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11 APRIL 2026

**Subject: Invitation to Submit Nominations for the Second edition of 2026–27 GIEN-Purple Innovators Awards - Last Date of submission:11 August 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Warm greetings!**

We are happy to invite nominations for the **Second edition of 2026–27 GIEN-Purple Innovators Awards**, a prestigious initiative aimed at recognising outstanding contributions in the field of inclusive methodologies and inclusive practices.

These awards are being organised as part of the **International Purple Festival, Goa, Government of Goa, Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Goa, Global Inclusive Education Network (GIEN), Brotherhood Developmental Initiatives and Brotherhood**. These awards seek to identify and celebrate outstanding **individual educators, inclusive schools, and special schools** that demonstrate innovation, dedication, and measurable impact in promoting education for all, including children with disabilities.

**Award Categories:**

You are invited to submit nominations under any one of the following categories:

<p><b>1. GIEN-PURPLE Inclusive Teacher’s Excellence Award:</b> For individual practitioners with and without disabilities, including special educators, Counsellors, social workers, rehabilitation professionals, OTs, PTs, psychologists, language or subject or sports teachers, Music, Dance, Drama and teachers promoting inclusion in schools <a href="https://forms.gle/BJ9hsmjsgcPsbnWN8">https://forms.gle/BJ9hsmjsgcPsbnWN8</a></p>	<p><b>2. GIEN-PURPLE Inclusive School Excellence Award:</b> For inclusive schools (Government/Non-Government institutions) <a href="https://forms.gle/t269ksTA2ktP82zo7">https://forms.gle/t269ksTA2ktP82zo7</a></p> <p><b>3. GIEN-PURPLE Special School Excellence Award:</b> For special schools Government/Non- Government institutions) <a href="https://forms.gle/5a521gxMcZsFF7CeA">https://forms.gle/5a521gxMcZsFF7CeA</a></p>
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**15 AWARDS:- 3 awards from each region in three categories- - North, East, West, South And North-East**

All nominations must be submitted by **10 August 2026**.

**Results will be announced on or before 15 September 2026**

A National Jury comprising will review all valid entries. A team of jury will visit the selected individuals, Inclusive schools and special schools between 15 August to 10 September 2026. Winners will be felicitated at Goa. Exact day and time will be informed as soon as we will finalise the awards.

We encourage you to circulate this invitation among your staff, colleagues, and networks to ensure deserving educators and institutions are duly recognised.

Should you have any queries, please contact us [gieninclusion@gmail.com/purple-fest@goa.gov.in/dis-comm.goa@gov.in](mailto:gieninclusion@gmail.com/purple-fest@goa.gov.in/dis-comm.goa@gov.in)



Together, let's celebrate the changemakers who are redefining inclusive education in India.

Warm regards,

**GIEN-Purple Innovator Awards**

Organising Committee

International Purple Festival Goa,

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TISS, Mumbai & Brotherhood, Delhi

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