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Criteria for evaluation

In assessing the merits of individuals for the 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 :

In what way and to what extent:

- (a) The work done has helped the weaker sections of society including tribals, landless labour, migrant labour, slum dwellers, Dalits etc.
- (b) It has promoted increased productivity without displacing labour:
- (c) It has led to fuller employment.
- (d) It has brought about more equitable distribution and social equality.
- (e) It has motivated people towards self-help and self-reliance.
- (f) It has provided training facilities for workers.
- (g) It has removed drudgery and has helped in improvement of the quality of life of the people.
- (h) It has encouraged participation/people/NGOs/other Government and Non-Government organisations
- (i) The work is sustainable and replicable.
- (j) What is the vision and plan of action, if any, for the future.

Preference will be given to those individuals who have been doing their work through an institutional set up, have fostered the spirit of team work and have developed a second line of leadership to ensure stability and continuity of the activities/projects undertaken by them.

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Award for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Development Nomination format

1. Name
2. Address, email, telephone, mobile, fax no., website
3. Date of Birth (Age)
4. Education
5. Recommended by and contact details
6. The Dist./State where the work is being carried out
7. Working since when
8. Type of work – Rural, Tribal, Village, Slum Development
9. Details of the kind of work
10. Nature of work being carried out and brief account of the work done
11. How the work has fulfilled each of the stated criteria
12. How has the work impacted the surrounded areas/community (give specific and quantitative information)
13. Financial Position of the institution(s) with which the individual may be most closely associated and details of grants/financial assistance received during the last 3 years.
(Also enclose the Income Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet of last 3 years):

(A)	Year	Income (source-wise)		Expenditure	If Deficit- how met
		Own	Grants/Donations		

(B)	Year	Source of Grant/Assistance	Amount	Purpose

14. Details of Awards/Prizes/Recognition received earlier
15. Any other information which may be relevant:
16. Your source of information about this Award:

Submission of Proposals for the Award

The last date for receipt of nominations Award for Application Science & Technology for Rural Development for the year 2019 is **19th January, 2019**. The proposals should be sent to:

The Secretary, Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, Bajaj Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Jamnalal Bajaj Marg, 226, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021, India.

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Earlier recipients of the award for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Development

