

Alumni Awards

The TSM Alumni Association is instituting the TSM Alumni Awards (TSMAA) from the year 2026. The awards aim to recognize alumni who have achieved notable professional success, brought distinction and accolades to the Institute, contributed to its development, and made significant contributions to society. The award categories include the Distinguished Alumni Award, the Alumni Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence, and the Young Alumni Achiever Award.

Distinguished Alumni Award:

The distinguished alumni award is given to an alumnus or alumna who have made a significant impact in their field or to society which may include but not limited to research excellence and impact, leadership and innovation in industry or enterprise, or have made a positive impact through community work.

Alumni Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence:

To recognize the entrepreneurial skills and accomplishments of the Alumni Entrepreneurs, TSM presents the “Alumni Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence”.

Young Alumni Achiever Award:

To recognize the contributions made to their profession, to society or to the Institute by young TSM Alumni who have graduated within the last ten years from the date of nomination the institute has constituted “The Young Alumni Achiever Award”.

Awards Committee:

Every year an awards committee will be constituted to find eligible candidates for the awards. The Awards Committee will include the following representatives:

1. The Director (Alumni Association President)
2. General Secretary of the Alumni Association
3. The Vice-President of the Alumni Association
4. Four members of the Alumni Association Executive Committee including The Principal

Please consider the specific criteria of an Alumni Award category before making a nomination. In case of any queries please reach out to alumni@tsm.ac.in

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest award of TSM offered to its alumnus who have sustained achievement over a long career. Awardees must have a lifetime of outstanding contributions and achievement in one or more fields of endeavor, earned recognition at national or international levels, demonstrated strong leadership, and served as exemplary role models.

Eligibility for Awards:

1. The nominee must have graduated from Thiagarajar School of Management on or before 2011, through a full-time or part-time MBA, MCA, or PGDM programme. at least three years prior to the date of nomination
2. The nominee must have achieved distinction in their profession, business or life's work, with recognition at the national or international level.
3. The nominee may have contributed to the developmental initiatives of the Institute
4. Current members of the Alumni Association Committee are not eligible to receive the awards.
5. TSM reserves the right to decline nominations at its discretion without notice or any reason particularly if the nomination does not align with the values of the Institute.
6. The decision of the Awards Committee shall be final and binding, and no correspondence or appeals shall be entertained.

Selection Criteria and Process

1. Online nominations forms will be circulated in the months of July and August.
2. Nominators may nominate themselves or another person for an Alumni Award. The awards committee will also find eligible candidates for this award.
3. The nominees will be notified of their nominations by the Office of Alumni Relations. The awards committee will make all efforts to collect additional information from nominees prior to the Awards Committee meeting.
4. The President of the Alumni Association shall present the recommendations of the Awards Committee to the Alumni Association Board. Upon its review, the recommendations shall be submitted to the TSM Board of Governors for final approval.

5. Selected recipients will be formally contacted by the Alumni Association President and invited to accept the award. Upon acceptance, further details regarding the award ceremony will be communicated by the Office of Alumni Relations.
6. Award recipients are expected to attend the award ceremony. In case of inability to attend, the award may be offered to the next eligible candidate, and the original nominee may be reconsidered in the following year.

The Award:

The award shall be conferred upon the successful candidate during a special ceremony hosted by the Institute. Each recipient will receive a specially designed plaque and will be featured on the Institute's website. The Institute will make every effort to provide visibility through print, electronic, and social media platforms. Awardees will also be invited for a two-day campus visit to interact with faculty and students, sharing their professional journey and achievements.

Alumni Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence

The Alumni Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence recognizes the entrepreneurial accomplishments of TSM alumni who have founded, co-founded, or led ventures that have made a meaningful social or commercial impact. It celebrates the spirit of enterprise and innovation that reflects the values of the Institute.

Eligibility

1. The nominee must have graduated from Thiagarajar School of Management through a full-time or part-time MBA, MCA, or PGDM programme.
2. The nominee must be a founder, co-founder, or a key driving force behind an enterprise — whether a start-up, a social venture, or an established business — that has demonstrated measurable growth or meaningful impact.
3. The nominee may have contributed to the developmental initiatives of the Institute
4. Current members of the Alumni Association Committee are not eligible to receive the awards.
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Selection Criteria and Process

1. Online nomination forms will be circulated in the months of July and August. Nominations for this award are self-made; only the alumnus or alumna may nominate themselves.
2. Nominees must submit a one-page venture summary describing the enterprise, its scale, the problem it addresses, and the impact it has achieved. This summary will serve as the primary basis for the Awards Committee's initial evaluation
3. The awards committee will also identify eligible candidates through an independent search process.

4. Following submission, nominees shall support the evaluation process by providing any additional information or documentation requested by the Awards Committee, including, but not limited to, financial statements (such as profit and loss accounts or income details), impact reports, media coverage, or any other relevant supporting materials.
5. The Alumni Association President will present the recommendations of the Awards Committee to the Alumni Association Board for final approval.
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Young Alumni Achiever Award

The Young Alumni Achiever Award recognizes the outstanding contributions of young graduates of Thiagarajar School of Management (TSM) to their profession, society, or the Institute. It honours alumni who have demonstrated exceptional promise and made meaningful impact in the early stages of their careers.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The nominee must be a graduate of Thiagarajar School of Management from a full-time MBA, MCA or PGDM programme, having completed the programme at least three years prior to the date of nomination and within the last fifteen years.
2. The nominee must have made a notable contribution to their profession, business, or community, either at a regional or national level.
3. Current members of the Alumni Association Committee are not eligible to receive the award.
4. TSM reserves the right to decline any nominations at its discretion, without notice or reason, particularly if the nomination does not align with the values of the Institute.
5. The decision of the Awards Committee shall be final and binding, and no correspondence or appeals shall be entertained.

Selection Criteria and Process

1. Online nomination forms will be circulated in the months of July and August. Nominations must be self-submitted by the alumnus/alumna. The awards committee may also identify eligible candidates through an independent search process.
2. Nominees are required to submit a one-page summary of their key achievements which will serve as the primary basis for the Awards Committee's initial evaluation. The summary should highlight contributions to their profession, business, community, or the Institute.
3. Following submission, nominees may be required to provide additional supporting documents, including references, recognitions from employers, media coverage, or other relevant evidence, as requested by the Awards Committee.

4. The Alumni Association President will present the recommendations of the Awards Committee to the Alumni Association Board for final approval.
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