

Directorate of Art and Culture

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To
The Editor,

PRESS NOTE

Announcement of Goa State Cultural Awards and Best Cultural Institution Award 2024-25 by the Directorate of Art and Culture

Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Goa, implements various schemes, projects, programmes for the benefit of artists and cultural institutions from the State of Goa and every effort is being made to promote & preserve the cultural traditions as well as new creativity in the field.

This year the Directorate of Art & Culture will honour 12 eminent personalities in the field of Art & Culture by conferring the prestigious 'Goa State Cultural Award' for their contribution & achievements in their respective fields like Music, Drama/Tiatr, Folk Art, Bhajan, Kirtan, Craft, Literature, Painting etc. The awards are for the year 2024-25. These awardees have set an example to the youth of Goa and are encouraging them by dedicating their life for promotion and preservation of Art & Culture of the state. Also every year one Cultural Institute is being considered for Best Cultural Institute Award.

Recipients of 'Goa State Cultural Award 2024

Sr. No.	Name	Field	Taluka
1	SHRI. DAMODAR K. SHEVDE	MUSIC	PERNEM
2	SHRI.AGOSTINHO FRANCISCO XAVIER JOAO DA CRUZ	MUSIC	SALCETE
3	SHRI. SURESH A.BANDEKAR	BHAJAN/ DRAMA	PERNEM
4	SHRI.VIVEK L. JOSHI	KIRTAN	SATTARI
5	SHRI ANAND T. AMONKAR	BHAJAN	BICHOLIM
6	SHRI GURUDAS K. GAONKAR	BHAJAN	BICHOLIM
7	SHRI GAJANAN G. NAIK	DRAMA	DHARBANDORA
8	SHRI AMRUTRAO R. BHOSALE	DRAMA	TISWADI
9	SMT SHARON MAZARELLO	TIATR	SALCETE
10	SMT SUHASINI V. NAIK	FOLK-ART	PONDA
11	SMT NAYANA ADARKAR	LITERATURE	TISWADI
12	SHRI LAXMAN K. PITRE	LITERATURE	TISWADI

Recipient of Best Cultural Institution Award 2024-25

1	Shantadurga Cultural Association, kumbarjua	Tiswadi
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The Goa State Cultural Awards comprises of a cash purse of Rs.1,00,000/- each, shrifal, shawl, certificate, and Nataraj Replica .

The award for Best Cultural Institution consists of a Memento and Cash purse of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs.

The Goa State Cultural Awards for Individuals and Best Cultural Institution will be presented to the awardees at a special function to be organized by the department. The date of the function will be declared by the department shortly.

Yours faithfully,

(Sagun R. Velip)

Director of Art & Culture

GOA STATE CULTURAL AWARDEE 2024 - 25

Sr. No.	Name	Field	Photo
7	SHRI GAJANAN GANGU NAIK	DRAMA	
8	SHRI AMRUTRAO RAGHOBA BHOSALE	DRAMA	
9	SMT SHARON MAZARELLO	TIATR	
10	SMT SUHASINI VITHAL NAIK	FOLK-ART	
11	SMT NAYANA ADARKAR	LITERATURE	
12	SHRI LAXMAN KRISHNA PITRE	LITERATURE	

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2	SHRI AGOSTINHO FRANCISCO XAVIER JOAO DA CRUZ	MUSIC	
3	SHRI SURESH ARJUN BANDEKAR	BHAJAN / DRAMA	
4	SHRI VIVEK LAXMAN JOSHI	KIRTAN	
5	SHRI ANAND TUKARAM AMONKAR	BHAJAN	
6	SHRI GURUDAS KASHINATH GAONKAR	BHAJAN	