

Doing Good for Bharat Awards by CSRBOX



About the 'Doing Good for Bharat' Awards

The One Purpose India Forum (formerly the India CSR & ESG Summit by CSRBOX) also serves as the platform for the "Doing Good for Bharat" (DGB) Awards. These prestigious awards recognise and celebrate individuals and organisations making a positive impact on people and the planet, contributing to India's sustainable development and progress.

The "Doing Good for Bharat Award 2026" represents a visionary initiative aimed at honouring outstanding contributions in the realms of community, climate, and conservation. It acknowledges the contributions of individuals, businesses, organisations, and government entities actively promoting social and environmental development, fostering transformative impacts all across Bharat. By celebrating initiatives that advance sustainable development, the DGB Awards aim to inspire continued efforts towards creating a more inclusive, sustainable, and prosperous future for Bharat.

Objectives of the Awards

The primary objective of the awards is to acknowledge and promote outstanding contributions made by various entities towards the betterment of society and the environment. These awards seek to:

1

Highlight and reward exemplary initiatives that have created significant and measurable impact on communities and the environment.

2

Encourage innovation by recognising solutions that effectively address pressing social and environmental challenges, with a focus on scalability, replicability, and evidence-based outcomes.

3

Recognise and motivate diverse changemakers—including individuals, businesses, academic institutions, social enterprises, and non-profits—for their commitment to creating positive social and environmental outcomes.

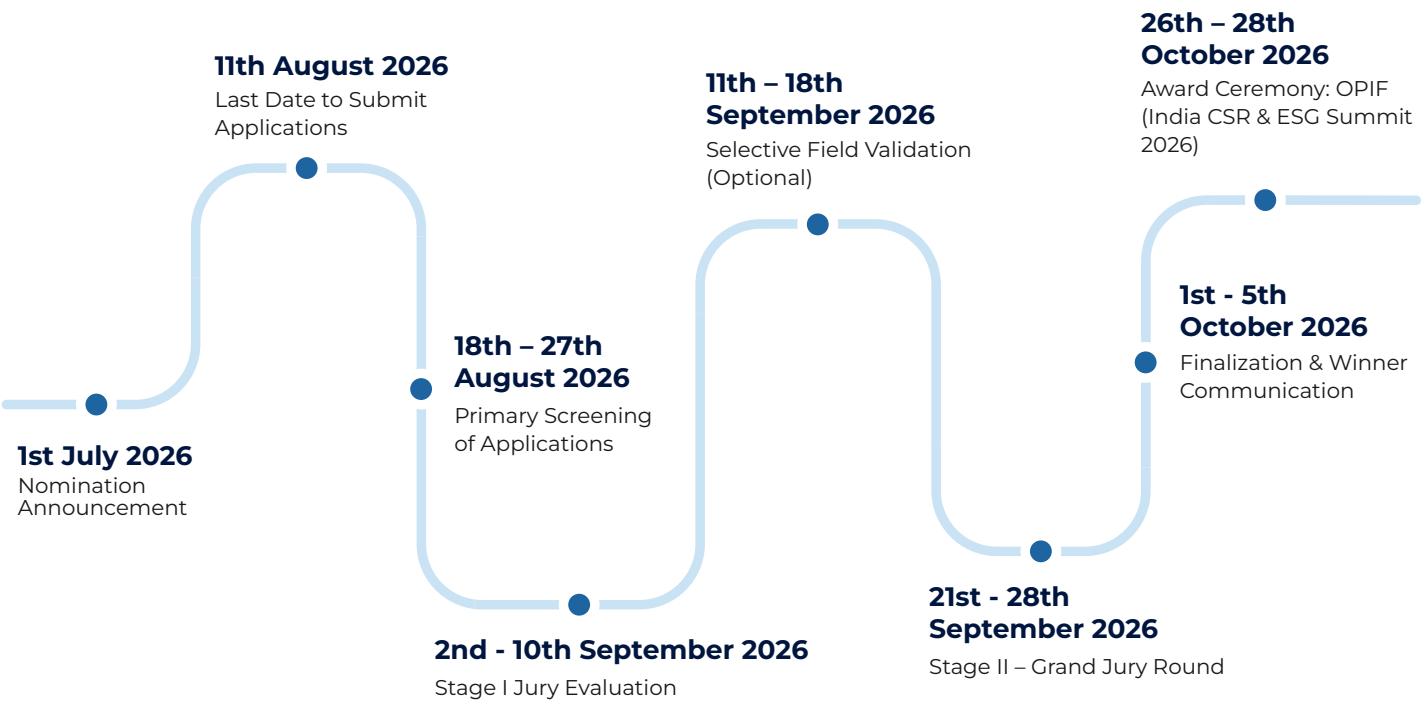
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Provide a unified platform to honour the efforts of organisations, government officials, community leaders, and volunteers who are making meaningful contributions towards inclusive and sustainable development.

