



Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards 2019

Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards are conferred on overseas Indians (Persons of Indian Origin and Non-Resident Indians) or any organization established and run by them for significant contribution in any of the following fields:

For Achievements Abroad.

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

For Achievements within India:

- Philanthropic investments and charitable work in India.
- For contributions made towards India's Development

The Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award is the highest honour conferred on overseas Indians and is presented at a formal ceremony organised by the

Ministry of External Affairs (mostly at the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas). General information regarding Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards – 2019 and nomination form is given below. It may be noted that self-nomination has been allowed for the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2019.

All members of Indian community in Western Australia and Northern Territory (and Indian community associations) are encouraged to make nominations for the award. The completed nomination forms, with enclosures, must be emailed to pbsaward@mea.gov.in , followed by a hard copy to (*Dr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, Joint Secretary (OIA-II), Overseas Indian Affairs II Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi (India)- 110021*) by 15 May 2018.

- [Gazette notification for Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards \(PBSA\) 2019](#)
- [Nomination Form for PBSA 2019](#)