- 1978 Shri Satish Chandra Das Gupta, Krishi Research Farm, Gogra, Dist. Bankura (West Bengal)
- 1979 Shri Jayant Shamrao Patil, Agricultural Institute, Kosbad Hill (Maharashtra)
- 1980 Dr. Anil Sadgopal, Kishore Bharati, Bankheri, Dist. Hoshangabad (M. P.)
- 1981 Shri A.M.M. Murugappa Chettiar Research Centre, Photo-synthesis and Energy Division, headed by Dr. C.V. Seshadri, Tharamani, Madras (Tamil Nadu)
- 1982 Shri Prembhai, Banwasi Seva Ashram, Govindpur (Uttar Pradesh)
- 1983 Dr. Manibhai Desai, Director, Bharatiya Agro Ind. Foundation, Uruli-Kanchan, Dist. Pune (Maharashtra)
- 1984 Shri Mohan Narhari Parikh, Agricultural Tools Research Centre, Bardoli, Dist. Surat (Gujrat)
- 1985 Shri Sanjit Roy, Social Work & Research Centre, Tilonia, Madanganj, Ajmer (Rajasthan)
- 1986 Shri Vilas B. Salunke, St. Patrick's Town, Hadapsar, Pune (Maharashtra)
- 1987 Shri Sunit Dhanaji Bonde, Pal, Dist. Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
- 1988 Shri Ishwarbhai Patel, Safai Vidyalaya, Harijan Ashram, Ahmedabad (Gujrat)
- 1989 Shri T.G.K. Menon, Kasturbagram Krishi Kshetra, Indore (M.P.)
- 1990 Shri S.A. Dabholkar, Gargoti, Dist. Jalgaon (Maharashtra)
- 1991 Shri S. Krishnamurthy Mirmira, Gramodaya Sangh, P.O. Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur (Maharashtra)
- 1992 Shri K. Vishwanathan, Mitraniketan, Velland, Dist. Trivandrum (Kerala)
- 1993 Dr. Dinkarrao G. Pawar, Agricultural Development Trust, Baramati, Dist. Pune (Maharashtra)
- 1994 Shri V.S. Aggarwal, 238/B Acharya J.C. Bose Road, Calcutta 700 020 (W.B.)
- 1995 Shri G. Muniratnam, Rayalaseema Seva Samithi 9, Old Huzur Office Buildings, Tirupati (A.P.)
- 1996 Dr. S.S. Kalbag, Vigyan Ashram, Pabal, Dist. Pune 412 403 (Maharashtra)
- 1997 Prof. S.S. Katagihallimath, 16th Cross, 1 Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore (Karnataka)
- 1998 Dr. Devendra Kumar, Dattapur, Wardha (Maharashtra)
- 1999 Dr. Ajoy Kumar Basu, Chairman, Society for Rural Industrialisation, 146, H.B. Rd., Lalpur, Ranchi - 834001 (Bihar)
- 2000 Shri Bhaskar Hiraji Save, At & Post Deheri, Taluka Umbergaon, District Valsad-396 170 (Gujrat)
- 2001 Dr. Anil K. Rajvanshi, Director, Nimbkar Agricultural Research Institute, Tambmal, Phaltan-Lonand Road, Phaltan-415 523 (Maharashtra)
- 2002 Dr. Arunkumar Dave, Lok Bharati Community Science Centre, Sanosara, District Bhavnagar (Gujarat)
- 2003 Shri Vinayak Patil, "Babul" Kadambhavan, Satpur-Ambad Link Road, Satpur, Nashik-422 007 (Maharashtra)
- 2004 Shri Prabhakar Shankar Thakur, Survey No. 77/2, Isana Building-III, Flat No. 18, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune-411 029 (Maharashtra)
- 2005 Shri Rajendra Singh, Tarun Bharat Sangh, Bheekampura, Kishori, Via Thanagazi - 301 022 Alwar (Rajasthan)
- 2006 Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi, HESCO, Village Ghisarpadi, P.O. Mehuwala via Majra, Dist. Dehradun-248 001 Uttaranchal
- 2007 Dr. Anand Dinkar Karve, 6, Koyna Apartments, Survey No. 133, kothrud, Pune-411 038, Maharashtra
- 2008 Shri Tushar Kanjilal, A 9/6, Kalindi Housing Estate, Kolkata-700 089 (W.B.)
- 2009 Shri Ayyappa Masagi, Water Literacy Foundation, 347, Parvathi Nilaya, Kallappa Layout, Amruthahalli, Post Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore 560092 (Karnataka)
- 2010 Shri Chewang Norphel Leh Nutrition Project, P.O. Box 59, Housing Colony, Leh - 1941
- 2011 Shri Anupam Mishra, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi-110 002
- 2012 Shri Kalyan Paul, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Pan Himalayan Grassroots Development Foundation, Ranikhet, Almora, Uttarakhand
- 2013 Ms. Snehlata Nath, Director, Keystone Foundation, Kotagiri, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu
- 2014 Shri Ram Kumar Singh, Managing Trustee & Director, Suruchi Shikshan Vasahat Trust, Bardoli 394 601, Gujarat
- 2015 Shri P. Vivekanandan, Founder, Sustainable-agricultural & Environmental Voluntary Action, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
- 2016 Shri BonBehari Vishnu Nimbkar, Founder, Nimbkar Agricultural Research Institute, Phaltan, Satara, Maharashtra
- 2017 Jan Swasthya Sahyog, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
- 2018 Smt. Rupal Desai & Shri Rajendra Desai, Hon. Jt. Directors, National Centre for People's Action in Disaster Preparedness, Gujarat

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Award for Development and Welfare of Women and Children

A cash Award of Rs. 10,00,000, a trophy and citation to be given annually to a woman/women for outstanding contribution to development and welfare of women and children and/or on Gandhian lines.

