

## Frequently Asked Questions

We've prepared some frequently answered questions & answers about the Awards, and how individuals can get the most from them.

**1. Should I nominate an individual or an organisation?**

The awards seek to recognise only individuals.

**2. How do I nominate an individual?**

To nominate someone, fill out the online application form once you are sure that your nominee fulfils the criteria. Anyone can be a nominator.

**3. Can I nominate myself?**

Yes, a person can self-nominate.

**4. Who is eligible to apply?**

Parents or family caregivers of individuals with disabilities. They may be anchors of their own families and actively initiating inclusive support systems, advocating for rights and systemic change, or empowering others.

**5. What is the submission timeline for Nayi Disha's 2025 Caregiver Changemaker Award?**

The submission deadline is 20th September, 2025. Any extension, if so happens, will be updated on the website. Public announcement of selected winners will be made by the end of October 2025.

**6. Is it necessary to provide supporting documents? If yes, what should be provided?**

Yes, it is strongly recommended to include supporting documents in the google form application. You may provide evidence such as photographs of nominee's activities in the field, videos, newspaper clippings, website, case studies, signed letters and testimonials, etc.

**7. What happens if I win an award?**

Winning Nayi Disha's 2025 Caregiver Changemaker Award is a celebration of the nominee's journey, resilience, and leadership. Awardees will be honoured at Nayi Disha's 10th Anniversary event, where their work will be shared with a wider audience; amplifying their voice, inspiring other families, and creating new opportunities for connection and collaboration. We will also be amplifying their voices and work through Nayi Disha channels and network.

**8. When and where will Nayi Disha's 10th Anniversary event be held?**

The event will be held on 7th November 2025 in Hyderabad to honour the winners in-person. More details will be shared with the winners via email and phone.

**9. Who will be assessing the submissions?**

All applications will go through 2 rounds of meticulous selection process. All submissions will be reviewed by an independent jury panel that has been carefully selected to ensure fairness, transparency, and representation of diverse perspectives. Their assessment will focus on the impact, innovation, and inspiration reflected in each nomination.

**10. How will I find out if I win?**

The winners will be notified on the email address and phone number they will provide in their application form.

**11. Can I submit an application in a language other than English?**

Yes, you can submit the application in any Indian language. While our application form is available in Hindi and English, you can set your browser preference or translation to preferred language and submit your responses.

**12. Can I submit an application offline?**

No. Only entries made via the online application form will be considered.

**13. Is there a nomination or applying fee?**

No, there is no fee to nominate someone or apply.

**14. How can I contact the organisers for any other questions?**

For any queries, please write to us at [communications@navi-disha.org](mailto:communications@navi-disha.org)