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Entries Invited for State Awards 2025 by the Department of Culture

Entries are invited in the prescribed format for a total of 12 awards - including 11 state-level awards and 1 national award - instituted by the Department of Culture, Government of Chhattisgarh. Applications must be submitted by registered post to: Directorate of Culture and Language, Second Floor, Commercial Complex, Sector-27, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar (C.G.)- 492002. **Deadline: 15th September 2025.** For detailed information, the rules and guidelines for the awards are available on the department's website: www.cgculture.in

Prescribed Format

| Applicant's Name / Address / Mobile No. | Date of Birth & Age | Details of Proposal (if any) | Brief Bio of Applicant's Achievements | Brief Information of Received Awards / Honours | | | | If in Govt. Service, attach permission letter (Yes/No) |
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| | | | | International Level | National Level | State Level | District Level | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Details of Awards

| S. No. | Name of Award | Field of Work |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Pt. Sundarlal Sharma Award | Hindi Literature |
| 2 | Dadasaheb Mandraji Award | Folk Theatre and Folk Crafts |
| 3 | Chakradhar Award | Classical Music and Dance |
| 4 | Devdas Banjare Memorial Award | Folk Dance |
| 5 | Lala Jagdalpuri Literature Award | Regional Literature / Folk Poetry |
| 6 | Habib Tanvir Award | Contemporary Theatre (Chhattisgarhi / Hindi / Other Languages) |
| 7 | Devdas Banjare Memorial Panthi Dance Award | Panthi Dance |
| 8 | Lakshman Masturiya Award | Chhattisgarhi Folk Songs |
| 9 | Khuman Sao Award | Chhattisgarhi Folk Music |
| 10 | Kishore Sahu Award | Writing, Directing, Acting, and Set Design in Hindi / Chhattisgarhi Cinema |
| 11 | Chhattisgarh Non-Resident Indian Award | NRI contribution in Social Welfare, HR Development, Art, Literature, or Economy |
| 12 | Kishore Sahu National Honor | Direction in Hindi / Chhattisgarhi Cinema |

Eligible individuals with significant contributions in the above fields may be honored during the Chhattisgarh State Foundation Day Ceremony "Rajyotsav 2025" through the State Awards.

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