



Nomination for APO National Award

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National Productivity Organisation (NPO), a Government Department under the Ministry of Industries has been working to promote productivity and thereby accelerate pace of economic development through its multidimensional activities like creation of productivity awareness, development of productivity infrastructure and implementation of productivity improvement program. NPO is acting as the liaison office of Japan based Asian Productivity Organization (APO) which is an inter-governmental regional organization established in 1961. Bangladesh is the member country of Asian Productivity Organization (APO) since 1982. The APO Award Program has been introduced to recognize individuals with outstanding achievements and contributions in the area of productivity at national and regional levels. The Award aims to recognize a core of deserving productivity champions within Asian Productivity Organization (APO) members, both from the public and private sectors and from profit and not-for-profit organizations, who are leading and implementing productivity initiatives and influencing other members of their organizations in various productivity activities and/or those outside their organizations.

Award Categories & Winners' Privileges: The APO National Award is conferred for two categories-

- ◆ APO National Award for Productivity Advocates (policy, strategic thinking, leadership, and management)
- ◆ APO National Award for Productivity Technical Experts (methodology, tools, and techniques)

The award is open to nominees from public, private, for-profit, or not-for-profit organizations. Individuals may be nominated by their employers, other employer groups, trade chambers and associations, the mass media, or members of the public. **One person can apply only for a single category, not for both categories.** NPOs are not eligible to submit nominations to avoid conflicts of interest as they serve as assessment bodies. The award may be conferred on a maximum of two individuals from each APO member per year. Each award recipient will be presented with a certificate and plaque as personal mementos of their success and a monetary prize of USD1000. In addition, the names of award winners will be published on the APO's website.

If you are interested to get the APO National Award, please submit your application through mail (fatamabegumnpo@gmail.com) and must send the hard copy(s) of your application Addressing Director General of NPO (NPO, Ministry of Industries, 2nd floor, 91 Motijheel, Dhaka-1000) by **30 April, 2025**. [Attention: Candidates, who have already applied in 2024, need not to apply again as their application will also be counted for APO Award-2025]. For further information and guidelines are available on the website of National Productivity Organisation (www.npo.gov.bd).


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