



Dear Friends, [NIRMAN](#) is Youth Development Initiative conceived by Padma Shri [Dr. Abhay & Dr. Rani Bang](#) to Contribute to the **Flourishing** of Indian Youth, Facilitate their Search for **Purpose** and Nurture them as **Social Change** Agents.

*We believe that NIRMAN is not just a program but a thought process, a way of living. We hope you will get a glimpse of it while filling up this introspective application form.*

*Best wishes to you for this journey towards a life filled with purpose & impact.*

*Look forward to meeting you soon!*

## **Instructions**

- **Eligibility:** 18 – 29 years
- Please write the answers in a separate word document/paper. Be specific in your answers.
- Answers can be written in either Marathi, Hindi or English. Please maintain the order of the questions and write answers to all of them.
- Please email the filled application form to [nirmaanites@gmail.com](mailto:nirmaanites@gmail.com) or send the hard-copy by post to “**NIRMAN, SEARCH, Gadchiroli – 442605**”. Please DO NOT send us photos by WhatsApp.
- After scrutinizing the application form, the selected candidates will be informed by email/phone about the interview, to be conducted at your location or on Skype.
- NIRMAN workshops will be conducted at the campus [Shodhgram](#) of [SEARCH](#), Gadchiroli.



# NIRMAN Application Form

## A) About Self स्वतःविषयी:

1. Name (नाव):
2. Birth date (जन्मतारीख):
3. Gender (लिंग):
4. Contact No. (फोन नंबर):
5. E-mail id (ई-मेल):
6. Current Address (सध्याचा पत्ता):
7. Permanent Address (मूळ पत्ता):
8. Education (शिक्षण):
9. Institute/College (कॉलेज):
10. Current Job Profile (if any) [नोकरी/व्यवसाय (असल्यास)]:
11. Write about your family background in brief (तुमचे कुटुंब व त्यातील व्यक्तींविषयी थोडक्यात लिहा):

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## B) About Self: Thoughts, Emotions, Action स्वतःविषयी: विचार, भावना, कृती

Please answer the following questions in a clear and concise manner; your answers need not be long, but should clearly convey your viewpoint. कृपया पुढील प्रश्नांची थोडक्यात पण स्पष्ट शब्दात उत्तरे द्यावी.

1. What kind of work do you intend to do after your education/ if already working, what are you doing? What was your thought process while taking the decision?  
शिक्षण पूर्ण झाल्यावर तुम्ही काय काम करू इच्छिता/ सध्या काम करत असल्यास, काय काम करत आहात? हेच काम करावे असा निर्णय घेताना काय विचार केला ?
2. How did you come to know about NIRMAN? Why are you interested in being a part of NIRMAN?  
तुम्हाला निर्माणबद्दल कुठून, कसे कळले? तुम्हाला निर्माणमध्ये का सहभागी व्हावेसे वाटते?
3. Today, what are the questions about your life whose answers you are searching for?  
आजच्या घडीला तुम्हाला स्वतःच्या आयुष्याबद्दल पडलेले असे कुठले प्रश्न आहेत ज्यांचा तुम्हाला शोध आहे?
4. Describe your own service experience(s) or any past experiences relevant to the social sector. If you have no such experience, what has stopped you till today?  
सामाजिक क्षेत्राशी अथवा सेवाकार्याशी संबंधित तुमचे प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव वर्णन करा. नसल्यास, मनातील इच्छेला प्रत्यक्षात आणण्यात तुम्हाला आजवर काय अडचण जाणवली आहे?
5. List 5 books that you have read and liked the most. (Title and author)  
तुम्ही वाचलेली व तुम्हाला आवडलेली अशी 5 पुस्तकांची नावे लिहा. (शीर्षक व लेखक)

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### C) About Society समाजाविषयी:

This section is about society and social problem solving. You have to answer at least **any 4 out of the 5** questions in this section. You can make use of any available resources to find out relevant facts and information as per the need. या विभागामधील एकूण 5 प्रश्नांपैकी तुम्ही कुठलेही 4 प्रश्न किमान सोडवणे गरजेचे आहे. प्रश्न सोडवताना तुम्हाला गरज भासल्यास माहिती मिळवण्यासाठी कुठल्याही ज्ञानस्रोतांचा वापर करायला हरकत नाही.