Development and welfare of women and children may cover any one or more of the following activities :

- (a) Education and eradication of illiteracy, vocational training, employment and rehabilitation of women and children.
- (b) Free or low cost medical care facilities for women and children, pre-natal and post-natal care, education for better health and hygiene, better nutrition for children.
- (c) Rehabilitation of vulnerable children, work in slums.
- (d) Free or low cost legal aid to women in distress, creating general awareness among women about their rights and the laws pertaining thereto, reforms for enhancing the social status of women.
- (e) Care, education and rehabilitation of the mentally retarded and the physically challenged (including spastics, slow learners) and dyslexic children and so on.
- (f) Life Skills (Family Planning) , Education.
- (g) Scientific research and its application in the fields stated above.

(The list given above is only illustrative and not exhaustive).

Rules regarding sending nominations for the Award for Development and Welfare of Women and Children

1. This Award is for a woman/women and not for institution.
2. Women of foreign origin who are residing in India holding an Indian citizenship; and worked for a minimum period of 15 years in the areas of development and welfare of women and children of India, can apply for this award.
3. Nominations received from the heads of recognized institutions and other representative bodies and/or from eminent individuals as also those sent by any of them on their own initiative, will be considered for the Awards.

The term 'Institutions and other representative bodies' covers Universities, Research Bodies, Social Welfare Institutions, Khadi and Village Industries Organisations, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, Inner Wheel and Lions Clubs, concerned Government Departments of the Centre and the States and similar bodies.

The heads of these institutions or bodies-Vice-Chancellors, Presidents, Secretaries and others may send their recommendations in their individual capacity also.

4. Nominations recommended by **relatives** and/or by the **office bearers/members** of the organisation of the nominee will not be considered.
5. Self-nominations will not be entertained.
6. The recommender/s should send factual information about the overall work pertaining to the nominees on the basis of the stated criteria.
7. Nominations in respect of any woman who has been the recipient of any of these Awards in the past will not be entertained.
8. The Foundation may defer or withhold conferring of one or more Award/Awards in any year if, in the opinion of the Council of Advisers of the Foundation, no nominee/s is/are found suitable for receiving such Award/Awards.

Criteria for evaluation

In assessing the merits of women recommended for this Award, the overall impact and the spread effect of their work and the specific benefits accruing therefrom to women and children will be taken into account. In particular the following will be considered:

In what way and to what extent the work done has helped:

- (a) The mentally, physically and sexually abused, neglected, deserted, exploited, ailing women and widows, especially from rural and tribal areas.
- (b) The uncared for, discarded, destitute and exploited children, including orphans and juvenile children in conflict with law, especially from rural areas.

Preference will be given to those women who have been doing their work through an institutional setup, have fostered the spirit of teamwork, and have developed a second line of leadership to ensure stability and continuity of the activities/projects undertaken by them.

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Award for Development and Welfare of Women and Children

Nomination format

1. Name
2. Address, email, telephone, mobile, fax no., website
3. Date of Birth (Age)
4. Education
5. Recommended by and contact details
6. The Dist./State where the work is being carried out
7. Working since when
8. Type of work – Rural, Tribal, Urban
9. Details of the kind of work
10. Nature of work being carried out and brief account of the work done:
11. How the work has fulfilled each of the stated criteria
12. How has the work impacted the surrounded areas/community (give specific and quantitative information)
13. Financial Position of the institution (s) with which the individual may be most closely associated and details of grants/financial assistance received during the last 3 years. (Also enclose the Income Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet of last 3 years):

(A)	Year	Income (source-wise)		Expenditure	If Deficit- how met
		Own	Grants/Donations		

(B)	Year	Source of Grant/Assistance	Amount	Purpose

14. Details of Awards/Prizes/Recognition received earlier
15. Any other information which may be relevant:
16. Your source of information about this Award:

Submission of Proposals for the Award

The last date for receipt of nominations for the Award for Development and Welfare of Women & Children for the year 2019 is **19th January, 2019**. The proposals should be sent to :
The Secretary, Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, Bajaj Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Jamnalal Bajaj Marg,
226, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021, India.

