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Doctor's First

Governing Council & Jury of Eminent Doctors and Experts



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The medical profession has always been called "The Nobel Profession". And rightfully so. Through times of pain and illness we turn with faith to these practitioners of medicine to comfort and cure us. And they work day in and day out to help us. For them, work never ends.

The demands on these doctors are physical, mental and emotional.

Never were they more put to test as they were, in the last few years when we collectively battled the pandemic. How many doctors put their own lives at risk to try and save the many who were dealing with a mysterious illness?

Ashok Jaipuria, Chairman of Cosmo First Limited recognizing the invaluable services of the medical fraternity has now set up an annual award program to honour and infer recognition for the services of these brave hearts. Sitaram Jaipuria Medical & Healthcare Excellence Awards have been created with a deep sense of respect. It aims to shine a light on the many doctors who are our backbone and safe harbour. The awards are the first of its kind to be set up in India.

The awards will equally encompass practitioners in rural and urban areas. Many a time doctors in far flung places are unsung heroes. They too must be seen.

The awards will be fully funded by Ashok Jaipuria & family and their associate enterprises for the first five years. From there, the awards will evolve and expand.

Sitram Jaipuria Medical and Healthcare Excellence Awards are an effort that is inclusive and objective. And hopefully will play an important role in spotlighting talent and innovators.

Eligibility Criteria

Excellence in Medicine and Healthcare Award (INR 50 Lakhs)

This award aims at honouring an individual who has made and continues to make an outstanding contribution to improving clinical care and fostering innovations in India.

Eligibility Criteria:

- a) Should have an excellent track record in the following domains:
- Academic
- Research and Innovation¹
- Clinical Care
- Policy & Public health
- Institution building
- Mentorship
- b) Should possess strong and demonstrated Ethical, Moral and Human Values such as compassionate care and societal contributions.

Emerging Young Leader in Medicine and Healthcare Award (INR 10 Lakhs)

This award aims at honouring a young individual (< 45 years) who has made and continues to make an outstanding contribution to medicine and research in India.

Eligibility Criteria:

- a) Novel contributions to Medicine/Medical Research in India The award can be given for an outstanding invention or discovery or for a cumulative body of work¹.
- b) Demonstrates exemplary skills and initiatives in the art and science of medicine².
- c) Has leadership qualities and is a true Emerging leader³.
- d) Has raised substantial grants from both national & international agencies⁴.
- e) Academic research contribution exemplified by high impact publications.

Exemplary Leadership in Rural Medicine and Healthcare Award (INR 10 Lakhs)

This award aims at honouring an individual who has made and continues to make an outstanding contribution to furthering wellness and healthcare quality, accessibility and affordability in rural/hard-to-reach/tribal areas in India.

Eligibility Criteria:

- a) Demonstrates exemplary initiatives in promoting wellness and improving healthcare quality in rural/remote/tribal areas in India⁵.
- b) Developed novel and innovative healthcare models which could be adopted as best practice for uplifting of rural health^{1&6}.
- c) Demonstrates sustained leadership and initiative that is worthy of emulation³.

Smt. Gayatri Jaipuria Women's Medicine and Healthcare Excellence Award INR 10 Lakhs

This award aims at honouring extraordinary women who have made seminal contributions to the field of medicine and is a source of inspiration to doctors across the country.

Eligibility Criteria:

- a) Should have an excellent track record in the following domains:
- Academic
- Research and Innovation¹
- Clinical Care
- Policy & Public health
- Institution building
- Mentorship
- b) Worked towards women empowerment in and out of the workplace, and have mentored future leaders in healthcare.
- c) Displayed exemplary leadership and has become a role model for women in the field of healthcare.

Shri Ashwini Kumar Lifetime Achievement in Healthcare Award (INR 10 Lakhs)

This award aims at honouring an individual who has made outstanding contributions to medicine and healthcare in India over their lifetime.

This award will be by direct nomination of the Sitaram Jaipuria Foundation only.

- 1. Details on new devices or methods developed by the applicant, or any patents held by the applicant.
- 2. Details on attributes such as implementation of quality improvement practices, new care models, impact of contributions on clinical practice in general etc.
- 3. Role played in activities that display leadership qualities. Example: Institutional building activity, mentorship, leading activities on ethical issues, membership in policy making committees (state/national level), inter-intra institutional collaborations, multi-disciplinary work etc.
- 4. Details of the grants raised such as role in project (PI/Co-PI/Co-investigator), amount of funding raised, title of the grant, funding agency etc.
- 5. Details of initiatives that have created a significant impact on rural healthcare with details on quantitative impact parameters.
- 6. Innovations in model of healthcare such as task shifting/sharing for improving access and quality of care.

NB: Please carefully read the statutes before applying.

Governing Council



Mr. Ashok Jaipuria Chairman & Managing Director, Cosmo First Limited



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Statutes

(APPLICABLE TO ALL THE AWARDS)

- The awards will be given once every year to Indian Nationals residing in India with substantial work in India.
- The applicants/nominees should have one or more of the academic qualifications, namely MD/ MS/ DNB/ DM/MCH, with MBBS being a mandatory academic qualification.
- Date of birth, applicable for the Emerging Young Leaders in Medicine and Health category, will be reckoned as of 31st July 1978.
- In case of joint / shared work, only the lead applicant/nominee will be considered for the award.
- The award money may be subject to taxes as imposed by the Government of India.
- Only the applications/nominations received on or before the last date will be considered.
- In case no suitable candidate is found from among the applications/nominations received, the Jury may nominate a candidate of its own or decide not to give the award at all.
- The selection by the Jury will be subject to the usual due diligence on Ethical, Moral and Human Values. Based on the outcome of such due diligence, the Governing Council may require the Jury to reconsider the selection.
- There is no application or registration fee that will be charged to the applicants
- The decision of the Jury shall be final and binding on all.

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