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Inspire continued action by celebrating 'good doers' and encouraging a culture of responsibility, equity, and sustainability in every sphere of society.

Timelines:



Classification of the Categories

The Awards’ applications/nominations assessment is based on Projects/Programme executed in the financial year 2024-25 and 2025-26. The project/programme should have been implemented in one or both of these years. The "Doing Good for Bharat" Awards encompass a wide range of categories, acknowledging efforts across various sectors:

Apply as an	Category	Sub- Category
Organisation	A Doing Good Through Business: Environmental Stewardship through CSR/ Business Intervention/ESG and Sustainability	A1. Doing Good for the Planet (Doing Good Across Jal (Water), Jungle (Forest), Zameen (Land and Soil) and Vayu (Air)
	B Doing Good Through Business: Social Responsibility	B1. Doing Good for Education
		B2. Doing Good for Healthcare
		B3. Doing Good for Women and Inclusion, Employability & Livelihood
		B4. Doing Good for Rural Development
		B5. Workforce for Good (EVP)

Apply as an	Category	Sub- Category
Organisation	C Doing Good through Innovation (Start-up/Social Enterprise)	C1.Doing Good for Water
		C2. Doing Good for Agriculture
		C3.Doing Good for Waste Management
	D Doing Good through Grassroots Actions (Non-Profit Organisations, NPOs)	D1. Doing Good for Education
		D2. Doing Good for Healthcare
		D3. Doing Good for Women and Inclusion, Employability & Livelihood
		D4. Doing Good for Rural Development
		D5. Doing Good for the Environment (Land, Water, Air and Forest)
	E Philanthropy for Impact (Philanthropic Organization/ Individual Philanthropists/ Family Offices)	E1. Doing Good for Impact through People and/or Planet
Individual	F Doing Good through Governance and Public Services (Healthcare/Education/Environment/Tech for Good) (Nominations for government representatives can be submitted at any of the following levels: district, state, or national)	F1.District Level
		F2.State Level
		F3.National Level

The applicant, whether an organisation or an individual, should apply or nominate in the appropriate subcategory based on the criteria and descriptions provided below:



Applying as an Organisation



A. Doing Good Through Business; Environmental Stewardship through CSR/ Business Intervention/ESG and Sustainability:

Who can Apply

Businesses and Corporates

Eligibility Criteria:

- The applicant must be a company registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, or operating under the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- The company must have recorded a minimum annual revenue of INR 500 crore or more in the financial year 2025–26, in accordance with the recognised Indian Accounting Standards.
- The nominated project, programme, initiative, or a group of activities must have had a funding outlay of INR 40 lakh or more in either:
 - FY 2024–25, or
 - FY 2025–26, through core business operations, CSR expenditure, or ESG initiatives.
- The initiative(s) must demonstrate impact beyond the company's operational boundaries (such as plants, offices, business units). This may include initiatives related to supply chain sustainability,
- It is mandatory to submit supporting documents for eligibility verification. These include:
 - Certificate of incorporation
 - Audited financial statements for FY 2025–26
 - Project details with financial outlay
 - Any additional documentation to support during the assessment process

Sub Categories

(Please select the relevant sub-category, while submitting your application)



A1 Doing Good for the Planet: Doing Good Across Jal (water), Jungle (forest), Zameen (land and soil) and Vayu (air).





