**Eligibility criteria:**

**Rani Rudramma Devi Award for Best Panchayat /Village Community-**

* The award would be given to the District/Gram Panchayat/village community, which has done outstanding work for women empowerment in different areas
* Exemplary contribution in the field of Health, Counselling, Legal aid, awareness, education, Institutional and non- institutional programmes for the women
* Significant role in the empowerment of women at the village level
* Outstanding achievement in the involvement and participation of local people or community in the promotion of women
* Promotion of enabling environment/safety in the public buildings for women in Panchayat area.

**Mata Jijabai Award for Best Urban Local body for providing services and facilities to women-**

* The award would be given to the Municipal Bodies /Corporations or Cantonment Boards or other Statutory Urban Bodies, which have done outstanding work for women empowerment in different areas
* Exemplary contribution in the field of Health, Counselling , Legal aid, awareness, Education, Institutional and non- institutional programmes for the women
* Significant role in the empowerment of women at the municipality level
* Outstanding achievement in the involvement and participation of local people or community in the promotion of care for women
* Promotion of enabling environment/safety in the public buildings for women in municipality area.

**Kannagi Devi Award for Best State which has appreciably improved Child Sex Ratio (CSR)-**

* The award would be given to the State or Union Territory, which has shown significant improvement of Child Sex Ratio (CSR)
* To the State or Union Territory which has impacted the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) by highest point that will contribute to improvement of Child Sex Ratio (CSR)
* Promotion of access to healthcare for women including mental health, empowerment through information regarding health, sexuality - institutional deliveries, preventive care for diseases etc.
* Curbing violence/ discrimination against women – sexual, communal or sectarian - at homes, work places and public place.
* Promoting value of girl child: improving child sex ratio.
* Promotion of education of girls and women at all levels – bridging gender gaps.
* Dissemination of women’s issues to make a positive impact on lives of women and girls, curtailing harmful effects of T.V on women’s lives through gender – informed media policy promoting – message of gender equity through positive programming and information dissemination on laws and schemes.
* Working towards up-liftment of the vulnerable and disadvantaged, zero tolerance for discrimination against SC/ST women. Reaching out to marginalized and vulnerable women including minority women, women with disabilities and internally displaced women due to social strife.
* Encourage women to hold leadership roles and promote women in decision making.
* Have demonstrated ability to work with women and girls and men and boys as a team to work towards betterment of the society.

**Rani Gaidinliu Zeliang Award for Best Civil Society Organization (CSO) doing outstanding work for the welfare and well-being of women-**

* The award would be given to the CSOs which are providing outstanding services to the women empowerment in different areas.
* The institution should be providing comprehensive services for the women preferably in rural or hilly area of India especially to the vulnerable and marginalized women.
* The institution or Organisation should have been a registered body and should have minimum five years’ experience in the concerns related to women.
* The institution should have made outstanding contribution and has wide recognition by the state or otherwise.
* The institution has undertaken specialised or innovative services/practices and programme for the well- being of women /empowerment in the society.
* Outstanding achievement to provide new and effective outreach strategy or programmes for the advancement of women in the society.

**Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Award for Best Private Sector Organization/Public Sector Undertaking in promoting the well-being and welfare of women**-

* The award would be given to the Private Sector/Public Sector Undertaking for providing outstanding services towards women empowerment in different areas.
* The institution or Organisation should be a registered body and should have minimum five years’ experience in the field of service to women.
* The institution should have made outstanding contribution and have wide recognition by the State or otherwise.
* The institution has undertaken specialised or innovative services/practices and programme for the well- being of women /empowerment in the society; for example addressing the problems of women either by providing them gainful employment, or utilising their skills and experience for the benefit of the society.
* Outstanding achievement to provide new and effective outreach strategy or programmes for the betterment of women in the society.
* Creating infrastructure for providing enabling environment for women to work or steps for the benefit of women health/education.

**Rani Lakshmibai Award for Best Institution for Research & Development in the field of women empowerment-**

* The award would be given to the institutions which are generating and spreading knowledge on the issues related to women.
* To claim the award the following requirement shall be fulfilled, namely:- (a) the institution or organisation should be a registered body and should have minimum five years of experience in the field of women and related issues.
* The institution should have remarkable achievements in research or publication and spread of knowledge on issues related to women in India.
* Outstanding achievements in the Research & Development (R&D) in the area of education and training, health, technologies, skill building in the field of women.
* The institution should have been instrumental in developing and formulating policies and programmes for women either at the State or National Level.
* Dissemination of knowledge and creating awareness on the issues relating to women through conferences, seminars, workshops and other means.
* Participatory leadership in the community and civil society at large in the field of women should be of prime concern.

**Award for Courage & Bravery -**

The two awards would be given to a woman who has displayed exemplary courage against any atrocities / violence / harassment against women or girls in the face of grave danger/unfavourable circumstances and has set an example by achieving laurels in the adverse situation.

**Awards for making outstanding contributions to women’s endeavour/community work/making a difference/women empowerment -**

The seven awards would be given to women who have made outstanding contributions to women empowerment in different areas