



## THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

### Prof. M. K. Vainu Bappu Gold Medal 2024

The Astronomical Society of India invites nominations for the award of the **Prof. M. K. Vainu Bappu Gold Medal** for the year **2024**.

Instituted in the memory of late M. K. Vainu Bappu, founder President of the Society and a past President of the International Astronomical Union, this medal is awarded once every two years to honour exceptional contributions to Astronomy & Astrophysics by young scientists anywhere in the world.

Young astronomers with exceptional achievements and promise are eligible for the award. The scientific achievements may be in any branch of astronomy, astrophysics and related fields. There are no restrictions on nationality. The nominee must be of 35 years of age or below, as on 31 Dec 2024. There is an age relaxation of 3 yrs for women candidates, with an upper age limit of 38 years. Work done prior to 31 December 2023 will only be considered.

The nominations may be made by Heads of Institutions, Directors of Observatories, Heads of Departments or Senior scientists.

For the award year 2024, the nominations for the award must be received by **18 Nov 2024** through online form. Details of the award and online form for nomination can be found by scanning the following QR code.



Details can be found at the ASI website

[https://www.astron-soc.in/vainu\\_bappu](https://www.astron-soc.in/vainu_bappu)