

## GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD

- The Award will be named as Adarsh Puraskar with a cash prize of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) and a citation.
- The applicant shall submit information on the area(s) of work of the individual and the motivation behind his/her effort to achieve excellence. The actual amount of time invested in the work shall not be relevant.
- Absence of self aggrandizement shall be the dominant factor for selecting the Awardee.
- The first award shall be conferred on the person belonging to the States of Telangana or Andhra Pradesh commencing from the year 2020 and the second from the State of Maharashtra as chosen by the Committee constituted for the said purpose and the same cycle shall continue.
- The person to be eligible for the Award need not be a native of the two Telugu speaking States (AP and Telangana) and Maharashtra. He can be a native of any place in India or a person of Indian origin but necessarily the impact of his work must benefit the people of the two Telugu speaking States and Maharashtra. The future impact on society and country resulting in enrichment of knowledge and conspicuous benefits – material and cultural - would be the determining criteria.
- Persons/Institutions/Organisations can also sponsor/nominate the deserving persons for the award apart from nominations received directly from the aspiring candidates.

- The expression "person" shall mean both man and woman and who are alive.
- The applicant who had already received any award from any other body similar to the Foundation shall not be entitled to receive the Award.
- Importance is given in the selection to those whose excellence and selfless service has not been recognized.
- The awardee shall be a person of impeccable character and integrity.
- An awardee who receives the Award once shall not be considered again.
- The family members of the Founder-Trustee and the Selection Committee members including the Founder Trustee and the Selection Committee members are not eligible for the Award.
- The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.