



**Criteria for:
GOPIO 25th Anniversary Jubilee Recognition 2014**

Preamble The **GOPIO 25th Anniversary Jubilee Recognition Awards (GOPIO's 25JRA)** would be given for outstanding achievements in selected categories which contribute to benefit to betterment of life for people of the Indian Diaspora and others.

The GOPIO 25th Anniversary Jubilee Recognition Awards (GOPIO's 25JRA) are neither in conflict nor in competition with any international, regional or country awards.

A. Recognition:

The award recipient must have achieved a significant and prominent level of stature and recognition in his/her field of endeavor which has served interests of people in his/her country of domicile and others as well, in addition to generating pride and respect among the Indian Diaspora and others in country of birth or domicile.

B. Eligibility

Non Resident Indian/Person of Indian Origin or non-Indian "Friend of the Diaspora".

Members and/or immediate family of the Executive Committee, Executive Council or task committee, chapters or councils of GOPIO International, and members of GOPIO chapter Executive Committees are not eligible.

C. Categories:

One or two recommended candidates per category as determined by GOPIO International:

- Youth
- Women
- Legacy (Oldest NRI, PIO)
- Writers
- Academia
- Culture & Religion
- Politics
- Business
- Philanthropy
- Sports
- Human Rights Advocacy
- Film & Documentary
- Medical
- Legal
- Science & Technology
- Media
- Posthumous
- Friends of the Diaspora



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D. Selection:

A GOPIO chapter and/or the GOPIO International Regional Coordinator/Country Coordinator/Chapter President or Council Chairperson can recommend up to one candidate each, with one alternate recommendation. The selected candidate must agree to attend the award ceremony to personally receive the award.

GOPIO International can also seek nominations from NRIs/PIOs through GOPIO newsletter, E-mail promotions, press releases in the media, and by other promotional means. Recommendation must be in written form, using the prescribed format/form, and must include a full resume, bio information, photograph and suitable references or supporting documents.

GOPIO 25th Anniversary Jubilee Recognition Awards Selection Committee would make the final selection out of the list of recommended nominees. The Committee would collaborate with the respective GOPIO International Regional Coordinator/Country Coordinator/Chapter President or Council Chairperson for the selection of an awardee from a category in that particular region or council.

Nominations do not guarantee selection for the awards, and nominees should not be promised otherwise.

Cut-off date for receipt of recommendations to be set by GOPIO Int'l.

E. Character

The recommended candidate must have earned the recognition, respect and trust of the NRI/PIO community and others, and be above and beyond reproach.

F. Notification

The recommended candidates, if selected, would be notified in writing by GOPIO International. Should the selected candidate decline or cannot attend the award ceremony, then the second recommended candidate could be considered.

The recommended candidates not selected for the awards would be notified by GOPIO International with a copy of the notification to the recommending GOPIO International Regional Coordinator/Country Coordinator/Chapter President or Council Chairperson in writing, and would be done in an expedient manner.

G. Acceptance

The recipient must be present at the awards ceremony to receive the award.



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The awards are to be given in an appropriate, commemorative form, such as a plaque or certificate, with GOPIO logo and the names of the issuing officials.

H. Time Schedule

Cut-off dates are to be based on the following:

- Selection
- Approvals
- Notification
- Acceptance
- Confirmation



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Nomination Form

Title (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Prof) _____ Name of Nominee _____

Affiliation (Org, Inst) _____ Position _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Tel # (Home) _____ Tel # (Work) _____

Mobile # _____ Fax # _____

eMail Address _____

Education

Degree _____ Institution _____

Degree _____ Institution _____

Professional Experience

Position _____ Org/Inst/Corp _____ From — To _____

Position _____ Org/Inst/Corp _____ From — To _____

List all national, international awards, honors and achievements (and respective dates received):

Narrative (Reasons for nomination): _____

References: _____

Nominated Previously Yes No

Enclosed Biography Photograph Other _____

Nominated By: _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____ Date: _____

Forward to: GOPIO 25th Anniversary Jubilee Recognition Awards Selection Committee c/o Selection Chairperson

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Please refer to GOPIO Community Service Awards Guidelines Above

GOPIO CSA Deadline for Nominations April 4, 2014