

ANIRUDH BHARGAV ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

The Anirudh Bhargav Environmental Award was instituted by Shri Ranjit Bhargav, eminent environmentalist of UP and an INTACH member of standing, in memory of his late son. The award is administered by INTACH {Natural Heritage Division}.

The Award carries a monetary prize of Rs. 1.0 lakhs and a citation. The award will be now known as **INTACH Anirudh Bhargav Environmental Award**.

The **award process** will follow the following schedule:

- i. Submission of entries/nominations by 30th January 2025
- ii. Screening by internal committee of INTACH by 15th February 2025
- iii. Assessment of qualified and screened nomination/entries a three-member expert jury including 2 external jurists by 28th February 2025
- iv. Jury may make a single award or split the award between two joint entries or not recommend any award depending on the quality of the entries. The decision of the jury would be final. The award citation will carry the reasons behind the award.
- v. Award ceremony as part of INTACH AGM [22nd March 2025]

Who Can Participate:

- a. INTACH members as individuals, or as group or as chapter can submit entries
- b. INTACH members can nominate any worthwhile individual or volunteer group from within or outside the organization
- c. Individuals or groups can send in self-nomination

Eligibility of Entries/Nominations

1. The work done must have been initiated within the last 5 years
2. The work should clearly fall under environmental categories with proven benefit to the environment and natural heritage.
3. The work done must have been done by volunteers or civil society organizations, self-funded or donor funded
4. The work, if using specific methods, either commonly used or innovative, should be scientifically verifiable. Claims for “innovation” should have sound ecological and/ or scientific reason/logic.
5. The work done should not have been carried out by a govt. employed individual as part of his/her official duty
6. The entry/nomination should carry a self-declaration/nominator’s certification that the work has not received any other award nor has been submitted for any other award

Entry/Nomination Form

1.	Name of Individual/ Group Nominated /Entrant	
2.	INTACH Chapter Member / INTACH Chapter/Non - INTACH Individual NGO	
3.	Address and Phone No.	
3.	Nominated By [name of nominator/ self-nominated + address and phone no.]	
4.	Location of Work	
5.	<p>Description of Work [can be done on a separate typed sheet in not more than 300 words in Hindi/English]</p> <p>Description should cover :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Location of work b) Issue identified c) How was issue addressed d) What was the work carried out - please describe its main features e) What funds were required and how they were raised f) When was the work commenced g) What was achieved h) How does it help the environment or people and natural heritage i) Are the benefits of the work measurable - if so please elaborate j) Challenges faced k) Has the work been acknowledged in newspapers or other media or by govt. officials l) Is the work of a permanent or temporary nature 	

	m) Is there any unique feature of the work n) Is there any innovative aspect o) Is the work replicable	
6.	Photographs [if any, may be submitted [not exceeding 4 no.s]	

Declaration

This is an original work of the nominee/entrant. It has not been submitted for any other award. All submissions above are factually correct.

Sd/-

Dated

Note :

**Entries may be sent by registered post to :
Director [Chapters], INTACH, 71, Lodi Estate, New Delhi 110003**

INTACH would not be responsible for late entries. Received entries would not be returned and as such no original material may be sent, only copies.