B. Doing Good Through Business: Social Responsibility:

Who can Apply

Businesses and corporations eligible for CSR spending as per the Section 135 of the Companies Act 2013.

Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant must be a company registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, or operating under the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- The company must have recorded a minimum annual revenue of INR 500 crore in Financial Year 2025–26, as per the recognised Indian Accounting Standards.
- The nominated project, programme, or group of initiatives must have a minimum funding outlay of INR 40 lakh in either:
 - FY 2024–25, or
 - FY 2025–26, specifically through CSR expenditure.
- It is mandatory to submit supporting documents for verification of eligibility. These include:
 - Certificate of incorporation or equivalent registration proof
 - Audited financial statements for FY 2025–26
 - Project financial summary or utilisation report
 - Any additional documents to support during the evaluation process

Sub Categories

(Please select the relevant sub-category, while submitting your application.)



B1
Doing Good for Education



B4
Doing Good for Rural Development



B2
Doing Good for Healthcare



B5
Workforce for Good (EVP)



B3
Doing Good for Women and Inclusion,
Employability & Livelihood



C. Doing Good through Innovation (Start-up/Social Enterprise)

Who can Apply

- An entity registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, under the Companies Act (excluding Section 25/Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013), or
- A registered for-profit organisation, including Partnership Firms or Proprietorships

Eligibility Criteria

- The organisation must be a registered for-profit entity operating in India
- Must have been in legal operation for a minimum of 2 years
- Must have a minimum full-time team size of six (6) members
- Should have reported a minimum revenue of INR 25 lakhs in FY 2025–26
- Must offer fully developed solutions addressing specific social or environmental challenges in India, with a demonstrated use case or on-ground implementation.
- The solution should show evidence of impact, adoption, and scalability potential.
- Submission of supporting documents for eligibility verification is mandatory, including:
 - Registration certificate
 - Financial statements (FY 2025–26)
 - Team structure (organogram with names & designations of all key team members)
 - Case study or documentation of implemented solution

Sub Categories

(Please select the relevant sub-category, while submitting your application)



C1

Doing Good for Water



C2

Doing Good for Agriculture



C3

Doing Good for Waste Management



D. Doing Good through Grassroots Actions (Non-Profit Organisations, NPOs):

Who can Apply

A registered non-profit organisation (Section 8/25, Society or Trust) a non-profit implementing organisation and Corporate Foundations (Irrespective of funding source)

Who can Apply

- Entities registered in India as a:
 - Section 8 Company under the Companies Act, 2013
 - CSR Foundations
 - Public Charitable Trust
 - Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or relevant state legislation

- Eligibility Requirements:
 - The organisation must have completed at least five (5) years since the date of registration
 - Must have implemented projects or initiatives with a minimum funding outlay of INR 40 lakh in either FY 2024–25 or FY 2025–26
 - Projects should demonstrate tangible social or environmental impact, preferably with a focus on sustainability and replicability
- Submission of supporting documents is mandatory for verification and may include:
 - Registration certificate and relevant legal documents
 - Audited financials for FY 2024–25 or FY 2025–26
 - Project details with funding and impact evidence (reports, case studies, etc.)

Sub Categories		(Please select the relevant sub-category, while submitting your application)	
	D1 Doing Good for Education		D4 Doing Good for Rural Development
	D2 Doing Good for Healthcare		D5 Doing Good for the Environment (Land, Water, Air and Forest)
	D3 Doing Good for Women and Inclusion, Employability & Livelihood		



E. Philanthropy for Impact (People/Planet):

Who can Apply

International or national philanthropic organisations (including foundations, trusts, or endowments) that are actively engaged in funding or supporting social impact initiatives in India.

- Eligibility Criteria:
- The organisation must have contributed or invested a cumulative amount of at least INR 5 crore in Indian social impact initiatives across FY 2024–25 and FY 2025–26.
 - Contributions can be in the form of grants, donations, or programmatic investments directed towards non-profit, development, or SDG aligned interventions in India.
 - Applicants must submit supporting documentation to validate investment figures and the nature of supported initiatives. This may include grant agreements, audited financial statements, impact reports, and utilisation certificates.
 - Individual philanthropists and family offices that have supported multiple organisations or projects across sectors and regions within the specified timeframe are also eligible to apply, provided their cumulative contributions meet the INR 5 crore threshold and align with the social impact and SDG criteria outlined above.