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Earlier recipients of the Award for Development and Welfare of Women and Children

- 1980 Jointly to :
 (a) Smt. Jayashri Raiji, Mumbai
 (b) Smt. Kamalabai Hospet, Matru Seva Sangha, Nagpur (Maharashtra)
- 1981 Smt. Ramadevi Chaudhuri, Cuttack (Orissa)
- 1982 Smt. Taraben Mashruwala, Kasturbha Sarvodaya Mandal, Madhan (Maharashtra)
- 1983 Smt. Pushpaben Mehta, P.O. Jhuhapura, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
- 1984 Smt. Gaura Devi, Kishore Cottage, Simla (Himachal Pradesh)
- 1985 Smt. Anutai Vagh, Gram Bal Shiksha Kendra, Kosbad Hill, Dist. Thane (Maharashtra)
- 1986 Smt. Vasanti S. Roy, Loksevatyan, Post Nimdih, Dist. Sinhbhum (Bihar)
- 1987 Smt. Annapragada C. Krishna Rao, Shree Seva Mandir, Madras (Tamil Nadu)
- 1988 Smt. Malati Devi Choudhuri, At/P.O. Angul, Dist. Dhankanal (Orissa)
- 1989 Smt. Indirabai Halbe, Matru-Mandir, Devrukh, Dist. Ratnagiri (Maharashtra)
- 1990 Smt. Ratan Shastri, P.O. Banasthali Vidyapith (Rajasthan)
- 1991 Smt. Radha Bhatt, Laxmi Ashram, Kausani, Almota (U.P.)
- 1992 Smt. Shalini Moghe, Bal Niketan Sangh, Indore (M.P.)
- 1993 jointly to : (i) Smt. Kantabahan Shah, Pindval, Taluka Dharampur, Dist. Valsad (Gujrat)
 (ii) Kum. Harvilasbhan Shah, Pindval, Taluka Dharampur, Dist. Valsad (Gujrat)
- 1994 Smt. Shantidevi, Seva Samaj, P.O. Gunupur 765 022, Dist. Rayagada (Orissa)
- 1995 Smt. Vimla Bahuguna, Navjivan Ashram, Silyara 249155 Tehri Garhwal (U.P.)
- 1996 Dr. (Smt.) Indumati Parikh, Shreehitakarini, Kakasaheb Gadgil Marg, Dadar, Mumbai - 400 025
- 1997 Vinobaniketan, Dist. Thiruvananthapuram, (Kerala) 695 542
- 1998 Dr. (Smt.) Rajammal P. Devadas, Mettupalayam Road, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)
- 1999 Smt. Saraswathi Gora, Founder, Atheist Centre, Benz Circle, Vijayawada 520 010 (Andhra Pradesh)
- 2000 Smt. Vidyadevi, Balika Vidyapith, Shakthi Uthan Ashram, Lakhisarai 811 311 (Bihar)
- 2001 Smt. Rehmat Sultan Fazelbhoj, 6, Clematis Gardens, 12, Boat Club Road, Pune - 411 001 (Maharashtra)
- 2002 Dr. Chitra Naik, Indian Institute of Education, J.P. Naik Path, 128/2, Kothrud, Pune (Maharashtra)
- 2003 Smt. Alice Garg, Bal Rashmi Society, A-48, Shanti Path, Tilak Nagar, Jaipur-302 004 (Rajasthan)
- 2004 Dr. (Smt.) Sarojini Varadappan, 47, Bhakthavatsalam Road, Chennai-600 004
- 2005 Kum. Arunaben Shankarprasad Desai, Vikas Vidyalaya, Wadhwan City, Dist. Surendranagar, Gujrat-363 030
- 2006 Dr. (Smt.) Rani Abhay Bang, Director, SEARCH, Gadchiroli-422 605 Maharashtra
- 2007 Smt. Ashoka Gupta, P404/5, Gariahat Road, Kolkata-700 029 (West Bengal)
- 2008 Smt. Phoolbasan Yadav, Village Sukuldenhan, Post Dhangaon, Dist. Rajnandgaon (Chhattisgarh)
- 2009 Dr. Jaya Arunachalam, No. 55, Bhimsena Garden Road, Mylapore, Chennai 600004 (Tamil Nadu)
- 2010 Sushri Shakuntala Choudhary Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Assam Branch, P.O. Ulubari - 781007, Dist. Kamrup (Assam)
- 2011 Smt. Shobhana Ranade, Trustee, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Bhandarkar Road, Pune 411 004
- 2012 Smt. Nighat Shafi, Chairperson, Human Effort for Love & Peace (HELP) Foundation, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
- 2013 Smt. Vidhya Das, Joint Director, Agrabamee, Kashipur, Dist. Rayagada, Orissa
- 2014 Smt. Chennupati Vidya, Founder President, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Vijayawada - 520 010, Andhra Pradesh
- 2015 Smt. Anne Ferrer, Founder Member & Executive Director, Rural Development Trust, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh
- 2016 Dr. N. Manga Devi, Founder Secretary, Sri Venkateswara Bala Kuteer & Chetana Charitable Trust, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
- 2017 Smt. Praveen Nair, Founder Trustee and Chairperson, Salaam Baalak Trust, New Delhi
- 2018 Smt. Prasanna Bhandari, Convenor, Shri Karni Nagar Vikas Samiti, Kota, Rajasthan

