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Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman

JSPL Foundation, the CSR arm of JSPL, instituted the 'Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman' in 2015 to identify, reward and nurture the network of social innovators and change makers at the grass-root level in India. The award was instituted to honour the unsung heroes who overcame adversities in their lives to create their own unique identity, displaying exemplary courage, commitment and dedication towards their cause. The 'Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman' has so far been conferred upon more than 70 grass root action leaders, both at State and National level.

The awards are conferred in categories viz. Agriculture & Rural Development, Women Empowerment, Innovation / Technology, Public Service/ Social service, Health, Education, Sports, Art & Culture, Environment, and Entrepreneurship & Livelihood.

JSPL Foundation had introduced the Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Jeevan Samman for life long inspirational and selfless service.

Taking this initiative forward, the fourth edition of **Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman** is being organised to reward and highlight the untold stories of courage and determination of similar grass-root leaders and social innovators in India. The 'Samman' will be conferred upon 20 Change Agents (after scrutinising the real time impact of the applications & nomination) i.e. individuals and organisations from across India through a robust process of jury meetings at regional and national levels. **O. P. Jindal Global University (OPJGU)** is the knowledge partner for the awards.

Methodology: The Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman entails a Pan India outreach to identify, evaluate and honour these grass root change makers. The entries from individuals/ organisations can be either emailed or dispatched to us via post on the below mentioned address.

The entries received from across India - will be assimilated on the basis of different zones. All entries would be evaluated on the basis of critical parameters by regional juries. The selected entries would further be evaluated by the National Jury that will be empowered to select the 20 Change Makers - be it Individuals or Organizations who through their exemplary courage and commitment have brought about a meaningful change in the lives of people around us.

An honorarium of INR 1, 00,000 shall be awarded to the selected 20 Change Agents be it individuals or organisations.

The enclosed form must be duly filled and sent to:

Email: awards@jsplfoundation.co.in

You are requested to fill up the form below as per the instructions and restrict your responses to the word limit mentioned.



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General Information

1. Name

2. Contact Details (Address, phone number and email address)

3. Date of birth and place of birth

Specific Information

1. Which of the below areas do you work in? Please mention any one that is deemed most important?

- Agriculture/Rural Development
- Education
- Environment
- Innovation/Technology (related to science)
- Public Service/Social Service
- Art and Craft (Ancient Heritage/Village Crafts)
- Entrepreneurship (Start up)
- Health
- Livelihood/Vocational Skills
- Women Empowerment

2. Which geographies do you operate in?

North	South	East	West
Please mention states and locations			

3. Please mention about a unique project/ initiative that you have taken up in the last 3 years. (Not more than 300 words)



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4. Why was the project/initiative unique?(Not more than 300 words)

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5. What was its impact on community?(Not more than 300 words)

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6. What was the innovation in project/ Initiative or how was it different?

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7. Does the project/ initiative has any policy relevant angle? (Not more than 300 words)

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8. Has the project/ initiative led to any specific collaboration or partnership?(Not more than 300 words)

- Yes
- No

If yes, please give details	
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9. Has the project/ initiative been replicated by someone else in the area or anywhere in the country?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please give details	
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10. What was the source of funding the project/ initiative?

- Community funding
 - Own money
 - Corporate
 - Bilateral
 - Government
 - Any other
- Please specify

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11. Has the project/ initiative been covered by media?

- Yes
- No

If yes at what level

- Local
- Regional
- National
- International

12. How many people or communities have benefitted from the project/ initiative? (Not more than 300 words)

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13. How does the individual plan to expand the project/ initiative? (Not more than 300 words)

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14. Have you communicated the project's/ initiative's outcomes to partners or communities or government?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide brief details of outreach or communication method	
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The information entered herein is true to the best of my knowledge and the information provided may be used for publicity of the organization/initiative through various modes and channels.

Signature, Place and Date

Thank you!

Disclaimer: The selection of the awardees is the sole discretion of the jury based on pre-decided parameters.