

Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025

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Ramon Magsaysay Award Latest News

Recently, the Ramon Magsaysay Award, 2025 has been announced for 'Educate Girls', an Indian organisation that works to educate unprivileged girls across the country.

About Ramon Magsaysay Award

- It is **Asia's premier prize and highest honor**, celebrates greatness of **spirit and transformative leadership in Asia**.
- The Awardees, annually selected by the **RMAF board of trustees**, are presented with a certificate and a medallion with an embossed image of Ramon Magsaysay facing right in profile.
- From 1958 to 2008, the Award was given in **six categories annually**:
 - **Government Service**: To recognize outstanding service in the public interest in any branch of government, including the executive, judicial, legislative, or military;
 - **Public Service**: To recognize outstanding service for the public good by a private citizen;

- **Community Leadership:** To recognize leadership of a community toward **helping the disadvantaged** have fuller opportunities and a better life;
 - **Journalism, Literature, and Creative Communication Arts:** To recognize **effective writing, publishing, or photography** or the use of radio, television, cinema, or the performing arts as a power for the public good;
 - **Peace and International Understanding:** To recognize **contributions to the advancement of friendship**, tolerance, peace, and solidarity as the foundations for sustainable development within and across countries.
 - **Emergent Leadership:** To recognize an **individual, forty years of age or younger**, for outstanding **work on issues of social change** in his or her community, but whose leadership may not yet be broadly recognized outside of this community.
- The category of **Emergent Leadership was inaugurated in 2000** and is supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation.
 - Starting in 2009, the Ramon Magsaysay Award is no longer being given in fixed Award categories, except for Emergent Leadership.
 - The winners are presented with a **certificate and a medallion** with an embossed image of Ramon Magsaysay.
 - It is **presented in formal ceremonies in Manila**, Philippines on August 31st, the birth anniversary of the much-esteemed Philippine President whose ideals inspired the Award's creation in 1957.

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