Government of India

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – 2026

List of Selected Awardees

I. Individual Excellence Category

S. No.	Category of Award	Name of Awardee(s)
1	**Most Outstanding Person with Disabilities**	1. Md. Aasim P 2. Shri Laxman Hari Khapekar 3. Shri Goukaran Patil 4. Ms. Priti Prakash Patwa 5. Ms. Nidhi Ashok Goyal 6. Ms. Pooja Nangia
2	**Outstanding Persons with Disabilities**	1. Shri Sai Prasad Vishwanathan 2. Ms. Vinayana Khurana 3. Shri Soham Das 4. Ms. Sreemayee Ganguly 5. Shri Sagar Rajiv Badve 6. Smt. Tara AC 7. Shri R.K. Badal Singh 8. Ms. Sweta Kumari 9. Shri Aromal EP 10. Ms. Sarah Moin
3	**Outstanding Creative Child with Disabilities**	1. Kumari Kovvuri Sai Ratna Hasini Reddy 2. Kumari Ishwari Kamlesh Pande 3. Master Sanat Sachin Deshpande 4. Master Sanjith 5. Master Arjun Ayyanar
4	**Most Outstanding Person Working for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**	Shri Jeevan Lal Rai
5	**Most Outstanding Rehabilitation Professional Working in the Field of Disability**	Dr. Mahipal Singh
6	**Most Outstanding Research / Innovation / Product Development in the Field of Disability**	Shri Parag Narayan Gaad

II. Institutional Category

S. No.	Category of Award	Name of Awardee(s)
1(a)	**Most Outstanding Institution Working for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities – Award for Providing Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services**	L V Prasad Eye Institute
1(b)	**Most Outstanding Institution Working for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities – Award for Providing Inclusive Education**	**NIL**
2	**Most Outstanding Employer for Persons with Disabilities**	TVS Motor Company
3	**Most Outstanding Placement Agency for Persons with Disabilities**	**NIL**
4	**Most Outstanding State/UT/District for Implementation of Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan / Creation of a Barrier-Free Environment**	East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya
5	**Most Outstanding Accessible Means of Transport / Information and Communication Technology (Government/Private Organisation)**	Bangalore International Airport Limited, Karnataka
6(a)	**Most Outstanding State/UT/District in Implementation of RPwD Act, UDID and Other Schemes for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities – State**	Tamil Nadu
6(b)	**Most Outstanding State/UT/District in Implementation of RPwD Act, UDID and Other Schemes for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities – District**	Datia
7	**Most Outstanding State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for Implementation of the RPwD Act in the State/UT**	**NIL**
8	**Most Outstanding Organization engaged in development of Rehabilitation Professionals**	Shri Ramachandra Faculty of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research
9	**Outstanding Public Sector Undertaking/Private Sector Company contributing to empowerment of Divyangjan through Corporate Social Responsibilities**	State Bank of India