1. Every year in India, ~5 crore Indians are pushed below poverty line due to expenditure on healthcare. What according to you are the reasons for this disaster? Explain.  
दर वर्षी, आरोग्यसेवेवरील खर्च न झेपल्यामुळे सुमारे 5 कोटी भारतीय जनता ही दारिद्र्यरेषेखाली ढकलली जाते. तुमच्या मते अशी परिस्थिती उद्भवण्याची काय कारणे आहेत? स्पष्ट करा.
2. What is your personal stand regarding consuming alcohol? Do you think there should be some kinds of legal and social restrictions on the sale and intake of alcohol or should it be completely left to an individual's choice? Explain your reasoning (can give examples / data if applicable).  
दारू पिण्याबाबत तुमची वैयक्तिक भूमिका काय आहे? तुमच्या मते दारू विक्री आणि सेवनावर काही प्रकारचे कायदेशीर व सामाजिक निर्बंध असायला हवेत की ते पूर्णपणे एखाद्याच्या वैयक्तिक निवडीवर सोडून द्यावे? तुमची कारणमीमांसा (शक्य असल्यास उदाहरणे / डेटा सोबत) स्पष्ट करा.
3. India is among the most economically unequal countries in the world. भारत हा जगातील सर्वाधिक आर्थिक विषमता असलेल्या देशांपैकी एक आहे.

Wealth Inequality in India	
Population	Share in Total National Wealth
Top 1 %	42.5%
Top 10% (inclusive of Top 1%)	74.3%
Middle 40%	22.9%
Bottom 50%	2.8%

*The wealth of top 9 billionaires of India is equivalent to the collective wealth of bottom 50% of the population (i.e. approx. 68 crore people). Source: Oxfam India Report 2020*

- What do you think could be the reasons for the same? Is this situation fair? What can be the remedies to rectify this? What could be your individual stand to improve this situation?  
या विषमतेसाठी कोणती कारणे असावीत? ही परिस्थिती न्याय्य आहे का? या समस्येवर काय उपाय असू शकतात? ही परिस्थिती सुधारण्यासाठी तुमची वैयक्तिक भूमिका काय असू शकते?
4. Watch the video '[Bharat Desh Ka Swadharma Kya Hai?](#)' by Mr. Yogendra Yadav on NIRMAN's [YouTube](#) Channel. What are your important learnings from it? What are your main reflections about how it relates with the current socio-political reality in India?  
निर्माणच्या [यु-ट्यूब चॅनलवर](#) श्री. योगेंद्र यादव यांचा '[भारत देश का स्वधर्म क्या है?](#)' हा व्हिडीओ पहा. त्यातून तुम्हाला महत्त्वाचे असे काय शिकायला मिळाले? याबाबत भारतातील वर्तमान सामाजिक-राजकीय वस्तुस्थितीच्या अनुषंगाने तुमचे विचार काय?

5. Suppose after completing your formal education, you are given NIRMAN Fellowship under which you have the opportunity to work fulltime for 1 year on any one social problem. Which specific problem and place would you choose to work on and what concrete steps will you take in the period of one year to solve that problem? Describe your proposed action plan of one year.

असे समजा की तुमचे शिक्षण पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर तुम्हाला निर्माणतर्फे एक फेलोशिप देण्यात आली ज्याअंतर्गत एक वर्षासाठी पूर्ण वेळ एका सामाजिक प्रश्नावर/समस्येवर काम करायची संधी आहे. तुम्ही काम करण्यासाठी कुठला नेमका प्रश्न व जागा निवडाल आणि एका वर्षामध्ये तो प्रश्न सोडवण्याच्या दृष्टीने काय पावले उचलाल? तुमचा एका वर्षाचा ढोबळ कृती कार्यक्रम सांगा.

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#### D) NIRMAN Youth Purpose Questionnaire:

You are almost done now! To complete this last part, please visit [NYPQ Questionnaire](#). Please enter the exact same personal details as filled in this form which will enable us to track and match your answers. You will then be prompted with a series of thought-provoking self-rating questions. Please choose the rating/options that are most applicable to you and finally click the submit button. Your answers will reach us and at the same time you will get an interesting report about yourself!

#### Important Note:

**Your application will be considered complete only after you have finished answering all the above questions in this Application Form as well as the NIRMAN Youth Purpose Questionnaire.**

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Hope you enjoyed thinking and answering the questions in the NIRMAN Application Form! Over the years, ~8000 youth across India have responded to these questions (or their earlier version) and have often told us that irrespective of their further selection in the NIRMAN process, the questions helped them contemplate about their lives. We trust that you too had a similar experience! Look forward to meeting you soon in the interviews!

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*Thank you for your time, energy & dedication!*



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