Sub Categories

(Please select the relevant sub-category, while submitting your application)



E1 Doing Good for Impact through People and/or Planet

Applying as an Individual

Nomination for Outstanding work through Governance and Public Services



F. Doing Good through Governance and Public Services (Healthcare/Education/Environment/Tech for Good)

Who can Apply

Any government or administrative representative

Eligibility Criteria:

- Currently serving or previously served civil servants (IAS or equivalent officers) at the district, state, or national level.
- Highlighting impactful and verifiable initiatives or programs led by the nominee that have made a meaningful contribution in the fields of Healthcare, Education, Environment, or Tech for Good, at the selected sub-category level—District, State, or National.
- The initiatives must have been implemented at the district, state, or national scale, demonstrating innovation, replicability, and tangible impact.

Sub Categories



F1 District Level



F2 State Level



F3 National Level



Awards Categories Brief

Applying as an Organisation



A. Doing Good Through Business: Environmental Stewardship through CSR/Business Intervention/ESG and Sustainability

Recognising businesses integrating social and environmental responsibility into their core operations and corporate citizenship



A1 Doing Good for the Planet (Jal, Jungle, Zameen, Vayu)

- Recognising holistic environmental initiatives spanning water, forest, land, soil, and air. This includes conservation, pollution mitigation, biodiversity protection, climate resilience, and sustainability integration within core business operations.



B. Doing Good Through Business: Social Responsibility

- Recognising businesses and corporations for their CSR initiatives



B1. Doing Good for Education

Honouring corporate initiatives enhancing access to quality education through innovative pedagogy, technology use, or infrastructure that leads to transformative



B2. Doing Good for Healthcare

Celebrating CSR efforts that strengthen healthcare systems, infrastructure, and services, aiming to improve public health and well-being.



B3. Doing Good for Women and Inclusion, Employability & Livelihood

Acknowledging programmes that empower women and marginalised communities, improve employability, support entrepreneurship, and generate sustainable livelihoods.



B4. Doing Good for Rural Development

Recognising initiatives that drive socio-economic development in rural areas through infrastructure, basic services, and income-generation activities.



B5. Workforce for Good (EVP)

Highlighting efforts to foster employee volunteerism and community engagement within corporate structures, measuring workforce participation and social impact.



C. Doing Good through Innovation (Start-up/Social Enterprise):

- Acknowledging startups, social enterprises, and other for-profit entities for their innovative solutions that drive social and environmental progress.



C1. Doing Good for Water

Recognising innovative water-related solutions that address accessibility, conservation, treatment, or efficient use, with proven scalability and community impact.



C2. Doing Good for Agriculture

Celebrating impactful agri-innovations enhancing productivity, sustainability, soil health, and farmer incomes through technology or novel models.



C3. Doing Good for Waste Management

Honouring entrepreneurial solutions targeting solid or liquid waste reduction, segregation, recycling, or reuse through circular economy approaches.



D. Doing Good through Grassroots Actions (Non-Profit Organisations, NPOs):

- Impactful initiatives at the community level by implementing organisations, irrespective of funding sources.



D1. Doing Good for Education

Applauding NPO-led efforts that improve access to and quality of education, particularly among underserved communities.



D2. Doing Good for Healthcare

Recognising community-level healthcare programmes enhancing access, awareness, and outcomes through non-profit intervention.



D3. Doing Good for Women and Inclusion, Employability & Livelihood

Honouring grassroots actions that support women's empowerment, inclusivity, employability, and livelihood creation.



D4. Doing Good for Rural Development

Celebrating rural development initiatives by NPOs that lead to enhanced quality of life, infrastructure, and economic opportunities.



D5. Doing Good for the Environment (Land, Water, Air and Forest)

Acknowledging impactful environmental protection and restoration efforts led by NPOs across natural resource categories.



