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# National Awards 2025 for Best Performing SHG Federations in India



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## Eligibility Criteria

All SHG Federations from Rural, Semi-Urban or Urban areas, either promoted by the Government or NGOs are eligible to send their nominations.

1. Federations in mainland areas – Minimum 1200 women members or 125 SHGs
2. Federations in Hilly areas or ITDA-recognised tribal areas – Minimum 700 women members or 100 SHGs.
3. Completed 3 years of functioning since registration. **(Relaxed to 2 years of Functioning since registration in Hilly Areas, ITDA and North-East areas & Minimum 2 year of Audit reports necessary)**
4. Have achieved Operational self-sufficiency in the last three years.
5. Federations that have previously received an award will be ineligible to apply for the subsequent three-year period.  
(Example: If a Federation received an award in 2024, they will only be eligible to apply again in 2028).

# Selection Procedure

- Nominations of eligible SHG Federations, Women FPOs can be submitted by promoters or directly by the SHG Federation, in the prescribed short formats (Part 1 to 4)
- Once the SHG Federation have been shortlisted, then another set of detailed formats to be filled, shall be sent to the SELECTED / SHORTLISTED SHG FEDERATIONS who shall then submit the additional data as requested.
- An expert committee shall review the nominations & recommend shortlisted SHG Federations to Jury for various Awards.
- These recommendations shall be further evaluated by an eminent Jury to choose the final winners under each Category.
- For regional-level awards, the expert committee will review nominations and categorize shortlisted federations into 'Matured' and 'Emerging' Federations. The Jury will then further evaluate the data and make a decision on the top two Federations for each of the regional awards.





Category of Awards	Awards	Price Amount
National Level (03)	Top three SHG Federations at the National level	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rs. 1,00,000
		2 <sup>nd</sup> - Rs. 75,000
		3 <sup>rd</sup> - Rs. 50,000
Regional Level (10)	Top two SHG Federations selected at the five regional levels (North, South, East, West, North- east)	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rs. 40,000
		2 <sup>nd</sup> - Rs. 20,000

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