



Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation

30th 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 – Community & Social Service, Education, Healthcare & Medicine, and Non-Violence & Vegetarianism.

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

How to Nominate

A person/ institution doing selfless service in India, can apply or can be proposed by any individual. The nominee/ proposer may send the filled-in nomination form through post or Email or apply online through the link provided in our website www.bmfawards.org
Self-nominations are accepted.

Last Date to submit the Nomination Form is **31st July 2026**

Guidelines

- 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.
- The nominee should have been providing services in the applied field for a minimum of 10 years.
- Please avoid expensive enclosures. Only Photo copies 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 of the service rendered to the needy and 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 vegetarian / plant-based living.
- Protection and welfare of animals and birds, including prevention of cruelty, rescue operations, and management of animal shelters and sanctuaries.
- Prevention of violence and loss of life, with proven instances of conflicts resolved through non-violent methods.
- Resolution of communal, regional, or social disputes through dialogue, awareness, and non-violent mediation, fostering empathy, reconciliation, and peaceful coexistence.

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

- Innovative ideas and actions that enhance quality of education, teaching methods, and effective use of technology to improve comprehension and knowledge transfer.
- Educational initiatives for remote and rural populations, leading to improved attendance and reduced school dropouts.
- Alternative forms of education, including vocational training, skill development, and education for differently abled children.
- Education and rehabilitation of the mentally and physically challenged, including children with learning disabilities such as dyslexia.
- Application of science and technology to improve economic and social conditions of rural, tribal, and marginalised communities
- Education on environment conservation and ecological sustainability.

Healthcare & Medicine

- Providing accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare to underserved and marginalized communities.
- Promoting preventive healthcare through awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation, nutrition, and disease prevention.
- Establishing or strengthening healthcare infrastructure such as hospitals, clinics, diagnostic centres, mobile units, and community health facilities.
- Providing free or subsidised medical care, especially for women, children, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities, including maternal and child healthcare.
- Individuals or institutions dedicated to founding, developing, or sustainably managing healthcare initiatives for the economically weaker sections.
- Outstanding contributions that enhance the quality, reach, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness of ethical healthcare delivery.



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Nominee Details

Name of Nominee		Please affix your passport size photo here 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm	
Founded 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 Community & Social Service Education Healthcare & Medicine Non-Violence & Vegetarianism

Proposer 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	To deliver services	On Administration		
2024-25									
2023-24									
2023-25									

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 (100 words)
Brief Note on the activities and accomplishments of the nominee. Give specific information regarding impact of the services on the beneficiaries. (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

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Nominee Signature	Proposer Signature	Date
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