

# OneJAIN Awards 2019

## OneJAIN Community Excellence Award - Guidelines

Service, or “Sewa” is an important part of the Jain way of life, and can be performed in many different ways. Many members of the community do Sewa, and make an impact on others, without any desire for rewards or recognition.

As a community we wish to recognise such individuals who make a significant impact so that their good work can serve as an inspiration to others.

We are looking for nominees who have made a significant impact on the community through the service they have provided voluntarily.

“Community” for the purposes of the award can mean any of the following:

- Community organisation
- Local Community (such as a town or area)
- Across the UK
- UK based initiatives or projects with international impact (i.e. working with a UK charity on an international project)

Individuals can nominate themselves for this award.

Nominations are open to Jain individuals, resident in the United Kingdom. The service for which the individual is being nominated must be either to a community in the UK or work undertaken from the UK which has impact internationally. We cannot verify work that has been undertaken internationally with no UK

To give your nomination the best chance of success, please follow some of the tips outlined here:

- Keep your answers to the questions in the Nomination form brief and succinct, but provide sufficient information
- Focus on recent examples of projects and roles undertaken in the last 5 years.
- Highlight the impact that the work or project has had on people or the community
- Be specific about the work the nominee has done rather than the wider team they may have been a part of (i.e. if a team had successfully run a food-bank for the poor, what role did the nominee play in organising and participating in the food-bank).
- As we are focusing on those individuals who have made an impact on the community, it should be noted that simply being a member of a committee or a team would not demonstrate impact. Therefore please ensure that you highlight projects or initiatives undertaken that went over and above the expected duties of the role performed in the committee or team.

### **Nomination Submissions:**

Nominations should be received no later than **20 January 2018**.

We recommend submitting the form by email to ensure timely receipt, however we have also provided a postal option on the form. If submitting by post, please ensure all your text is visible on the print out.

Please email [awards@onejain.uk](mailto:awards@onejain.uk) if you have any difficulties in submitting a nomination.



**Jain**  
All Party Parliamentary Group



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## **Nomination Form for the OneJAIN Community Excellence Award.**

Please fill this form in electronically. See the end of the form for details on how to submit your completed form.

If you have any difficulties in completing the form please email us ([awards@onejain.uk](mailto:awards@onejain.uk)) for further guidance.

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Name of person being nominated for this award (Nominee):

Email Address (Nominee):

Phone Number (Nominee):

I confirm that the Nominee is a Jain Resident in the UK individual and eligible for nomination (✓):

Name of person submitting this nomination (Proposer):

Email Address (Proposer):

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In no more than 250 words, please describe why you believe the nominee should be considered for the OneJAIN Community Excellence Award. Outline how they have excelled in providing service to the community, the community they have served (i.e. an organisation, local area or nationally) and their role in any community organisation if appropriate.

Please provide a recent example of a project or role (in the last 5 years) that the nominee has undertaken and the impact it has had on the community. Please focus on the project or initiative undertaken by the nominee that has had the most impact on people. Please do not exceed 250 words.

Are there any testimonials or external references that we could review or could be provided upon request to further support the nomination? If so, please provide details including contact details below.

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Thank you for completing this form. Please save the form to your computer and email the file to  
**awards@onejain.uk**

Alternatively you may print the completed form and post to:

**Institute of Jainology, Unit 25 Wadsworth Business Centre, 21 Wadsworth Road, Greenford, Middlesex UB6 7LQ**