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MANOHAR PARRIKAR YUVA SCIENTIST AWARD 2026

The Government of Goa, through the Department of Science & Technology and Waste Management, organizes the annual science event "Manohar Parrikar Vidyan Mahotsav" on 13th December to commemorate the birth anniversary of Late Shri Manohar Parrikar, Former Chief Minister of Goa and Former Defence Minister of India.

Manohar Parrikar Yuva Scientist Award aimed to recognize a young scientist below the age of 35 years with proven excellence and the promise of future contributions. The award carries a cash prize of ₹5,00,000/- and a citation. Now in its fourth year, the award will be presented on 13th December 2026 during the Mahotsav.

The Department of Science, Technology and Waste Management, Government of Goa, invites applications for this year's award from Indian scientists/ technologist below the age of 35 (as on 31st December 2025). The applicant should be a working scientist and should have made significant contributions in the field of Science, Technology and Innovation. The applications will be evaluated by an Expert Committee headed by Dr. Raghunath Anant Mashelkar, Former Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Former Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India. The shortlisted candidates will be invited for a presentation before the Committee.

The candidates shall be judged on:

(1) Impact of work carried out so far, as reflected through research publications in high-impact journals, patents, and other measures.

(2) A viable future action plan including research and/or application of the research for the benefit of India.

The decision of the Expert Committee shall be final. Only one candidate shall be selected for the award each year.

The application should include the following items:

- Name of the candidate;
- Address, email and Contact Details;
- Present Institute/ University/ Organization;
- Educational Qualifications, latest first, with grade/percentage wherever applicable;
- Research institutions/laboratories where worked, latest first;
- Proof of age;
- Account of research carried out so far, including doctoral thesis, highlighting impact/applications (maximum 500 words);
- Future action plan and roadmap highlighting scientific, technological and social relevance to India (maximum 500 words);
- Letter of support from an institution/organization for the proposed work;
- Two letters of recommendation from eminent scientists/ academicians familiar with the applicant's work.
- List of research papers published in referred journals, with maximum five high-quality papers attached;
- Recognition/awards received from State/Central Government, reputed Institutions or

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- International organizations; and
- Whether the applicant has applied for any previous edition of the Yuva Scientist Award.

The complete application duly signed should be e-mailed to yuvascientistaward@zerowastegoa.com upto 15th October, 2026. Each application will be acknowledged by email.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Deepa Singh
22/09/26.
Dy. Director of Education
(Awards Branch)
Dated: 22-09-2026

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