



Who Are We?

The International Award for Young People (of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award) is the world's leading youth development programme, bringing together practical experiences and life skills to create committed global citizens and equipping young people for life.

Since its inception in 1956, The Award Programme has engaged over eleven million young people in more than 130 countries. It is the finest Experiential Learning Programme and enables young people to find their passion, purpose and place in this world.

The Award was introduced in India in 1962 as The International Award for Young People to help young people aged 14-25 years to unleash their true potential and become #WorldReady.

The International Award for Young People, India



Proud to deliver



+1,50,000
young people have
achieved their Award



+11
projects focusing
on marginalised groups



13,000
annual enrollment



+330
institutions licensed



₹50.1M
social value generated
in 2022 alone

65+ years of
making young
people
#WorldReady

Leaders around the world are recognising the importance of non-formal education. Our international research shows a significant, improved and positive impact on:

- mental health and emotional wellbeing
- employability and earning potential
- physical health and fitness
- engagement with charitable and community causes
- social cohesion

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- **EMPLOYABILITY:** Gain practical skills, behaviours, and attitude valued by employers globally.
- **INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION:** Leading universities across the world recognize the Award, giving you a competitive edge.
- **NETWORKING AT AN EARLY AGE:** Make new friends with each activity that you do, creating powerful connections for life.
- **A SENSE OF SELF-FULFILLMENT:** Gain a sense of pride and achievement through a combination of adventure and service.

STRUCTURE OF THE AWARD:

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Bronze Level
Aged 14+
Min. 6 months



Silver Level
Aged 15+
Min. 12 months



Gold Level
Aged 16+
Min. 18 months

Over the required time, the participant will do each activity for an hour per week. They'll be supervised by an Award Leader and Activity Assessor.



SECTIONS



Voluntary Service

Give back to the community by regularly volunteering at various places in need.



Physical Recreation

Participate in sports and other activities to break a sweat to refresh your mind and body.



Skills

Explore and acquire new skills to push your limits and become versatile.



Adventurous Journey

Plan and undertake a short trip outdoors in a small team and build endurance skills.



Residential Project

(Only for Gold Level) Develop strong social skills by indulging in purposeful activity.



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