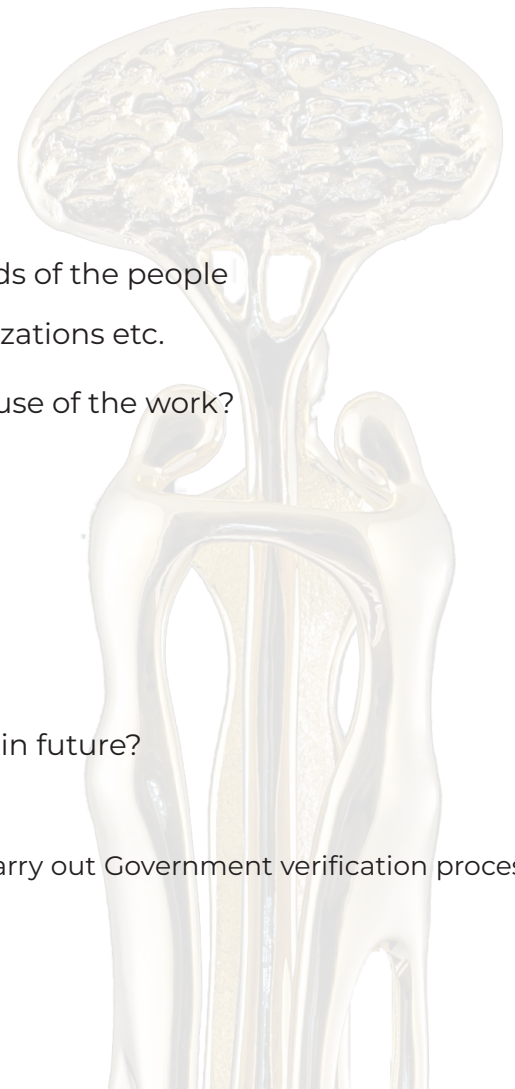
Criteria for evaluation

In assessing the merits of the individuals for this Award, the overall impact and the spread effect of their work on Gandhian lines and the specific benefits accruing therefrom to the people, will be taken into account. In particular, the following will be considered:

- 01 ➤ Whether the work is initiated singly by the nominee or by a group of people?
- 02 ➤ How the work done has helped the weaker sections of society including landless and migrant communities and labours, slum dwellers, Dalit and tribal communities etc.?
- 03 ➤ Increase in productivity of people without displacing labour
- 04 ➤ Has the work led to:
 - employment generation across the community
 - equitable distribution and social equality
 - motivating people towards self-help and self-reliance
 - skill development through training provided
 - removal of drudgery and improvement in the living standards of the people
- 05 ➤ Participation level of NGOs/Government/Social Welfare Organizations etc.
- 06 ➤ Is the level of people/community participation increased because of the work?
- 07 ➤ Mode of raising fund/s in case of deficit faced year after year
- 08 ➤ Scope of long term sustainability and replication of the work
- 09 ➤ Does the work foster the spirit of the workforce/team?
- 10 ➤ Has the second line of leadership been established?
- 11 ➤ What is the vision and possibility of the work being continued in future?

Funding Verification process

If one of the sources of income is foreign funding, the Foundation may carry out Government verification process (with the concerned Central/State department).



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Nomination Format

- 01** Name of the Nominee:
02 Designation:
03 Name of the Organisation:
04 Present Address, email, telephone, mobile, website:
05 Gender: Male / Female / Other:
06 Date of Birth & Age (dd/mm/yyyy): **07** Nationality:
08 Education:
09 States/Districts/Villages where the work is being carried out by the nominee:
10 Working since (year):
11 Area/profile of development work - Rural, Tribal, Village, Other (specify):
12 Brief account on the nature of the work carried out based on the award criteria:
13 Is the work carried out in the individual capacity or through an institutional set up?
14 How has the work impacted the surrounding areas/communities (qualitative and quantitative information)?
15 Organisation structure:
16 Strength of your organisation:
17 Details of grants/donations/CSR funding etc. to be submitted in the following format along with Income-Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet copies of the last 3 years :

Income Source	2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		Expenditure	If Deficit (How was it met?)
	Amount	Purpose	Amount	Purpose	Amount	Purpose		
Personal Funding								
CSR Funding								
Government Grant								
NGO Funding								
Individual Donation								
Foreign Contribution								

- 18** Was this nomination submitted to the Foundation in the past? If Yes, mention the year/s and category of the Award:
19 List of Awards/Prize/Recognitions received in the past:
20 Any other relevant information about your work:
21 What was your source of information for this Award? If through media, name the newspaper/publication/online portal:
22 Name and contact details of the Recommender:

Submission of Nomination

The last date for submission of nomination is **31st January, 2026** and should be sent to:
The Secretary, Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, Bajaj Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Jamnalal Bajaj Marg,
226 Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021, India

For online submission of Nomination visit:

<http://www.jamnalalbajajwards.org/nomination-forms> | Email: nominations@jamnalalbajajfoundation.org

Recipients

- 1978** Jugatram Dave, Gujarat
1979 Jointly to:
Sarla Devi, Uttar Pradesh
Baba Amte, Maharashtra
1980 Gandhi Niketan Ashram, Tamil Nadu
1981 Amalprava Das, Assam
1982 Gokulbhai Bhatt, Rajasthan
1983 Tagadur Rao, Karnataka
1984 Popatlal Shah, Maharashtra
1985 T. S. Avinashilingam, Tamil Nadu
1986 Sunderlal Bahuguna, Uttar Pradesh
1987 Natwar Thakkar, Nagaland
1988 Jointly to:
S. Jagannathan, Tamil Nadu
Krishnammal Jagannathan, Tamil



- 1989** K. Janardhanan Pillai, Kerala
1990 Tirath Ram, Himachal Pradesh
1991 Dwarko Sundarani, Bihar
1992 Prof. Thakurdas Bang, Maharashtra
1993 Vichitra Sharma, Uttar Pradesh
1994 L. N. Gopalaswami, Tamil Nadu
1995 Kashinath Trivedi, Madhya Pradesh
1996 Manubhai Pancholi, Gujarat
1997 R. K. Patil, Maharashtra
1998 Acharya Ramamurti, Bihar
1999 Narayan Desai, Gujarat
2000 Som Dutt Vedalankar, Haryana
2001 Sisir Sanyal, West Bengal
2002 Siddharaj Dhadda, Rajasthan
2003 Rabindra Nath Upadhyay, Assam

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- 2004** Radhakrishna Bajaj, Maharashtra
2005 P. Gopinathan Nair, Kerala
2006 Dr. S. N. Subba Rao, New Delhi
2007 Yashpal Mittal, Punjab
2008 Biswanath Pattnaik, Orissa
2009 Lavanam, Andhra Pradesh
2010 Chunibhai Vaidya, Gujarat
2011 Ramesh Bhaiya & Vimla Bahan, Uttar Pradesh
2012 Jaywant Mathkar, Maharashtra
2013 G. V. Subba Rao, Andhra Pradesh
2014 Surendra Koulagi, Karnataka
2015 Man Singh Rawat, Uttarakhand

- 2016** Mohan Hiraibai Hiralal, Maharashtra
2017 Shashi Tyagi, Rajasthan
2018 Dhoom Singh Negi, Uttarakhand
2019 Bhawani Shanker Kusum, Rajasthan
2020 Awards cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic
2021 Dharampal Saini, Chhattisgarh
2022 Nilesh Desai, Madhya Pradesh
2023 Dr. Regi George & Dr. Lalitha Regi, Tamil Nadu
2024 Girija Nandan, Jharkhand
2025 Hasmukh Patel, Gujarat