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Shahu, Phule, Ambedkar Award

Maharashtra honours registered organisations that have done outstanding work for the most vulnerable and backward sections of society. Individuals do not apply directly, only organisations do.

What you may get

There are 12 awards in all, 2 for each of the 6 revenue divisions. Each awardee organisation receives Rs 7.50 lakh by cheque, along with a certificate of honour and a silver scroll, a shawl and a coconut as tokens.

Who it is for

Registered government or non-government organisations with at least 10 years of unique work for the extremely vulnerable and backward sections. Individuals cannot apply.

Main conditions

- The organisation's work in service, education, health, rehabilitation or employment must be unique and exceptional, and aimed at the extremely vulnerable and backward sections.
- It must have been active in the field for at least the past 10 years.
- It needs registration under the Mumbai Public Trusts Act, 1950 and also the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- It must be financially strong, and neither it nor its office bearers may face criminal cases or punitive action.

Status

Active

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