



## **Nominations for INAE Young Engineer Award 2026**

### **About INAE:**

Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE), established in 1987 as a Society under the Societies Registration Act 1860 is an autonomous professional body located at Technology Bhavan, New Delhi.

INAE is the only Engineering Academy in the country and is a premier body comprising of India's most distinguished engineering professionals from academia, industry, R&D organizations, and strategic sectors covering the entire spectrum of engineering disciplines.

INAE has a three-tier interaction with the engineering and technological community, through eminent engineers and technologists of different age groups who are elected as Fellows, Young Associates and Student Members. Fellowship is the "Gold Standard" however, INAE also has in place Individual Memberships to bring a wider cross section of engineering professionals under the umbrella of the Academy.

Promising young engineering professionals shall be conferred the INAE Young Engineer Award 2026 and recognized as INAE Young Associates.

### **Purpose of the Recognition:**

To recognize outstanding achievements/contributions made by Young Engineers with strong potential for future professional growth impact in any branch of engineering.

**Eligibility:** Any citizen of India not older than 35 years as on 1st of January each year. However, lady nominees are eligible for age relaxation of five years for consideration. Nominees should have at least any one degree in engineering/technology at Bachelor's/Master's/Ph.Ds. to be eligible for consideration for INAE Young Engineer Award.

**Validity:** A nomination is valid for one year only. A candidate may be nominated three times in total subject to age not exceeding 35 years as on 1st of January each year. Exception is in case of women nominees for up to 40 years as on 1st of January each year.

**Criteria:** Evidence of excellence in engineering research, product/process, design, technology development, and transfer. Specific contribution submitted for consideration of the recognition should have been carried out in India.

### **Number of Nominees to be Selected and Tenure:**

Upto 30 awards can be conferred each year. All INAE Young Engineer Awardees will also become INAE Young Associates on the conferment of the Award and shall continue to be so till attaining 45 years of age.

### **Nomination Procedure:**

- Nominations are to be sponsored by either a Fellow of INAE or Head of the organization/ institution/HoD/Dean where the nominee is working.
- The ink signed scanned soft copies of the nominations on the application format duly endorsed by the sponsor should be forwarded by email to [inaehq@inae.in](mailto:inaehq@inae.in).
- For further details on eligibility, criteria and proforma for application for INAE Young Engineer Award please browse INAE website [www.inae.in](http://www.inae.in) at the link <https://www.inae.in/inae-young-engineer-award/>

### **Last date of Nomination:**

The last date for the receipt of nominations is **March 31, 2026** (Subject to change in case of any extension - Please check INAE website).

### **Selection Procedure:**

The short-listed nominees will be invited to make an online presentation followed by an interaction with the Selection Committee comprising of distinguished domain experts from all sectors on dates to be announced later.

### **Details of Recognition:**

A cash prize of Rs 25,000/- and a certificate as INAE Young Engineer Award shall be given to the selected nominees. *The decision of the INAE Council in all concerned matters shall be final.*

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