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International Award for Promoting Gandhian Values Outside India

This Award was instituted in 1988 to commemorate the Birth Centenary of Jamnalal Bajaj. The Award carries an amount of Rs.10,00,000 (its equivalent in foreign currency), a trophy and a citation.

The objective of the Award is to recognise outstanding contribution, made outside India, to any of the following :

- (a) Promotion of peace and harmony among people and friendliness among nations through the application of Gandhian philosophy of truth and non-violence.
- (b) Ending exploitation in any form and seeking solution of social, cultural religious in view of the western upheaval in the name of the religion, economic and political problems through Gandhian principles and constructive programme.
- (c) Innovative work in social organisations with a view to promoting Gandhian values by awakening moral conscience, fostering community self-reliance and bringing about harmony of human life with nature.

Rules for the International Award

- (1) The Award will be open to individuals with foreign nationality/Passport, regardless of race, creed or sex. The individual may or may not be of Indian origin.
- (2) For being considered for the Award, the name of the individual must be recommended, in writing, by persons belonging to any of the following categories, who may be invited by the Foundation to send recommendations:
 - (a) Members of the Selection Committee for the Award.
 - (b) Persons who have received the Award in the past.
 - (c) Members of National Parliament.
 - (d) Recipients of Nobel Peace Prize.
 - (e) The Secretary General of the United Nations Organisation and other officials/leaders in international organisations or institutions whose aims and objects are consistent with the objects of the Awards.
 - (f) Presidents and Vice-Chancellors of Universities and Professors of Political Science, Philosophy, Religion, Economics, Sociology, Education, Rural Development, Natural Sciences, Environment and Ecology.
 - (g) Heads of Indian Embassies /Missions abroad and India's Permanent Representatives to the UNO and similar World organizations.
 - (h) Heads of Foreign Embassies/Missions in India.
 - (i) Heads of academic institutions and social work organizations.
 - (j) Any other person whom the Trustees may wish to invite to submit proposals for the Award.
- (3) Nominations recommended by **relatives** and/or by the **office bearers/members** of the organisation of the nominee will not be considered.
- (4) Self-nominations will not be entertained.

