



An initiative to
Recognise, Respect and Reward
Young Achievers of Odisha



"India's strength is its innovative youth"

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

ARGUS YUVA PRATIVA SAMMANA 2025

Argus Yuva Prativa Sammana, the Youth Excellence Awards, will recognize young leaders from Odisha who have demonstrated exceptional work and made a significant impact in shaping the Nation's future. It is an initiative to celebrate the Leaders and Changemakers of tomorrow and 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.



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Award Categories



AGRICULTURE

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



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Women Empowerment and Gender Equality



SPORTS

Achievements in Sports



EDUCATION

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



INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Recognition for tech-driven solutions that impact society



GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL LEADERSHIP

Achievement and excellence in the social arena



ENTERTAINMENT

Contribution in the World of Entertainment



HEALTH

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



ENVIRONMENT

Youth working towards environmental sustainability and climate action



LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND TRADITION

Advance in the field of literature, promotion of culture, heritage and traditions at the global level



Nomination Timeline

Nomination
10th February 2025
to **31st March 2025**

Nominations will be accepted from **youth (age up to 40 years)** who are actively working towards the nation's development.



Nomination Process

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.

SUBMISSION PLATFORM:

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.yuvaprativasammana.argusnews.in>

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 & Jury Voting

Evaluation Timeline

Applications will be reviewed from

1st April to
30th April 2025.

Shortlisted candidates will be informed by
1st May 2025.

Online Voting:
5th May 2025 to
25th May 2025

Grand Event:
31st May 2025



Award Announcement

Awards Ceremony: Winners will be announced and honoured at the Argus Yuva Pratiba Sammana 2025 Conclave at Bhubaneswar. The ceremony will be attended by Key Government Officials, Industry Leaders, and Social Media Influencers.

RULES AT A GLANCE

Eligibility Criteria

- Age up to 40 years (Attach Proof of age-Aadhar Card etc.)
- Participant must not be above the age of 40 years on date of award ceremony
- The participant must be a resident of Odisha or a domicile of Odisha living anywhere in the world (Attach Address Proof-Electricity Bill etc.)
- Specific achievements or areas of contribution should be at an individual level
- Participant can apply only in 1 category/not more than 2 categories
- Exceptional work by Participant must have made a significant impact in shaping the Nation's future
- Impact of the service rendered by Participant should be clearly identifiable, preferably quantitatively

Nomination Process

- Self-nomination or a third-party nomination acceptable
- Required documents (profile, portfolio and recommendation letters)
- Copies of the Certificates/Awards attached, must be signed by the Participant
- Application deadlines: 31st March 2025 [till 6 pm]
- 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
- Declaration form must be signed by the Participant mentioning the exact date of submitting the Declaration form.

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
- Composition of the judging panel includes 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 between the Participants

Disqualification Criteria

- Zero tolerance for abuse, harassment, or discrimination.
- Incomplete or inaccurate applications
- Application Form, Documents such as Certificates/Awards, Declaration-NOT signed by Participant
- Failure to meet eligibility requirements
- Evidence of misconduct, plagiarism, or unethical behaviour
- Submission False/Forged documents including Certificates etc.
- Any false, misrepresented or untrue statement in Application Form, Documents, Declaration
- Submissions received after the deadline

Program Rules

- The Awards are non-transferable
- Participant should not have been conferred such an award earlier.
- 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.
- Participation does not entitle the Participant to an award, prize or certificate
- In the unfortunate event, any Participant dies after submission of the Declaration form, award shall not be conferred posthumously to such Participant
- 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
- Participants Applicants agree to indemnify Argus News against any claims arising from participation including claims of infringement/plagiarism

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 & binding and no discussion or contest of any kind will be entertained
- Participants waive any right to contest the decision of the Judges or claim damages in the event of non-selection

Eligibility and Originality

- Confirmation that all the information provided in the application form is accurate and truthful to the best of the candidate's knowledge
- Certification that the achievement being submitted is not plagiarized
- Certification that the work or performance being submitted as part of the competition is his/her own original creation and does not infringe upon any copyright, intellectual property, or the rights of any third party

Rules and Regulations

- To abide by all the rules, regulations, and guidelines set forth by the organizers of Argus Yuva Pratiba Samman 2025
- Any violation of these rules or submission of false information may lead to his/her direct and irrevocable disqualification from the competition

Consent

- Consent to the organizers to use his/her submitted work, photographs, and personal information (excluding sensitive details) for promotional purposes, if required.
- That the decision of the jury or organizing committee will be final and binding

Liability Waiver

- Releasing the organizers, sponsors, and partners of Argus Yuva Pratiba Samman 2025 from any liability arising from his/her participation in this event



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