



# JAMNALAL BAJAJ FOUNDATION

## **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.5 lakh or its equivalent in foreign currency, a trophy and a citation.

### **Objective**

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

- ● Promotion of peace and harmony among people and friendliness among nations through the application of Gandhian philosophy of truth and non-violence.
- ● 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.
- ● 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.

### **CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

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. 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) Former 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.

Self-nominations will not be entertained.



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NOMINATION FORMAT**

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Nationality:
4. Date of Birth (Age):
5. Education:
6. Position held:
7. Recommended by:
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.

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

B) Source of	amount	year	Purpose
Grant/assistance			

16. Whether the individual has received any Awards/Prizes/Recognition earlier; if so, details may be furnished:
17. Any other information which may be relevant:

**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 2010 is 31st March, 2010 .

The proposals should be sent to the Secretary of the Foundation on the following address :  
Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation Bajaj Bhawan, 2nd floor, Jamnalal Bajaj Marg,  
226 Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021 India.



## 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

## 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. An advertisement inviting nominations for the various awards is also issued.

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. The names of the Awardees are announced shortly thereafter at a Press Conference.



## 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 Awardee 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 Hon'ble Shri Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, President of India.
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- 1981 Acharya Dada Dharmadhikari, veteran Gandhian thinker & Sarvodaya leader.
- 1982 Hon'ble 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 Hon'ble Shri R. Venkataraman, Vice-President of India.
- 1986 Shri Justice M. Hidayatullah, in the absence of Hon'ble Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, who could not attend.
- 1987 Hon'ble Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Vice-President of India.
- 1988 Hon'ble 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, Vienna, 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, who could not attend.
- 1994 Reverend Pandurangshastri Athavale, Eminent Thinker and Founder of the Swadhyaya Movement.
- 1995 His Holiness The Dalai Lama.
- 1996 Hon'ble Shri H. D. Deve Gowda, Prime Minister of India.
- 1997 Hon'ble Shri Manohar Joshi, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, in the absence of Shri I. K. Gujral, Prime Minister, who could not attend.
- 1998 Hon'ble Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India.
- 1999 Dr. P. C. Alexander, Governor of Maharashtra.
- 2000 Hon'ble 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.
- 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 Hon'ble Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Vice-President of India.



### 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.

