



# The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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To  
All the State Secretaries,  
State Associations of  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,  
**INDIAN UNION**



**Messengers of Peace**

**Circular No. : 111/2022**

**Date :24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

### **SUB: ASIA PACIFIC REGION MESSENGERS OF PEACE HEROES AWARD 2022 - NOMINATIONS**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) Asia Pacific Region has invited the nominations for the **Asia Pacific Region Messengers of Peace (MoP) Heroes Award 2022**.

Since, the inception of the Messengers of Peace initiatives in 2011, the MoP Heroes Award, at the global level, recognizes individuals for their outstanding contribution in making positive changes in people's lives. The impact of their efforts has unquestionably advanced the concept of the Better World Framework and has truly inspired Scouts and Non-Scouts the world to become Messengers of Peace.

The Asia Pacific Region introduced the "APR-MOP Heroes Award" in 2015. This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of recognizing outstanding Messengers of Peace.

**Nominations for Asia Pacific Region Hero Award 2022 is invited from the deserving individual Young people i.e., Scouts/Guides/Rovers/Rangers between the age 12–26 years from the State Association** who made a significant contribution to their communities as Messengers of Peace. These activities must include direct contributions to the achievement of one or more of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the Local, District, State or National level in 2021 and 2022. **Nominations can be for either individuals or teams. Nominees must meet the following criteria:**

- Comply with the stated age range.
- Not be self-nominated.
- Be nominated for projects or actions that were carried out in the last 24 months.
- Be contributing to a relevant service with a life-changing project for the beneficiaries or the community.
- Be making contributions to strengthen and promote Scouting's purpose that have contributed to the development of personal skills in the nominee(s) and local community members, and towards achieving sustainable development.

**Actions under the following areas of work will be considered:**

- **Environment and Sustainability** – Addressing specific issues to tackle climate change, promote sustainable habits towards eco-friendly and healthy lifestyles, and connect with nature and protect it through sustainability.
  - **Health and wellbeing** – Addressing resilience in young people for their physical, mental, and social wellbeing.
  - **Peace and Community Engagement** – Addressing the issue of resilient communities and sustainable development through youth participation in decision-making processes and conflict resolution.
  - **Skills for Life** – Addressing the development of young people's competencies to prepare them for their transition into adulthood and a productive life.
- Eligible projects should be registered on scout.org before a nomination is made with a link included in the nominations form.**

**Messengers of Peace Heroes are selected based on the following criteria:**

- Projects and actions inspired by Messengers of Peace, Scouts of the World, the World Scout Environment Programme, Dialogue for Peace, and any other Regional or national Scout initiatives
- Projects must have taken place within the last 24 months or be ongoing.
- Service actions or projects must have had a demonstrable impact on the community.
- Demonstrated participation of the Scout or Scout group in the development and implementation of the project or action.

Please submit the nomination form in the given link <https://bit.ly/3b6aMmy> the last date for submission of nomination is **20<sup>th</sup> July, 2022** (Wednesday). Nomination received after the stipulated timeline i.e., 20.07.2022 will not be considered. Nomination should be endorsed by the State Association.

Please note that selection of awardees for MOP Heroes Award 2022 lies in the discretion of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) Asia Pacific Region not the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,



**(AMAR B.CHETTRI)**

**JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCOUTS (PROG. & TRG.)**

**Copy to:-**

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, ShahidJeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Novadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201309.
5. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.
6. All the Assistant Director, BSG for necessary action.