



Embassy of India Japan

PRESS RELEASE

Opening of nominations for “Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Award 2025”

Government of India is inviting nominations for the “Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Award (PBSA) 2025” from eligible Indian diaspora members. PBSA is the highest honour recognising the contribution and achievements of Indian diaspora and is conferred by the President of India during the Valedictory session of the Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas (PBD) Convention held biannually. The next PBD Convention is scheduled to be held in January 2025.

2. PBSA is awarded to a Non-Resident Indian (NRI), Person of Indian Origin (PIO) or an Organisation established and run by a PIO or NRI, who has made significant contribution either overseas or in India, in one of the following fields:

For achievements abroad

- (a) Better understanding of India;
- (b) Support to India’s causes and concerns in a tangible way;
- (c) Building closer links between India, the overseas community and their country of residence;
- (d) Social and humanitarian causes India or abroad;
- (e) Welfare of the local Indian community;
- (f) Philanthropic and charitable work;
- (g) Eminence in one’s field or outstanding work, which has enhanced India’s prestige in the country of residence; or
- (h) Eminence in skills, which has enhanced India’s prestige in that country (for non-professional workers).

For achievements within India

- (a) Philanthropic investments and charitable work in India;
- (b) For contribution made towards India’s development.

3. There is also a system of self-nomination by Diaspora members/organisations. Such individuals/organisations, who wish to self nominate, can send their completed nomination form directly by email to pbsaward@mea.gov.in.

4. This information is being publicized to invite suitable nominations for PBSA 2025 among Indian Diaspora in Japan. Dully filled in nominations form (**attached herewith**) along with enclosures can be sent latest by **26 February 2024** to fsedu.tokyo@mea.gov.in.

Tokyo
25 January 2024

**Ministry of External Affairs
Overseas Indian Affairs-II Division**

**NOMINATION FORM FOR PRAVASI BHARTIYA SAMMAN AWARD – 2025
(ALL FIELDS ARE MANDATORY)**

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1. DETAILS ABOUT THE NOMINEE

A. IN CASE OF INDIVIDUAL

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(i)	First Name	
	Middle Name	
	Last Name	
(ii)	Gender	
(iii)	Date of Birth	
(iv)	Place of Birth	
(v)	Place of Origin in India	
(vi)	Marital Status	
(vii)	Nationality	
(viii)	Country of Residence	
(ix)	Father's Name	
(x)	Address of Nominee in India (if any)	
(xi)	Mobile Number	
	Email	
(xii)	Profession of the Nominee	
	(a) Name of the Organisation	
	(b) Designation	

OTHER INFORMATION

(i)	(a) Name of the Nominee's ancestor, who migrated from India		
	(b) Relationship with the nominee		
	(c) Approx. year when he/she migrated from India		
	(d) Last known address of ancestor in India		
(ii)	Nominee's closest relative in India		
	(a) Name		
	(b) Relationship with the Nominee		
	(c) Address		
	(d) Mobile Number		
(iii)	In case of Non-Resident India, please provide the following information for the past five years:		
	S.N.	Country of stay	Period of Stay
(iv)	Significant achievement of the Nominee in his profession, i.e. area of work (Describe in 100 words)		

B. FOR NOMINATION OF OVERSEAS INDIAN ORGANISATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

(i)	Complete Name of the Organisation/Association									
(ii)	Nature of Organisation – Not for Profit, Commercial, Other (In case of Other, please give details)									
(iii)	Year of Establishment									
(iv)	Place/Year of Registration									
(v)	Complete address of the Organisation/Association									
(vi)	Principal area/sector of activity (100 words) Experience in the field of health, education, arts and culture etc.									
(vii)	Major activities undertaken for the Overseas Indian Community in the past five years (maximum 100 words)									
(viii)	Details about the Head of the Organisation/Association	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Position</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mobile</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Name		Position		Mobile		Email	
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2. JUSTIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION

Please provide justification for nomination in approximately (100 words):

3. Previous awards, decorations, citations given to the nominee (only those of national/international importance can be mentioned):

Name of Award/Decoration/Citation	Year in which it was granted	Name of country/Organisation which gave the Award	Work/Reasons/accomplishments for which Award was given

4. Person/body proposing the nominations for PBSA (In case of self-nomination, it is not required)

(i)	Name	
(ii)	Position	
(iii)	Address	
(iv)	Mobile	
(v)	Email	

5. I certify that the information furnished above is true to best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that I have gone through the guidelines for the Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Awards and I am satisfied that the Person of India Origin/Non-Resident Indian/Indian Organisation or Institution (established and run by the Persons of India Origin or Non-Resident Indians) nominated by me is eligible for the nomination as per these guidelines.

Date:

Place:

(Name and signature of the Person/Body making the nomination) (with official stamp)