The International Award for Promoting Gandhian Values outside India**Nomination format**

1. Name
2. Address, email, telephone, mobile, fax no., website
3. Nationality
4. Date of Birth (Age)
5. Education
6. Position held
7. Recommended by and contact details
8. Nature of Work
9. Working since when
10. Type of work
11. Details of the kind of work
12. Nature of work being carried out and brief account of the work done
13. How the work has fulfilled each of the stated criteria
14. How has the work impacted the surrounded areas/community (give specific and quantitative information)
15. Financial Position of the institution (s) with which the individual may be most closely associated and details of grants/financial assistance received during the last 3 years. (Also enclose the Income Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet of last 3 years):

(A)	Year	Income (source-wise)		Expenditure	If Deficit- how met
		Own	Grants/Donations		

(B)	Year	Source of Grant/Assistance	Amount	Purpose

16. Details of Awards/Prizes/Recognition received earlier
17. Any other information which may be relevant:
18. Your source of information about this Award:

Submission of Proposals for the Award

The last date for receipt of nominations for the International Award for Promoting Gandhian Values Outside India for the year 2019 is **28th February, 2019.**

The proposals should be sent to: The Secretary, Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation Bajaj Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Jamnalal Bajaj Marg, 226 Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021, India.

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Earlier recipients of Jamnalal Bajaj International Award

1988	Mr. Pierre Parodi	France
1989	Mr. Danilo Dolci	Italy
1990	Mr. A. T. Ariyaratne	Sri Lanka
1991	Mr. Charles Walker	U.S.A.
1992	Dr. Homer A. Jack	U.S.A.
1993	Prof. John Galtung	France
1994	Mrs. Gedong Bagoes Oka	Indonesia
1995	Srimati Kamala	U.S.A.
1996	Prof. Adolfo de Obieta	Argentina
1997	Dr. Young Seek Choue	Korea
1998	Kumari Jharna Dhara Chowdhury	Bangladesh
1999	Prof. Sir Joseph Rotblat	U.K.
2000	Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu	South Africa
2001	Dr. Satish Kumar	United Kingdom
2002	Dr. George W. Willoughby	U.S.A.
2003	Dr. Mary E. King	U.S.A.
2004	Ms. Marie Thoege	Denmark
2005	Dr. Daisaku Ikeda	Japan
2006	Dr. Ismail Serageldin	Egypt
2007	Prof. Michael Nagler	U.S.A.
2008	Mr. Louis Campana	France
2009	Rev. Father Charles Peter Daugherty	U.S.A.
2010	Prof. Lia Diskin	Brazil
2011	Agus Indra Udayana	Indonesia
2012	Prof. Glenn D. Paige	U.S.A.
2013	Mr. Jean-Marie Muller	France
2014	Mr. Sulak Sivaraksa	Thailand
2015	Dr. Minoru Kasai	Japan
2016	Mr. Cheikh Rached Ghannouchi	Tunisia
2017	Dr. Ziad Medoukh	Palestine
2018	Dr. Clayborne Carson	U.S.A.

Jamnalal Bajaj Birth Centenary Award to Dr. Nelson Mandela

In commemoration of Jamnalalji's Birth Centenary, the Foundation conferred the Special Birth Centenary Award on Dr. Nelson Mandela, the great African leader. The Award consisted of Rs. 5 Lakh in foreign exchange, a Citation and a specially sculptured trophy signifying Dr. Mandela's fight for freedom.

The Award was given at a special function held at Raj Bhavan, Calcutta, at the hands of the Governor of West Bengal, Prof. Nurul Hasan, on 18th October, 1990.

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Process of selection

In addition to press advertisements, the Foundation sends letters every year to about 2500 to 3000 well known institutions and individuals working in the fields of Sarvodaya Movement, Gandhian Programme of Constructive Work, Appropriate Technology, Applied Agricultural Research, Women's Welfare and Child Welfare and/or Gandhian Constructive Work, inviting them to recommend individuals for the Awards. Such letters are also sent to Secretaries of the State/Union Government Departments of Social Welfare, Rural Development, Adivasi Welfare, etc., Vice-Chancellors of all Universities (including Agricultural Universities), eminent journalists, Members of Parliament and so on. Besides, an appeal is published in the leading dailies in India, inviting recommendations.

