

ANNOUNCING

ASPEE L.M. PATEL FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD - 2026

In memory of late Shri L. M. Patel, the founder of Aspee Group of Companies, ASPEE gives 3 awards every year known as **ASPEE L. M. PATEL FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD** each carrying a **cash prize of Rs.1 lakh, a trophy and a citation** in the following 3 categories:



HORTICULTURE CATEGORY
GINGER CULTIVATION

: ELIGIBILITY :

The Crop must be newly planted

Must have at least 1 acre of area under Ginger cultivation at one place.

Must be planting this crop for at least last 3 years.

Use of modern Package of Practices such as Micro irrigation & fertigation, Micro propagation, Value addition, etc



RAINFED/WINTER FARMING CATEGORY
GROUNDNUT

: ELIGIBILITY :

Must have at least 1 acre solely under Groundnut crop at one place.

Must be growing this crop for at least last 3 years

Use of modern Package of Practices such as Micro irrigation & fertigation, use of improved varieties, Value addition, By-product utilization, etc



WOMAN FARMER CATEGORY

An Enterprising Woman Farmer In Vegetable Cultivation From

South Zone : Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry.

: ELIGIBILITY :

An Enterprising Woman growing any type of vegetable in an area of half an acre at one place.

Must be growing vegetables for at least last 3 years.

ADDITIONAL DECIDING FACTORS :

In addition to the above, special emphasis will be given to the following:

- Efficient and effective use of inputs, resources, water, land, etc. by adoption of modern agricultural technologies.
- A role model for farming community helping fellow farmers in adopting new technologies.

NOTE: Only if the nomination form is shortlisted for the Award 2026-27, the farmer himself will be required to carry out video shooting, documenting the crop journey right from land preparation, sowing the crop, harvesting and processing at regular intervals.

SIMPLE WAYS TO APPLY:

Step 1: Request for Preliminary Proforma from ASPEE office at address given below and send it to us in time. The Preliminary Proforma form should be sent in triplicate (1 original + 2 duplicate) or else the forms shall not be considered. Photocopy of the form must be retained by the farmer.

Step 2: Nomination Forms will be sent to the shortlisted farmers only. The duly filled in nomination forms having recommendation of nominating authority given below may be sent to ASPEE Foundation office at Mumbai. The Nomination form should be sent in triplicate (1 original + 2 duplicate) or else the forms shall not be considered. ASPEE Foundation will get in touch with only the shortlisted candidates.

Step 3: Nomination Forms will be scrutinized by a Committee and video shooting of the farms will be conducted by the shortlisted farmers themselves.

: : REMEMBER THE SCHEDULE : :

► **Last date for receiving a duly filled Preliminary Proforma : 30-06-2026** ► **Last date for receiving a duly filled in Nomination : 30-11-2026**

WHO ARE THE NOMINATING AUTHORITIES?

Nominations can be made by Technical Officer concerned with

Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Animal Husbandry/ Fisheries / Dairying etc from any one of the following organizations.

- Krishi Vigyan Kendra.
- Past Aspee L. M. Patel Awardees
- Aspee Dealers/ Distributors.
- Registered Farmers' / Mahila Associations (e.g. Womens' Self-Help-Groups).
- Union / State Departments.
- Agricultural Universities.
- Zilla Parishads.
- Rural Banks / Commercial Banks.

Nomination forms sent without the recommendation of Nominating Authority will not be considered.

ASPEE Foundation reserves all rights to consider/reject application of farmers due to any unavoidable reasons.



The nominating authorities of the Awardee may be duly honoured for their active involvement.



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