

### **Terms & Conditions ("T & C") of NRI Achievers Awards**

NRI Achievers Awards is managed by personnel from Film & TV Trade Preview who also decides the nominations and final winners. The Terms & conditions may change or amend at any time in future. The Participant (s)s and final awardees agree to abide by and be bound by these terms.

#### **Categories:**

##### Entrepreneurs

The "Entrepreneur" category of the NRI Achievers Awards belongs to any individual or organization those have setup their business in any country other than India. The existence of the respective business should be minimum of 2 years as on January 1, 2025.

##### Professionals

The "Professional" category of the NRI Achievers Awards belongs to any individual who is working in any organization as a trained professional. The qualifier of this category can be any MBA, Doctor, Engineer, Advocate, Chartered Accountant, Teacher, Fashion Designer and Jewellery Designer etc. The experience of the professionals should be minimum of 2 years as on January 1, 2025. Participant (s)s should have submitted the documents to prove the category's qualification proof.

##### Art & Entertainment

The "Art & Entertainment" category of the NRI Achievers Awards belongs to those who have proved their courage in the performing and non-performing arts like Any Dance form, Acting, Stand up-comedy, Music, Art etc.

##### Academics

The "Academics" category of the NRI Achievers Awards belongs to the students' Academic Achievement for the age group between 11- 18 years. These students deserve recognition for academic endeavours. Parents of these students should be Indian originated and staying abroad as written in terms and conditions.

*The Award categories may be changed/modified/split/merged/increased or cancelled by the Jury/Award Management based on the number and quality of entries received in each category. Awards management /Jury may minimize or maximize the numbers of awards of the same category to maintain the agenda of maximum beneficiaries. Online submission by any Participant (s) doesn't confirm any nomination. The Awards management will not entertain any queries in this regard.*

#### **Eligibilities**

- a) Participant (s) should be a Non-Resident Indian (An individual who is residing abroad for more than 182 days) during the course of the preceding financial year, for the purpose of employment, study, business or for any other profession.
- b) Participant (s) can also be a PIO (Person of Indian Origin)/ An individual is a citizen of a foreign country if he/she at any time held an Indian passport; OR
  - I. He/she or either of his/ her parents or either any of his/ her grandparents was a citizen of India; OR
  - II. He/she is a spouse (not being a citizen of Bangladesh or Pakistan) of an Indian citizen or (a) or (b) above.
  - III. Any individual participating in the Awards should be of Indian origin residing in the country from which he/she are applying.
  - IV. Participant (s)s must upload a scan copy of all pages of his/her Indian Passport. This is a mandatory document without which the Participant (s) will be disqualified. Participant (s) should have a valid/expired Indian passport to prove Indian originate.

- V. Participant (s) should be residing in the country applied for a period of minimum 2 years as on January 1, 2025.
- VI. For the Entrepreneur/Brand category, the organisation should have completed more than 2 years of operation as on January 1, 2025. It is mandatory for them to submit the organisation's registration certificate.
- VII. For Professional category the Participant (s) needs to submit a signed declaration form printed on organisation's letter head where the Participant (s) is currently working stating the duration of 2 year of employment as on January 1, 2025. The declaration form needs to be signed by the signing authority of the organisation (MD, CEO, COO, Chairman etc.). If Participant (s) as newly joined, he/she should produce the same from previous employer.
- VIII. Participant (s)s for the Academics category should be currently a student in any institute (Part-time, Full time, Distance course). The Participant (s) needs to submit their current institutes ID card/ Bona fide certificate/Letter from the principal stating that they are currently studying in the institute along with the term duration. If the Participant (s) is of age lesser than 18 years (for Academics category only), then consent letter in the format defined by Awards Management need to be submitted duly signed by the Parent or the Guardian of the Participant (s). The scan copy of the consent form needs to be uploaded while submitting the application form.
- IX. For Art & Entertainment category the Participant (s) needs to submit their performance video in a form of link on the website.
- X. The final eligibility of the Participant (s) will be subject to the discretion and approval of Jury.
- XI. Participation in the Awards in any manner will be construed as an acceptance to the Terms and conditions stated herein.

