



An initiative to
**Recognise, Respect and
Reward** young achievers
of Odisha



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**Yuva Prativa
Sammana**

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"INDIA'S STRENGTH IS ITS INNOVATIVE YOUTH"

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



Argus News is organising Yuva Prativa Sammana, the Youth Excellence Awards, an initiative to celebrate the Leaders and Changemakers of tomorrow. The Awards are a step towards recognition of the exceptional contributions of Odisha's youth working for the nation's development in major fields like Entertainment, Sports, Entrepreneurship, Education, Health, Agriculture, Environment, Technology, Governance, and other vital sectors.

ARGUS YUVA PRATIVA SAMMANA 2025

The Yuva Prativa Sammana will recognize young leaders from Odisha who have demonstrated exceptional work and made a significant impact in shaping the nation's future. These awards aim to inspire others by showcasing the efforts of youth in driving development across various sectors. Winners will be honoured at the Argus Yuva Prativa Sammana - 2025 Conclave, Bhubaneswar.

AWARD CATEGORIES



EDUCATION

Youth working to improve accessibility and innovation in the field of education



HEALTH

Young individuals who have significantly contributed to healthcare, public health initiatives, and medical advancements



AGRICULTURE

Youth involved in sustainable farming practices, rural development, and agricultural innovations



TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

Recognition for tech-driven solutions that impact society



ENVIRONMENT

Youth working towards environmental sustainability and climate action



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Women Empowerment and Gender Equality



TRADITION

Art, Culture, and Heritage



HUMAN RESOURCE

Disaster Management and Humanitarian Aid



ENTERTAINMENT

Contribution in the world of entertainment



SPORTS

Achievements in sports



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Acknowledgement as an upcoming entrepreneurship



LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Advance in the field of literature

NOMINATION TIMELINE

Nomination **26th February 2025 to 15th March 2025**

Nominations will be accepted from **youth (ages 18-35)** who are actively working towards the nation's development.

NOMINATION PROCESS

1. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ **Work Details:** Provide a detailed description of the work done in the respective field.
- ◆ **Achievements:** Highlight key accomplishments, milestones, and results achieved through their work.
- ◆ **Impact:** Explain how the work has contributed to the community, region, or nation, with measurable outcomes wherever possible.
- ◆ **Supporting Documents:** Attach relevant certificates, media coverage, project reports, or any other proof of the work done.
- ◆ **Personal Details:** Name, age, district, contact details, and a brief bio.

2. SUBMISSION CHANNELS:

- ◆ **Online Portal:** An online portal has been created for easy submission. Participants can upload their work details, documents, and achievements directly to the portal.
- ◆ **Website Address:** <https://www.yuvaprivasammana.argusnews.in>

3. SELECTION PROCESS:

- ◆ **Panel of Judges:** A panel consisting of experts from various sectors, will evaluate the submissions.
- ◆ **Criteria:** Judgement parameters:
 - ✦ Innovation and creativity of the work
 - ✦ Tangible impact on the community/nation
 - ✦ Leadership and initiative
 - ✦ Scale of the project (local, regional, or national)
- ◆ **Final Selection:** Online Voting

4. EVALUATION TIMELINE:

- ◆ Applications will be reviewed from **16th March to 30th March 2025**.
- ◆ Shortlisted candidates will be informed by **5th April 2025**.
- ◆ **Online voting-** 5th April to 12th April, 2025

OUR JURY



CHIEF JUDGE
Shri Surjeet Singh
Healthcare Specialist
Amritsar



JUDGE
Shri Shailen Sharma
Art and Culture Blogger
Bengaluru



JUDGE
Shri Ajit Pathak
Educator and
Researcher
New Delhi



JUDGE
Dr. Jaya Dash
Agriculture &
Applied Research
Bhubaneswar



JUDGE
Shri Ashok Roy
Innovative Space
Creator
Sambalpur

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

- Awards Ceremony: Winners will be announced and honoured at the Argus Yuva Prativa Sammana 2025 Conclave at Bhubaneswar. The ceremony will be attended by Key Government Officials, Industry Leaders, and Social Media Influencers.
- **Awards and Recognition:**
 - ◆ *Certificate of Excellence:* All winners will receive a formal certificate recognizing their contribution to national development.
 - ◆ *Trophy:* A special trophy will be awarded to each winner to honour his/her work and dedication.
 - ◆ *Media Coverage:* Winners will be featured in Argus News's coverage, and their work will be highlighted on all platforms.

RULES AT A GLANCE

Eligibility Criteria

- Age range (18–35 years)
- The participant must be a resident of Odisha or a domicile of Odisha living anywhere in the world
- Specific achievements or areas of contribution should be at an individual level

Nomination Process

- Self-nomination or a third-party nomination acceptable
- Required documents (profile, portfolio and recommendation letters)
- Application deadlines: 15 February 2025 [6pm]
- Application format (online forms only)

Submission Requirements

- Originality and authenticity of achievements
- A declaration confirming that all information provided is accurate and true

Selection Criteria

- Basis of evaluation (Innovation, Impact, Idea etc.)
- Weightage of different criteria (50% innovation, 30% community impact, 20% idea execution)
- Judges' decisions are final and non-contestable

Jury

- Composition of the judging panel include experts, from various fields.
- Confidentiality of deliberations will be strictly maintained
- Any entry linked to panel members will be disqualified to avoid conflicts of interest

Disqualification Criteria

- Incomplete or inaccurate applications
- Failure to meet eligibility requirements
- Evidence of misconduct, plagiarism, or unethical behaviour
- Submissions received after the deadline

Program Rules

- The Awards are non-transferable
- Argus News reserves the right to cancel or modify the Awards program

Code of Conduct

- Participants are expected to behave in a civilised manner during the program.
- The consequences of violations of code of conduct will result in revocation of the award

Publicity and Media

- All participants agree to the use of winners' names and photos in promotional materials
- All participants agree to being a part of any interview, photoshoots, or other promotional event

Liability and Indemnity

- Argus News is not responsible for technical errors or lost submissions
- Applicants indemnify Argus News against any claims arising from participation

Cancellation or Modification

- Argus News has the right to cancel the program at any time without prior notice or make amendments to the terms and conditions at its own discretion

Dispute Resolution

- The decision of the Judges is final and no discussion will be entertained



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