E. Philanthropy for Impact (Philanthropic Organisation/individual philanthropists/ family offices)

- Recognising exceptional philanthropic contributions towards social good and environmental sustainability.



E1. Doing Good for Impact through People and/or Planet

Celebrating philanthropic leadership that drives social and/or environmental transformation through strategic investments, partnerships, and ecosystem building.

Applying as an Individual

Nomination for Outstanding work through Governance and Public Services

Through this category, we are recognizing the efforts of civil servants in creating a better society and planet. We invite nominations from individuals and organisations for district, state, and central-level civil servants who have demonstrated transformative leadership and have been change-makers in specific areas.



F. Doing Good through Governance and Public Services (Healthcare/Education/Environment/Tech for Good)

■ Recognizing Exemplary Government Initiatives Creating Positive Social Change in



F1. District Level

Recognising district-level public servants who have driven transformative outcomes in education, healthcare, environment, or tech-enabled developmental governance.



F2. State Level

Honouring state-level leadership for impactful policy implementation, governance reform, or programme delivery in priority development areas.



F3. National Level

Applauding national-level governance efforts that demonstrate scalable, systemic change in key areas such as gender, sports, education, health, environment, or digital innovation.

Our Screening Partners for 2026



Number of Awards in Each Category

One award would be awarded in each sub-category. However, the Grand Jury would be empowered to select more than 1 winner in each category.



Why should you apply

- Gain recognition in the corporate and development sectors as a socially committed organisation or individual.
- Showcase the large-scale impact created by you or your organisation at the national level.
- Highlight your organisation's innovation and commitment to delivering impact in alignment with the government's focus on the environment, healthcare, education, livelihood, skills development, and more.
- Set a standard for best practices in the social development sector and sustainability area.
- Celebrate winning partnerships at the prestigious award ceremony.
- Receive media coverage and outreach for your project's impact.



Award-Application Benefits

- Applicants/applications qualifying for Stage 1 will receive one Silver delegate pass (Includes lunch on all days and session access) to the One Purpos India Forum 2026, held on the 26th, 27th and 28th October 2026.
- An additional Silver pass will be granted to the winning applicant, individual, or organisation with full access (excluding restricted areas) to the One Purpos India Forum 2026 (Hotel Pullman and Novotel, Aero City, New Delhi). Additional passes can be purchased from the online registration counter.



Application Fees

There is no application fee for submitting nominations for the "Doing Good for Bharat" Awards. The process is designed to be inclusive and accessible to all eligible participants.



Guide for Application

- Register using the following link: https://csrbox.org/opif/dgb_register.php
- Log in using the credentials created at the time of registration.
- Select your chosen sub-category to proceed with the application upload.
- Upload the completed application form, supporting documents, and the presentation (in the prescribed template only).
- Submit your application after completing the upload process.

Note: Applications will only be considered complete once all required documents and the presentation are uploaded via the online portal.



Submission of Applications/Application Process

- Download the Application Form: [Click here](#)
- Download the Award Application Presentation Template: [Click here](#)
- To begin your application, please register yourself here: [Click here](#)
- If already registered, please log in to upload and submit your application.

Note: Applicants are required to upload the completed application form along with all mandatory supporting documents for eligibility verification.

Applications Assessment Process and Methodology

For Doing Good for Bharat Awards 2026

The evaluation of applications will follow a rigorous and multi-stage process designed to ensure fairness, transparency, and recognition of true impact. Here's how the selection journey unfolds:

Primary Screening

- Only the top 20% of applications or a maximum of 12 entries per sub-category (whichever is lower) will progress to the next stage.
- The screening will be conducted by the Impact Practice Team at CSRBOX, along with at least 5 prestigious organisations in the sector as screening partners. The names of these external partners will be announced by July 2026. Last year, esteemed organisations such as Samavit, Primus Partners, IORA, IIFM, ISDM, Sattva, GT partnered with us in this stage.

Stage I: Expert Jury Evaluation

- A Stage I Jury Panel consisting of 3 experts from diverse social and environmental domains will evaluate the shortlisted entries.
- The jury will nominate the top 3 applications per sub-category to proceed to the Grand Jury round.
- An optional field validation of these top applications may be carried out by the CSRBOX team and relevant domain experts to verify on-ground impact.

