**BHAGIRATH PRAYAAS SAMMAN**

Bhagirath Prayaas Samman (BPS) constituted in 2014, with Late Shri Ramaswamy Iyer as the Chair of the Jury, aims to recognize **UNSUNG HEROES** for their inspiring, outstanding and sustained efforts towards protection and conservation of rivers in India.

**CALL FOR NOMINATION**

**Category 1. Campaigns, advocacy and legal discourse:** Saving a river/river stretchfrom degradation or mitigating a potential threat to the river or initiating positive changes through innovative campaigns, advocacy and proactive legal discourse

**Category 2. Collective Stakeholder action:** Addressing threats through bettermanagement, implementation of innovative approaches and grassroots action on a sustained basis for rejuvenation of rivers/river stretches

Last date for submission of nominations **September 30, 2021**

Send your filled forms to [indiariversforum@gmail.com](mailto:indiariversforum@gmail.com)

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NOMINATION FORM

Kindly fill in the details requested below

1. Name and description of the nominated initiative:
2. Key contact information of the nominee:
3. Name :
4. Address :
5. Phone :
6. Email :
7. Indicate if this is a self-nomination: Yes/ No
8. In case of self-nomination please provide two independent referees

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|  | Referee 1 | Referee 2 |
| Name |  |  |
| Address |  |  |
| Phone |  |  |
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1. If you are nominating someone else, please provide your own details
   1. Name :
   2. Phone :
   3. Email :
2. Details of the Initiative

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| 1. Type of nominee (Please Tick one)  * In case of Individual  1. Activist 2. Researchers/Academicians 3. Lawyers 4. Government officials 5. Media 6. Academic/Researcher 7. Others (Specify)  * In case of Organisation  1. NGOs 2. Community Based Organisations 3. Government 4. Media 5. Academic/ Research Organisation 6. Others (Specify) | ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐ |
| 1. Category/ Nature of Initiative (please tick the one most suited)  * **Category 1.**   **Campaigns, advocacy and legal discourse:** Saving a river/river stretch from degradation or mitigating a potential threat to the river or initiating positive changes through innovative campaigns, advocacy and proactive legal discourse   * **Category 2.**   **Collective Stakeholder action:** Addressing threats through better management, implementation of innovative approaches and grassroots action on a sustained basis for rejuvenation of rivers/river stretches | ☐  ☐ |
| 1. Geographical location of the initiative 2. Name of the river/basin 3. District 4. State |  |
| 1. Duration of Initiative 2. Year of initiation : 3. Number of years since initiation?: 4. Is this an ongoing initiative? : |  |
| 1. Alignment of the initiative with the nomination criteria  * Significance/ nature and scale of the issue being addressed by the initiative | |
| * Over all approach of the initiative towards river conservation | |
| * Inspirational value, hurdles overcome during the course of the initiative (for e.g.; working with limited resources, barriers with respect to mindsets, practices and policies) | |
| * On the ground impact (systemic/legal/policy changes/ behaviour change/   ecological impacts) | |
| * Please list any honours and awards received in the past (for the initiative) | |
| * Why do you believe this initiative deserves the Bhagirath Prayaas Samman? | |
| Kindly share documents/URLs/ material supporting the nomination (this must be notable and verifiable outreach material/publications and credible media coverage actions/ results from this initiative, supporting the nomination) | |