



Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation

29th Mahaveer Awards

Call for Nomination

Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation was established in 1994 to identify, encourage and honour individuals and institutions doing selfless service for the welfare of the underprivileged and the weak in our society. With a view to focus public attention on the activities of these altruistic persons and encourage others to emulate them and take up community and social services, the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation has instituted the Mahaveer Award which is given every year. Four awards have been instituted in the categories – Non-Violence & Vegetarianism, Education, Medicine and Community & Social Service.

Each Award consists of a cash component of **Rs.10 Lakhs, Citation & Memento**

How to Nominate

A person/ institution can apply or can be sponsored by any individual. The nominee/ sponsor may send the filled-in nomination form through post or Email or apply online through the link provided in our website www.bmfawards.org

Last Date to submit the Nomination Form is **31st July 2025**

Guidelines

- Self-nominations are accepted.
- Factual information should be given in the nomination form.
- Incorrect/ untrue information may result in rejection of the application.
- A brief note on the nature of activities and the area of services provided by the nominee over the years should be furnished along with your recommendation.
- The nominee should have been providing services in the applied field for a minimum of 10 years.
- Please avoid expensive enclosures. Only one Photo copy of the enclosures need to be sent.
- **“Originals should not be sent”**. Please note that it will not be possible for us to return the material sent to us in support of the nomination.
- The overall impact and the specific benefits accruing therefrom to the people, will be taken into account. In particular, in what way and to what extent the work done has helped the weaker sections of society will be considered.
- Please do not leave any column blank.
- Please use additional sheets wherever necessary
- The Foundation may defer or withhold conferring the Award in any or all categories, in any year, if in the opinion of the Foundation, no nominee/s is/are found suitable for receiving the Award.
- **The decision of the Selection Jury of Mahaveer Awards shall be final**



Scope of Awards

Non-Violence & Vegetarianism

- Propagation, Promotion and Practice of Non-violence and Vegetarianism
- Protection and care of animals and birds
- Specific instances when violence was averted and solutions and agreements reached by non-violent methods.

Community & Social Service

- Supply of drinking water, creating awareness and providing sanitary facilities, spreading knowledge and providing balanced diet.
- Improvement in village roads, transport and communication systems
- Rehabilitation of vulnerable children
- Free or low-cost legal aid to women in distress, creating general awareness among women, reforms for enhancing their social status
- Income generation activities for women and the marginalized sections
- Adult Education and awareness creation of rights, law etc
- Empowerment of women and vulnerable sections.
- Rehabilitation of persons afflicted by leprosy, physically and mentally challenged children, adult destitute etc
- Motivating people towards self help and self-reliance
- Skill development through training, improvement in the living standards of people, advocacy etc
- Setting up water harvesting structures like ponds, for minor irrigation and community potable water source.

Education

- Ideas, actions that bring about improvement in quality of education, teaching and utilisation of new technologies to improve comprehension and transfer of knowledge.
- Efforts to educate the people living in remote rural areas.
- Improvement in attendance in rural schools, reduction of school dropouts
- Education may include vocational training or any alternative system of education, education for the differently abled children etc.
- Education and rehabilitation of the mentally and the physically challenged and dyslexic children etc
- Facilitation and application of science & to enhance economic, social conditions of the rural, tribal and marginalized sections

Medicine

- Providing quality health care and general wellness to the underserved and marginalized population.
- Spreading awareness on health & hygiene and sanitation
- Creating better healthcare infrastructure
- Free or low cost medical care facilities for women and children, pre-natal and post-natal care, education for better health, hygiene and better nutrition for children.
- Persons involved in setting up of the medical institutions for the welfare of poor.
- Outstanding contribution in enhancing the quality and efficacy and cost-effective treatment.



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Nominee Details

Name of Nominee			
Founded by	In case of institution	Currently Headed by	In case of institution
Address			
City	District	State	
Zip Code	Email	Website	
Mobile No.	Phone No.	Working since	
DoB	Date of Establishment of Institution		

Applying for Individual Institution

Select Award category Non-Violence & Vegetarianism Education Medicine Community & Social Service

Sponsor details

Full Name		
Designation	Occupation	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Mobile	Email	Website
Relationship with Nominee		

Institution Details

Members of Governing Body	No. of Employees
Separate sheet can be attached	No. of Volunteers
	Geographical area of service

No .of Annual beneficiaries	
Is Cost collected for services. If so, how much	

Annual Expenditure & Receipts (For 3 years)

Year	Annual Receipts of Funds					Annual Expenditure		Plans to meet Deficit	Plans for excess receipts
	Govt Grants	Donations	Foreign Donations	Own Funds	Others	Towards object of the Trust	On Administration		

Sources of Income Central Govt State Govt Public Sector Private Sector
 NGOs/ Trusts Foreign Donations Philanthropists Own Funds

Previously Received Awards (Use additional sheet if required)

Name of the Award	Institution who gave Award	Year

Use Separate sheets to give the following details

Brief profile of organization - mission, scope, structure, size and legal status (100 words)

Brief Note on the activities and accomplishments of the nominee. Give specific information regarding improvement in the quality of life to individuals and society (500 words)

Please indicate what propelled you to embark on the noble path of helping needy (100 words)

How did you come to know about Mahaveer Awards

Nominee Signature	Sponsor Signature	Date
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