



Bruhan Maharashtra Mandal of North America

“मराठी तितुका मेळवावा”



BMM AWARDS 2015



BMM recognizes members of Marathi Community for their outstanding achievements and contribution to the Marathi community and the North America community at large. These prestigious awards are given once in 2 years during BMM's Biennial Convention. Next such convention will be held in Los Angeles, CA between July 3rd and July 5th, 2015.

BMM 2013-2015 committee gladly announces initiation of BMM 2015 Awards process.

BMM 2015 Awards will be given in following categories:

- **Art, Culture and Literature**
- **Science, Technology, Education and Research**
- **Business and Industry**
- **Community Service**
- **Marathi Shala Teacher in North America**
- **Achievements by Youth in any of above areas**
- **Extraordinary/Exceptional achievement (not covered in above categories)**

Selection committee has been formed and consists of 2 BMM officials and 3 external distinguished individuals. **Selection committee will select individuals from nominations, which must be received from a BMM member Mandal President.**

The nomination should consist of following information:

- Name, Address, Phone and Email of the President of BMM member Mandal
- Name, Address, Phone and Email of the Nominee
- Nomination Category
- Brief Resume of the Nominee
- Nominee's Achievement/Contribution details
- Details of how has Nominee's Achievement/Contribution benefited community

Award notification will be completed well before the convention dates, and the public announcement of the awards will be done at the convention. Winners will have to provide a short video (no more than 2-minute) about their achievement to BMM and this video will be screened to the audience during Award Ceremony.

Nominations must be received by April 15, 2015. Please email your nominations to BMM EC Member Prasad Panwalker at spanvalkar@hotmail.com with a copy to BMM President Sunil Suryawanshi at suryawanshi@yahoo.com.

For questions please call Prasad Panwalker (512-294-3229) or Sunil Suryawanshi (203-300-2133).