Stage II: Grand Jury Round

- Each sub-category will have a Grand Jury of 3 highly experienced professionals from the social impact, sustainability, and development sectors.
- Evaluation will take place either in person or virtually.
- Shortlisted applicants will receive clear presentation guidelines and instructions at least 4 days before the Grand Jury round.
- One winner will be selected in each sub-category. However, the Grand Jury reserves the right to recognise more than one winner, depending on the merit of applications.

Note: There will be a separate independent jury for Stage I and Stage II.

Terms and Conditions

Doing Good for Bharat Awards 2026

An initiative by CSRBOX (Renalysis Consultants Pvt. Ltd.)

The Doing Good for Bharat Awards aim to recognise the exemplary efforts of organisations, corporates, individuals, government officials, community leaders, and volunteers who are driving positive change in the social and environmental landscape of India. This platform celebrates those who are committed to building a better, more inclusive and sustainable Bharat.

Fair and Transparent Process

All applications will be evaluated through a clearly defined and transparent assessment process. By submitting an application, participants agree to the terms, process and decisions laid out by the organisers and evaluation panel.

Application Validity

Only complete applications fulfilling all eligibility criteria and submitting the required documents will be considered for evaluation.

Submission Requirements

Applications must be submitted online through the official application link. Required documents include the completed application form, proof of eligibility, detailed initiative description, evidence of outcomes and impact, and any necessary endorsements or letters of recommendation.

Due Diligence

Organisers may request additional details or clarification during the assessment process. Applicants are expected to respond promptly and accurately.

Accuracy of Information

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all information and documents provided are accurate and verifiable. If any information is found to be false or misrepresented at any stage, the application will be disqualified.

Screening and Shortlisting

All applications will undergo an initial screening after the close of registration. Shortlisted entries will move forward to further evaluation stages.

Notification to Winners

- Selected winners will be informed at least 10 days prior to the One Purpos India Forum 2026.
- In case fewer than five entries are received in a particular sub-category, all applicants from that sub-category will be directly moved to Stage II of the evaluation.

Sub-Category Limit

Applicants may apply for up to two sub-categories only. If more than two are selected, only the first two submitted will be taken into consideration.



Parameter for Primary Screening

Applications will be shortlisted based on their compliance with the eligibility criteria outlined in the application guidelines. Only those who submit all mandatory documents and complete the due diligence process will be considered.

Required documents include the completed application form, proof of eligibility, a detailed description of the project or initiative, evidence of outcomes and impact, and any necessary letters of recommendation or endorsements.



Parameter for Assessment

All applications will be carefully reviewed by an expert jury based on the details shared in the application form, including supporting documents and relevant links. Each entry will be assessed against a set of well-defined parameters.

Organisations and individuals will be evaluated on their overall commitment to CSR and sustainability, and compared with others in their respective categories. Key evaluation criteria include the effectiveness, innovation, creativity, sustainability, and long-term impact of the initiatives or contributions.

About One Purpos India Forum 2026

The One Purpos India Forum (OPIF) is designed as India's national convergence platform for this evolving ecosystem. It brings together a diverse and influential network of stakeholders, including corporate leaders, philanthropic foundations, government institutions, social enterprises, NGOs, technology innovators, academia, and impact investors, into a unified space for dialogue, collaboration, and action. (Formerly India CSR & ESG Summit by CSRBOX)

CSRBOX

CSRBOX Group is India's leading social impact ecosystem platform, working at the intersection of corporate social responsibility, philanthropy, and development. With a mission to strengthen the impact economy, we bring together project management expertise, implementation acumen, and ecosystem connections to power inclusive and sustainable development across the country.

Structured around four core verticals:- Platform, Practice, Programme and Proliferation

CSRBOX offers end-to-end solutions: from strategic CSR advisory and project implementation to knowledge dissemination and opportunity enablement. Whether it's designing a scalable rural livelihood model, driving ESG-aligned CSR strategies, or helping professionals and organizations find their impact-aligned opportunities, CSRBOX is your partner in purpose and progress.



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