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Dated: 26th February, 2026.

**“Late Dr. S. S. Gadkari Memorial Award for Innovations
in Public Administration for the year 2025-2026”**

EXTENSION OF LAST DATE TILL 30th APRIL 2026

Please refer to my Circular dated 17th October, 2025, inviting proposals for the “**Late Dr. S. S. Gadkari Memorial Award for Innovations in Public Administration**” for the year 2025-2026. I am enclosing copy of my Circular dated 17th October for ready reference.

In order to provide greater opportunity and to receive more proposals, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Maharashtra Regional Branch has decided to extend the last date for submission of proposals upto 30th April, 2026. It is requested to avail this opportunity and submit your proposals at the earliest.

With Best Wishes,

(Swadheen S. Kshatriya)

Hen. Chairman,
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Date : 17th October, 2025

Subject:- Late Dr. S.S. Gadkari Annual Memorial Award for Innovation in
Public Administration 2025-2026

The Indian Institute of Public Administration, Maharashtra Regional Branch, is one of the branches of IIPA, New Delhi which works in the field of Development of Public Administration. The branch undertakes various activities such as organizing Training Programmes, Conferences, Essay Competition for public, Annual Memorial Lectures, Research Projects relating to Public Administration, etc.

In order to recognize the delivery of quality public service by using cutting-edge technology adopting innovative ideas to serve the citizens, the Maharashtra Regional Branch has instituted "Late Dr. S.S. Gadkari Annual Memorial Award for Innovation in Public Administration" since 2016.

The award prize of Rs.10,000/- and plaque is given to the awardee who develops and implements innovative idea for delivering the public service. The awardee is honoured in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Maharashtra Regional Branch.

The criteria for sending nomination for the award is primarily the employee must have developed an idea which is innovative, use of cutting-edge technology which proved to be efficient, effective, time saving, transparent, citizen centric and hassle free for delivering the public service to the citizens. The innovation must be within the existing rules and regulations and office frame work. And the said innovative system having been adopted and is being successfully implemented in the office and is replicable.

The proposal for award should be sent both in Essay form and PPT to the Regional Branch with full justification considering the above criteria. A committee under the Hon. Chairman, of the IIPA / MRB will evaluate the proposals and select the nominee for the award. You are requested to send the appropriate nomination for the award who fulfills the criteria meant for this award along with the summary of the innovated idea to the Maharashtra Regional Branch by 28th February, 2026.

(Swadheen S. Kshatriya)
Hon. Chairman, IIPA/MRB

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All Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal secretary/ Secretary, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
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