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# FIJI GIRMIT LEGACY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

### Purpose

This award aims to honour the enduring legacy of Fiji Girmit and inspire the younger generation through the annual "Fiji Girmit Legacy Awards" program.

These awards acknowledge individuals of Fiji origin residing in Queensland who have significantly contributed to our community, whether in Fiji or Queensland, Australia.

### Values of the Awards

The awards aim to be inclusive, recognising contributions to the community irrespective of gender or religious background. Recipients are viewed as positive societal role models deserving of this esteemed recognition.

### Selection Criteria for Awardees

Eligible candidates for the Fiji Girmit Legacy Awards must meet the following criteria:

- Must be eighty (80) years and older, prioritising recognition for our senior citizens.
- The nominee must be of Fiji origin, born in Fiji.
- Nominees must be descendants of a Fiji Girmitya.
- Awardees should have made valuable contributions to the community, whether in Fiji or Queensland, Australia. Contributions may encompass a wide range of areas, including but not limited to Academia, Sports, Medicine, Science, Research, History, Religion, Community, Professional Services, Politics, Media, Authorship, and Industry Segments.

Nominations will only be considered for living individuals and not awarded posthumously.

### Nominator

Anyone is welcome to nominate a candidate for these awards. The Panel of Judges will base their decision on the outlined criteria. The nominator can be related to the potential awardee.

## How to nominate- Fiji Girmit Legacy Awards

Members of the Fiji Indian diaspora can nominate a deserving individual from their community. Each nomination should be submitted using a separate form. Incomplete forms may not be considered for assessment. Nominations must adhere to the provided criteria for consideration.

Send your completed form to:

**P O Box 1025 Sunnybank Hills Qld 4109**

**Email: [namastejitendra@gmail.com](mailto:namastejitendra@gmail.com)**

## Applications close

29 February 2024

## Nominee details

First name:	Surname:
Nominee's postal address: (include postcode)	
Nominee's phone number:	
Nominee's email address:	

## Fiji Girmit Legacy Awards Criteria

When making your nomination, please provide short statements describing how the nominee meets the following award criteria. Where possible, provide examples to support the statements.

*(Please limit response to space provided.)*

### 1. *Demonstrated benefit to the community in Fiji or Queensland*

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### 2. *Demonstrated achievements of the nominee and the work they are being nominated for.*

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3. *Demonstrated qualities (attitude, support provided, initiative) in their role as a volunteer.*

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4. *Demonstrated evidence of innovation, initiative, or obstacles the nominee may have had to overcome to achieve their outcomes.*

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**Nominated by**

Name:	
Organisation:	
Address: <i>(include postcode)</i>	
Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Relationship to nominee:	
Signature	
Date:	

**References**

Name of referee 1:	
Address: <i>(include postcode)</i>	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Name of referee 2:	
Address: <i>(include postcode)</i>	
Phone number:	
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