**Terms Conditions:**

- 1) The Participant (s) hereby irrevocably authorizes the Awards Management to use the data gathered during and/or the Awards in respect of the Participant (s). This shall be the property of Film & TV Trade Preview shall be entitled to use the same in its communications including marketing promotions and advertisements along with/without Film & TV Trade Preview's brand.
- 2) Awards Management shall not be liable in any manner for any mishap, accident, injury or damages etc. of whatsoever nature, caused to the Participant (s) during the Awards. Further, Awards Management shall not be liable in any manner for any loss, damage, theft, or any other mishap caused during the Awards.
- 3) The Participant (s)s agrees that personal data, information and any confidential information provided by the Participant (s)s submitted with the entry ("Personal Data"), shall be processed, stored and/or otherwise used by Film & TV Trade Preview for the purpose of conducting and administering this Event. The Participant (s) further acknowledges that by participating in this event, the Personal Data will be transmitted, processed, disclosed and shall be used by Film & TV Trade Preview and/or published/distributed to its partners, sponsors, associates for, including but not limited to, communication of campaigns, promotional activities, future business initiatives, associates brands and products, in perpetuity. The Participant (s) further agrees to give full unconditional consent for Film & TV Trade Preview to share any information provided by the Participant (s) with agencies working with them with regards to the program, its recording and broadcasting and related activities including agencies involved with Film & TV Trade Preview.
- 4) If at any time, including after the conclusion of any of the Award ceremonies, any information provided by any Participant (s), is found to be incorrect in any manner, then the Participant (s) will be liable to be disqualified and / or return the Award and the monetary emoluments provided to the Participant (s) under this Award, if any. Awards Management may also take penal action against the Participant (s) for providing false information to participate in the Awards.
- 5) Determination of whether information provided as fair and accurate rests with the Jury and Awards Management.

- 6) Participant (s) agrees that the Participant (s) is legally capable of entering and, if selected, participating in the Awards and agree to the "T & C" and that Participant (s) is competent (i.e. Participant (s) are of legal age and mental capacity) and eligible to enter into this legally binding agreement on Participant (s).
- 7) Participant (s) understands and agrees that merely participating in these Awards does not entitle the Participant (s) to a prize or to any other form of consideration.
- 8) Participant (s) warrants and represents to the Awards Management that all information including any communications, software, photos, text, video, graphics, music, sounds, images and other material submitted or recorded in any manner by the Participant (s) or the partners of Awards Management including Awards Management for consideration for the Awards are solely owned by the Awards Management and do not infringe upon any other individual or organizational rights (including, without limitation, intellectual property rights). Participant (s) shall be completely responsible for handling any infringement or alleged infringement and shall indemnify the Film & TV Trade Preview entities (in India or abroad), and the Awards Management from any claims, costs or damages from infringement or alleged infringement of the logo or trademark or the defense of a claim or any costs payable thereof.
- 9) Participant (s) must enter the Awards at their own will and the Awards Management are not in any way obligated or liable for any loss or costs that the Participant (s) may suffer or incur and nothing is payable to the Participant (s) for participating in the Awards or any event prior to or following the Awards.
- 10) Participant (s) for the purpose of entering the Awards, automatically grants Film & TV Trade Preview a royalty-free, irrevocable, worldwide, non-transferable, non-exclusive right and license to use and display such entry, for participation in the Awards, and any intellectual property in relation to and arising out of such participation in the Awards and footage thereof, which shall include trade publications, press releases, electronic posting to the Website, the Film & TV Trade Preview website in any display format selected by Film & TV Trade Preview during the Awards or use by Film & TV Trade Preview as it deems fit.
- 11) The Awards Management reserves the right to, at its discretion, withdraw or amend or add to the T&C of the Awards at any time, with prospective or retrospective effect, and does not take responsibility for any loss or damage that any individual or organization may suffer as a result of participating or attempting to participate in the Awards, the Awards being withdrawn or its Terms amended.
- 12) The Participant (s) indemnify Film & TV Trade Preview, its employees, officers, contractors, partner or other persons used by them in relation to this Awards and hold them harmless against any loss, claim, demands, costs, damages, judgments, expenses or liability (including legal costs) arising out of or in connection with any or all claims, that may be brought against the Awards Management by any third party in connection with the Participant (s) participation in or winning the Awards, which is inconsistent with any of the warranties and representations made by the Participant (s), or due to breach of these Terms and shall reimburse Film & TV Trade Preview for any loss, costs, expense, or damage to which said indemnity applies. Film & TV Trade Preview shall give the Participant (s) prompt written notice of any claim or actions covered by this indemnity, and the Participant (s) shall have the right, at its own expense, to participate in any such action.
- 13) Decision of Awards Management on all matters is final and binding on all Participant (s) and no correspondence will be entertained for the same.
- 14) In the event these Terms do not cover any question or complaint in relation to the Awards, the same will be concluded on by the Awards Management (for all other issues) or an independent body or legal team as appointed by the Awards Management and deemed necessary.
- 15) The Participant (s) agrees to give full consent unconditionally for Film & TV Trade Preview to share any information provided by the Participant (s) with agencies working with them with regards to the program, its recording and broadcasting and related activities including agencies involved with Film & TV Trade Preview.
- 16) The decision of Film & TV Trade Preview in relation to the interpretation of any of these "T & C" shall be final and binding on the Participant (s)s.
- 17) If Participant (s)s are unclear as to the "T & C" or any element of the Awards or have any queries/concerns pertaining to the Awards, they can email in with their questions, concerns or queries [info@nriachieversawards.com](mailto:info@nriachieversawards.com), [nriachieversawards@gmail.com](mailto:nriachieversawards@gmail.com). Film & TV Trade Preview shall endeavor to the best of its ability to respond thereto.

