

**THE V RAMACHANDRAN AWARDS FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN URBAN  
DECENTRALISATION**

— 2018-2019 —

**APPLICATION FORM**



JANAAGRAHA CENTRE FOR CITIZENSHIP & DEMOCRACY

Please refer to the 'FAQ' section on [Janaagraha.org/vrawards](http://Janaagraha.org/vrawards) before filling the application.

Please fill up all sections of the form. Where the space provided is not adequate, please attach additional sheets with appropriate reference to the relevant question.

Please note that the applications should be made only for initiatives undertaken post December 2010. Also, applications submitted during V Ramachandran Awards 2017 are not eligible to apply for this edition.

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## **Introductory information**

### **1. Project name:**

### **2. Contact details:**

Name of primary contact person:

Organisation:

Designation:

Email address:

Contact no:

### **3. Project commencement date:**

### **4. Project completion date:**

## Project specification

**5. Category of awards applied for:** (please tick any one)

- Best State
- Best Municipality
- Best Civic Agency
- Best State Finance Commission
- Best State Election Commission

**6. Project description:** (Briefly describe the project in not more than 50 words)

**7. Please select the nature of decentralisation the application should be considered under:** (please tick any one)

- Decentralised planning
- Fiscal decentralisation
- Functional devolution and capacities
- Administrative devolution and capacities
- Community participation
- Other (specify):.....

**8. Please select the project outcome/s:**

- Quantitative improvement in service delivery
- Active citizen participation facilitated through formal processes and platforms
- Measurable improvement in transparency and/or accountability
- Enhancement of capacities in municipality (human resources, finances, IT or other)
- Quantifiable improvement in organization performance in terms of project delivery/ completion, specific project deliverables, performance metrics etc.).
- Enactment of law or amendment to existing law
- Policy or changes to policy
- Government Order or notification
- New or improved institutional frame-work or institutional process
- Other (Specify):.....

**9. Kindly attach supporting documents and list the names of such documents:**

**Project process**

**10. Kindly detail the process followed to achieve the intended outcomes**

- a. Inception** (Please detail the beginning of the project, the need, initial milestones etc. in not more than 50 words)

- b. Processes involved** (Please detail the processes involved, challenges faced during the course of the project in not more than 100 words)

**c. Stakeholders involved** (Please list stakeholders involved. Please do not exceed 50 words)

**d. Financial resources involved** (Please provide details of the financial expenditure involved. Please do not exceed 50 words)

**e. Human resources involved** (Please provide details of the persons involved in this initiative. Please do not exceed 50 words)

**11. What is the current and future impact envisaged from the Project?** (Kindly include specifics on the number of citizens impacted, number of institutions impacted, testimonials from the citizens/institutions impacted etc. Please do not exceed 200 words)

**12. How is the project expected to improve one or more aspects of public service delivery, transparency, accountability, citizen participation?** (Please do not exceed 150 words)

**13. Is the project scalable? If so, please explain how? What is the project's potential for systemic change?** (Please do not exceed 150 words)

**14. Do you believe the project to be sustainable? If yes, how?** (Please provide rationale for your belief. Please do not exceed 150 words)

**Declaration:**

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above is true and correct

**Name :**

**Organisation:**

**Designation :**

**Date :**

**Signature :**

Entries can either be sent to [vrawards@janaagraha.org](mailto:vrawards@janaagraha.org) or by courier/post to:

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Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy,  
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Millers Tank Bund Rd, Kaverappa Layout,  
Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560052.

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## ABOUT JANA GROUP AND JANAAGRAHA

Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy (Janaagraha) is a Bengaluru based not-for-profit institution that is a part of the Jana Group. Janaagraha's mission is to transform quality of life in India's cities and towns. It defines quality of life as comprising quality of infrastructure and services and quality of citizenship. To achieve its mission, Janaagraha works with citizens to catalyse active citizenship in city neighbourhoods and with governments to institute reforms to City-Systems.

Jana Group was co-founded by Ramesh Ramanathan and Swati Ramanathan. Other entities in the group include:

- Jana Small Finance Bank, erstwhile Janalakshmi Financial Services which was established in 2008, went on to become the largest Micro Finance Institution (MFI) in India, and was recognized globally as one of the world's innovative financial institutions working on the problem of financial inclusion.
- Janaadhar, an urban affordable housing company, and
- Jana Urban Space, a Professional Services Social Enterprise (PSSE), delivering transformational, world-class work on the spatial dimension of India's cities.



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