

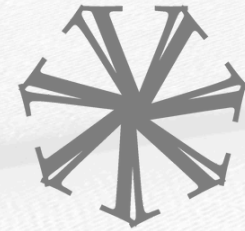
# PRESENTER

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The term "National Entity" applies to an organisation within a country that best represents the crafts of its country in regard to WCC activities. This is indeed a milestone for any organisation to achieve.

NATIONAL CRAFT ALLIANCE FOR INDIA WITH  
INTERNATIONAL DELPHIC COUNCIL

The International Delphic Council (IDC) is the Highest Authority of all matters of the Delphic Games, Youth Delphic Games and Delphiads. The main purpose of the worldwide, non-governmental, non-profit organisation is the reintroduction of the Delphic Games and the introduction of Youth Delphic Games and Delphiads.



## Craft Village

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# INTERNATIONAL CRAFT AWARDS



International Craft Awards were launched in 2017 to honour Masters, Artists, Designers, Institutions, Councils, Organizations, and Governments from around the globe for their brilliant contribution to the sustainable and comprehensive development of handicrafts.

ICA sets a new benchmark in the world with the highest level of skill and design excellence and provides an open platform for craftspeople working in a wide variety of materials & media, to have their work assessed by a professional jury and international craft experts. These awards promote, inspire and encourage craftspeople of the highest standards, making International Craft Awards an annual global feature.

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# WHY INTERNATIONAL CRAFT AWARDS

"INTERNATIONAL CRAFT AWARDS AT INDIA CRAFT WEEK IN DELHI ARE LIKE THE ACADEMY AWARDS FOR CRAFTS"  
KEVIN MURRAY - SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
WORLD CRAFTS COUNCIL- ASIA PACIFIC REGION (WCC-APR)

IN THE PAST SEVEN EDITIONS, INTERNATIONAL CRAFT AWARDS HAVE RECEIVED OVER 1,000 NOMINATIONS FROM MORE THAN 40 COUNTRIES AND RECOGNISED A TOTAL OF 68 WINNERS. THE AWARD CEREMONY IS HELD DURING INDIA CRAFT WEEK.

# AWARDS CATEGORY

## WITH NO NOMINATION FEE

**CRAFTSPERSON OF THE  
YEAR (MALE, FEMALE &  
THIRD GENDER)**

**CRAFT ICON OF THE YEAR:  
CONTRIBUTION FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF CRAFT SECTOR**

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT FOR CONTRIBUTION  
TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF CRAFT  
SECTOR AND SOCIAL INCLUSION**

**MASTER ARTISAN OF THE YEAR  
(MALE, FEMALE & THIRD GENDER)**

# AWARDS CATEGORY

## WITH NOMINATION FEE

**ORGANIZATION/COMPANY FOR SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT OF CRAFT SECTOR**

**ORGANISATION/ COMPANY FOR BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT OF CRAFT SECTOR**

**CRAFT DESIGNER OF THE YEAR (ESTABLISHED &  
GEN-NEXT)**

**CRAFT BRAND OF THE YEAR  
FASHION | LUXURY | HOME | PERFUME  
FOOTWEAR | ACCESSORIES |  
COSMETICS | JEWELRY**

**VILLAGE OF THE YEAR**

**CRAFT INSTITUTE OF THE YEAR**

# DEADLINE

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## PHASE 1

Deadline for  
Nominations/  
Applications:  
15th September  
2025

## PHASE 2

Final Jury: 1st  
October 2025

## PHASE 3

Announcement  
of Award  
Winners: 15th  
October 2025

## PHASE 4

Award Night: To  
be announced

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# TESTIMONIALS



SMT MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI

*Former Minister of Women & Child Development, Govt. Of India*

"I did not expect something of this scale and I am really happy that in two years this is about 300 times bigger."



DR GHADA HIJJAWI- QADDUMI

*President, World Craft Council- Asia Pacific Region*

"Congratulations to all the Awardees from the family of World Crafts Council - Asia Pacific Region. We express our pleasure and pride in having Craft Village among its member as one of the youngest and most active handicraft organizations."



HRH QUEEN AZIZAH OF

*Malaysia*

"I am much humbled to be receiving this award. I would like to thank Craft Village and India Craft Week for inviting me. I hope this will not be my first and last time attending the International Craft Awards. You are doing wonderful things to promote crafts of India and the world."