- 18) The website is only an informational website ([www.nriachieversawards.com](http://www.nriachieversawards.com)) for the Awards.
- 19) Film & TV Trade Preview is not liable or responsible for any action or decision taken by Participant (s) or anyone acting on Participant (s)'s behalf or under Participant (s) employment or under contract with Participant (s). Film & TV Trade Preview shall not be under any obligation to Participant (s) and Participant (s) shall have no obligation or rights in relation to the Awards and shall have no claims whatsoever against the Film & TV Trade Preview relating to the selection process or the running of the Awards.
- 20) Efforts will be made to adhere to the defined timelines. However, the defined timelines are subject to change based on circumstances.
- 21) Awards Management and its sub-contractors shall not be held accountable / liable for any disruptions / stoppages / interruptions or cancellation of the Awards or its ceremony or any part of its processes on account of any factors beyond its control.
- 22) Participant (s) can apply by filling up a form existing on the website [www.nriachieversawards.com](http://www.nriachieversawards.com).
- 23) In case if Participant (s) fails to submit the proof of stay in the country applied for (relevant pages of the passport), they may be disqualified from participation.
- 24) All entries must be submitted on the website [www.nriachieversawards.com](http://www.nriachieversawards.com).
- 25) Last date for receiving completed application forms is March 31, 2025.
- 26) Receipt of application forms after last date of receipt specified may be permitted only at the discretion of the Awards Management.
- 27) Disqualification of entries is at the sole discretion of the Jury, on a case-by-case basis.
- 28) If at any time, during the Awards process or post the Awards, any information provided by any Participant (s) is found to be incorrect in any manner, then the Participant (s) will be disqualified from the Awards.

*All disputes relating to or arising out of the Awards shall be subject to the laws of India, and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of competent jurisdiction at Mumbai, India.*

**Disclaimers:**

Awards Management has no obligation to screen the entry material in advance, and is not responsible for monitoring entries for the purpose of preventing violation of intellectual property ownership rights, or violations of any law, rule or regulation. If Awards Management is notified of submissions or materials that may not conform to the "T & C", it may investigate the allegation and determine in good faith and in its sole discretion whether to eliminate such an entry from consideration. The Awards Management has no liability or responsibility to Participant (s)s or other users of the Website for performance or non-performance of such activities.