



Dhirubhai Ambani University

Formerly known as
Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology

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Silver Jubilee Year Initiative

Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA)

Dhirubhai Ambani University has instituted the **Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA)** is instituted in the Silver Jubilee Year of the university to recognize and honour those alumni who have brought laurels to their alma mater by making significant and outstanding contributions to their profession, businesses and to society.

To initiate and administer the Distinguished Alumni Award process for the Academic Year 2025–26, the University has constituted a **Distinguished Alumni Award Committee** to invite nominations, evaluate eligible candidates, and recommend awardees in accordance with the approved framework.

Distinguished Alumni Award Committee - Academic Year 2025–26

Committee Composition

- **Sanjay Srivastava** - Chairperson
- **Dean -Alumni and External Relations** Ex-officio Convenor
- **Dean - Academic Programs** Ex-Officio Member
- **Dean Faculty** - Member
- **Sanjay Chaudhary** -Member (Eminent Academic)

The Committee may co-opt faculty members in consultation with the Director. In the absence of any office bearer, the officiating or in-charge officer shall act as the ex-officio member.

Terms of Reference of the Committee

The Distinguished Alumni Award Committee shall:

- Invite nominations from the alumni community through an open call.
- Compile and scrutinise all nominations based on the prescribed eligibility criteria.
- Evaluate nominees on the basis of:
 - Professional accomplishments
 - Leadership and innovation
 - Societal contribution
 - Contribution to the University
 - Ethical conduct and integrity
- Submit its recommendations to the Director and the Director General of the University.



Eligibility Criteria for Nomination

To be eligible for nomination for the Distinguished Alumni Award:

- The nominee must be a graduate (Undergraduate, Postgraduate, or Doctoral) of Dhirubhai Ambani University.
- The nominee should have demonstrated excellence through:
 - Outstanding academic or professional achievements
 - Corporate, academic, entrepreneurial, or public leadership
 - Meaningful societal impact
- An alumnus may nominate **a maximum of two individuals**.
- **Self-nominations are not permitted.**
- Alumni who are currently serving or who have served in the past as University faculty or staff are **not eligible** for nomination.

Award Categories

The DAA acknowledges the achievements of alumni in the following categories:

- **Category A:** Academics / Research
- **Category B:** Corporate Leadership
- **Category C:** Entrepreneurship/Public Administration/Social Service

Nomination Process and Timeline

The alumni community of the University is invited to nominate suitable candidates from the first graduating batches, namely the Postgraduate batches of 2004 and the Undergraduate batches of 2005, who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in their respective fields. Nominations shall be submitted exclusively through the prescribed Google Form.

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/QTxDATVphhSUyv1f8>

Last date for submission of nominations: 31 December 2025.

Selection Process

- A maximum of **three awards** shall be conferred in a year across all disciplines.
- Not more than **one award shall be conferred in each category**.
- The University reserves the right to modify the number of awards at its discretion.

Award Presentation

The Distinguished Alumni Award shall be presented at the **University Convocation**.

Approved by



Prof.(Dr.) G. Venkatesh

Director, School of Technology

