

**The Ministry of Ayush is seeking applications in the prescribed format on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal (<https://www.awards.gov.in>) within the stipulated timeline for Prime Minister's Award for Yoga 2026**

The purpose of the Award is to recognize and felicitate individual(s)/ organization(s) who have made a significant impact on society for a sustained period by way of promotion and development of Yoga

## **Eligibility**

The applicants/nominees for these awards should have a rich experience in and a deep understanding of Yoga.

The minimum eligible age of the applicant/nominee under the individual category for both National & International is 30 years.

Minimum 10 (Ten) years of service with an impeccable track record and outstanding contribution to the promotion and development of Yoga.

An applicant can nominate/ can be nominated for only one award that is either Individual or Institutional, in a particular year.

## **Decoration**

The winners will be felicitated by means of a Trophy, Certificate and a Cash Award. The value of each Cash Award would be Rs. 25 lakh.

## **No. of Awardees**

Prime Minister's Awards for Yoga – Individuals (National/International): 2 awards.

Prime Minister's Awards for Yoga – Institutional (National/International): 2 awards.

## **Who can nominate ?**

An application, complete in all respects, can be made by the applicant directly or they may be nominated by a prominent yoga organization for consideration under this Award process.

## **Selection Process**

### **Screening Committee**

A screening of all the applications/ nominations received will be done by a Screening Committee which shall be constituted every year by the Ministry of Ayush. The Selection

Committee will consider the names suggested by the Screening Committee.

### **Evaluation criteria**

Contribution to the body of knowledge.

Contribution to the promotion of Yoga among the masses as a means for mental, physical and spiritual health.

Impact on the society by way of strengthening ethical and spiritual values.

### **Ceremony Details**

The name of the winners will be announced on the 12th International Day of Yoga (21st June 2026). The felicitation ceremony will coincide with the International Yoga Conference.