# GENERAL TERMS

## MINIMUM AGE & OTHER ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be 18-years of age or older. The contest is open for all nominated professional and amateur craftspeople & designers from any country subject to the eligibility criteria mentioned above.

## SUBMISSION

Application Form is available online, which you can download and send with the relevant information and images. Interested craftspeople/artisans/designers can also request participation by writing to [info@craftvillage.org.in](mailto:info@craftvillage.org.in)

Upon receipt of the request, the application form with terms and conditions would be sent via email. In the confirmation mail, you will be asked to send us 3 photos of your featured items. Please provide them as .jpg image files (approx. 1000 pixels long side). The photos should be of your recent work created within the last 3 years. Please note that the following expenses would be borne by Individual/Organization:

- a) To and From Travel, Insurance, Visa, and other applicable costs.
- b) Stay and other costs have to be borne by Participants/Participating organizations only.

## SELECTION

The selection would be made by a competent jury to ensure the highest level of creativity, originality, production-technique, and artistic quality which is meant for this international Craft Award. Only the nominated artists/designers would be able to participate in the award ceremony. For selection following criteria would be considered:

- I. Timely Submission
- II. Full Submission of all required documents & eligibility criteria.
- III. Originality of Statement to ensure there is no plagiarism.
- IV. Other documents/criteria as described in the Application Form.

## METHOD of SELECTION

The Competition includes three selection steps:

Step 1- Filtration: Pre-selection by the internal jury

Step 2- Nomination: Final Selection by the International Jury

Step 3: Award Presentation to the finalist and award winners

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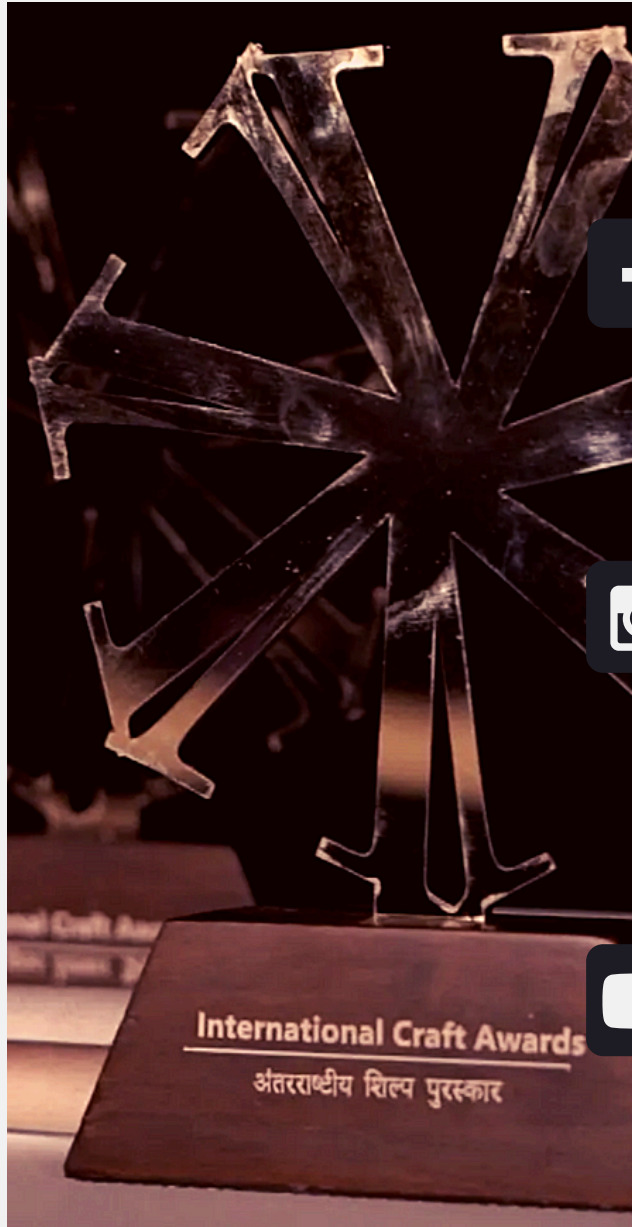
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