Direct applications (self nominations) are not entertained.

The Chairmen of the respective Selection Committees assisted by the Hon. Director and Hon. Secretary of the Foundation screen all the nominations which are prima facie eligible for consideration and a shortlist of the nominees is drawn up for the consideration of the Selection Committees. Whenever necessary, personal visits are also made to assess the work of the nominees.

The Committees recommend a panel of three names for each Award for consideration by the Council of Advisers. The Council recommends one name from each panel to the Board of Trustees of the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation which gives the final approval. Thereafter, the awardees are immediately informed about their selection.

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Presentation of the awards

The Awards will be presented at a special function, which will be held on or around 4th November, which is the birthday of Jamnalal Bajaj. The Awardees will be invited by the Foundation to receive the Award in person.

In the past, the Awards have been given at the hands of eminent dignitaries.

- 1978 Shri Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, President of India
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- 1981 Acharya Dada Dharmadhikari, veteran Gandhian thinker & Sarvodaya leader
- 1982 Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India
- 1983 Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, World Famous Agricultural Scientist and Nobel Peace Prize Winner
- 1984 Rt. Hon'ble James Callaghan, former Prime Minister of England
- 1985 Shri R. Venkataraman, Vice-President of India
- 1986 Shri Justice M. Hidayatullah, (in the absence of P.M. Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao)
- 1987 Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Vice-President of India
- 1988 Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Prime Minister of India
- 1989 Swami Ranganathananda, Vice-President of the Ramakrishna Mission World-wide
- 1990 Dr. Herbert Schambeck, Vice-President, Federal Council of the Republic of Austria
- 1991 Shri C. Subramaniam, Governor of Maharashtra
- 1992 Shri K. R. Narayanan, Vice-President of India
- 1993 Shri C. Subramaniam, (in the absence of Shri J.R.D. Tata)
- 1994 Shri Pandurangshastri Athavale, Founder of the Swadhyaya Movement
- 1995 His Holiness The Dalai Lama
- 1996 Shri H. D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister of India
- 1997 Shri Manohar Joshi, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, (in the absence of Shri I. K. Gujral, Prime Minister)
- 1998 Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India
- 1999 Dr. P. C. Alexander, Governor of Maharashtra
- 2000 Shri Krishan Kant, Vice-President of India
- 2001 Dr. Manmohan Singh, Former Union Finance Minister
- 2002 Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Vice-President of India
- 2003 Shri Viren J. Shah, Governor of West Bengal

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- 2004 Dr. L. M. Singhvi, in the absence of H. H. Pujyasri Jayendra Saraswati Swamiji, Sankaracharya, Kanchi Kamkoti Peetham, Kancheepuram, who could not attend
- 2005 Prof. Amartya Sen, Noble Laureate, Lamont University Professor & Professor of Economics and Philosophy, Harvard University
- 2006 Shri N. R. Narayana Murthy, Chairman and Chief Mentor, Infosys Technologies Ltd.
- 2007 H. H. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar of the Art of Living Foundation, Bangalore
- 2008 Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Vice-President of India
- 2009 Swami Ramdevji Maharaj, Patanjali Yogpeeth, Haridwar
- 2010 Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India
- 2011 Shri Morari Bapu, Spiritual Leader
- 2012 Dr. Justice C. S. Dharmadhikari, Gandhian Thinker
- 2013 Shri Pranab Mukherjee, President of India
- 2014 Shri Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Laureate & Founder, Bachpan Bachao Andolan
- 2015 Prof. Rajmohan Gandhi, Historian, Biographer and Peace Builder
- 2016 Dr. Justice C. S. Dharmadhikari, Gandhian Thinker
- 2017 Shri Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs, Government of India