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JAMNALAL BAJAJ FOUNDATION

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Dear Shri Sharma

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Greetings from the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation (JBF)

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The Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation in a span of over 46 years has been respected as a Gandhian establishment in areas of developing the socio-economic arena in our country. It strives to serve the Ideals of Jamnalal Bajaj and promotes Gandhian constructive activities in India and abroad. Jamnalal Bajaj was adopted by Mahatma Gandhi as his fifth son and was the alter ego of the Mahatma so far as the Gandhian Constructive Movement was concerned.

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The Foundation has Instituted four awards which are given annually to recognize, honour and encourage the outstanding contribution of selfless people towards the uplift and development of the society, rural community and the nation, at large. There are three National Awards, and one International Award as listed below:

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1. *National: Constructive Work In Rural India*
2. *National: Application of Science and Technology for Rural Development*
3. *National: Development and Welfare of Women and Children (exclusively for women candidates - instituted in the memory of Padma Vibhushan Jankidevi Bajaj, wife of Jamnalal Bajaj.)*
4. *International: International Award for Promoting Gandhian Values Outside India (Presented to a foreign citizen)*

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We are Inviting nominations for the 47th Jamnalal Bajaj Awards for 2025. I enclose a brochure (soft copy) presenting more details of the Awards and their objectives, criteria, guidelines, selection process along with the nomination format, for your information.

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Since over four decades, the nominations received have been encouraging. I would appreciate it if you could kindly help us by utilizing your good offices for disseminating the awards information and sending us your recommendations for deserving nominees who are known to you or who have been recommended to you from your State and/or elsewhere or who have been recommended to you.

Important web links are also listed for your information and use:

- www.jamnalalbajajawards.org (for awards background, objectives, criteria, guidelines and nomination format)
- <http://jamnalalbajajawards.org/nomination-forms> (for online submission of nominations)

Each award carries a Citation, a Trophy and a Cash Prize of Rs. 20,00,000/- (for the International Award, the Cash Prize is presented in equivalent foreign exchange).

Commemorating the birth centenary of Ramkrishna Bajaj, Founder of JBF, the Foundation had raised the prize money from ₹10,00,000/- to ₹20,00,000/- (its equivalent in foreign exchange in the case of the International Award) in each award category, with effect from 2023.

Any further information, if required may please be called for by contacting Shubhangi Karkannavar, Secretary of the Foundation, at the below-mentioned contact details.

I would much appreciate it if you could give your personal attention to this and look forward to hearing from you. Kindly note the last date for receiving nominations is 31st January, 2025 for the three National Awards and one International Award.

Thanking you and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shekhar Bajaj
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