**SHRI ANUPAM MISHRA MEMORIAL MEDAL**

**Introduction:** In memory of Late Shri Anupam Mishraji, a true Gandhian and a gifted writer, speaker and a journalist whose in-depth research into little-known community conservation initiatives inspired many in India and abroad to follow suit. This award, instituted in 2017, aims to celebrat**e UNSUNG** journalists and media professionals who have established an exceptional body of credible work, on a sustained basis, on various aspects of rivers leading to impacts, including changes in behavior, public discourse, law and policy.

A jury will go through all the nominations and based on certain criteria, will collectively decide about the winners. The decision of the jury will be announced at the annual India Rivers Week meeting, generally held in the last week of November. The award comes with a medal, citation and a certificate.

The short listed, but non awarded candidates may be considered in next two years as roll over candidates. Please note that self nominations are not accepted, and the decision of the jury shall be final.

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**Eligibility:** A full-time or freelance journalist working in print, broadcast, or online media in India (any state; includes vernacular media), with at least five years of writing / coverage / production on river related issues. Contributions leading to changes in public discourse, law, and policy will be considered of additional value.

Last date for submission of nominations **September 30th, 2023**

Send your completed forms to indiariversforum@gmail.com

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**NOMINATION FORM**

Kindly fill in the details requested below

1. Name of Nominee:
2. Key contact information of nominee

	1. Address:
	2. Phone Number(s):
	3. Email Id:
	4. Social media links:
3. Nominator’s details

	1. Name:
	2. Phone:
	3. Email:
4. Nomination Statement

Please state in 500 - 1000 words, why the nominee merits consideration for the
Shri Anupam Mishra Memorial Medal. Include the following in your statement:

* How the nominee’s work has led to the cause of river conservation/ rejuvenation
* Names of the rivers / river basins / State(s) covered in their work;
* Key issues highlighted;
* Impacts and achievements;
* Numbers of years working on this issue;
* indicate whether the work is still ongoing and briefly state how the nominee plans to continue this work)
1. Supporting Documents
(*Please include documentation of impact wherever possible)*

	1. For Print journalists (including online media)Please share at least 5 articles/publications by the nominee on the subject
	2. For TV/ radio reporters/ producers/ documentary filmmakersPlease share links to at least 5 multimedia (as applicable) productions
2. Details of rivers and issues highlighted through the nominee’s work and difficulties faced, if any, in such work.
3. Provide a list of any honors and awards previously received by the Nominee
4. Any additional details you may like to mention