

## **State Awards Scheme for Differently-Abled Individuals** **Funding Authority: State Government**

### **Objective of the Scheme:**

Every year, the State Government honors outstanding differently-abled employees, employers, and employment service organizations for their notable contributions in various fields. The purpose of this award is to recognize and encourage excellence among differently-abled individuals.

### **Eligible Categories:**

Awards are presented to all disability categories.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The applicant must be a resident of Maharashtra.

The applicant must have at least 40% disability.

The applicant must submit the prescribed application form along with the required documents to the District Social Welfare Office, Zilla Parishad, or Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Mumbai (City & Suburban Areas).

### **Awards & Benefits:**

Best Employee (All Categories)

Number of Awards: 12

Award Details: ₹ 10,000 in cash, citation, and certificate.

Best Employer (Government/Public/Private Sector)

Number of Awards: 2

Award Details: ₹ 25,000 in cash, trophy, citation, and certificate.

### **Application Process:**

The applicant must submit the prescribed application form along with necessary documents, including:

Identity proof

Disability certificate

Documents showcasing their remarkable achievements in the disability sector.

**Type of Scheme:**

Social Encouragement

**Contact Office:**

District Social Welfare Office, Zilla Parishad / Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Mumbai (City & Suburban Areas)

**Beneficiaries:**

Awards are granted to individuals from all disability categories.

**Key Benefits:**

Recognition & financial support for outstanding contributions in various fields.  
Encouragement to employers for promoting inclusivity in workplaces.



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