

Ocean Society of India

ALLURI SATYA KIRAN RAJU ENDOWMENT AWARD 2026 IN COASTAL ENGINEERING

Announcement

The Ocean Society of India (OSI) is pleased to announce the “Alluri Satya Kiran Raju OSI Endowment Award in Coastal Engineering” instituted in loving memory of the late Sri. Alluri Satya Kiran Raju, an outstanding young scientist who dedicated his career to research and development in Coastal Engineering. On his untimely demise in 2025 at the very young age of 34, Sri. Raju’s colleagues and friends created an Endowment in his honour in the Ocean Society of India. The Alluri Satya Kiran Raju Endowment OSI Award is one of the important activities under the Kiran Raju Endowment Fund.

The Alluri Satya Kiran Raju Endowment OSI Award 2026 is open to all Indian Citizens under 45 years of age as on 1st January 2026, and is awarded to a young researcher holding a Ph.D. degree in coastal engineering to recognise his/her exceptional contributions, creativity and potential in Coastal Engineering. Considered disciplines and themes include: (i) critical evaluation of existing coastal engineering methods (ii) innovative coastal protection structures (both hard and soft) (iii) physical and numerical model studies in coastal engineering (iv) studies on the performance of existing coastal structures and (v) any other studies directly related to coastal engineering. To be eligible for the Award, the nominee’s research/teaching/development after PhD (and PDF, if any) for the last five years must have been conducted in an Indian institution/company, public or private. The Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand), a medal and a citation. The selected candidate will be honoured during the OSICON-27, the biennial Conference of OSI which will be held at IITM, Pune in January 2027.

Nominations for this award are invited from the Heads / Chairpersons / Presidents / Directors of Institutes / Centres / Companies / Scientific Societies / University Engineering Departments / Institute Engineering Divisions or by Rashtriya Vigyan Shri Puraskar / Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize winners or by Fellows of OSI / National Engineering Academies in the prescribed format. Nomination letters should specifically highlight the novelty of research carried out by the candidate and its global/national impact. It should highlight how the work done by the candidate has advanced the scientific understanding in their chosen field of research under the theme of Coastal Engineering. A nomination shall remain active for four years or attaining the age limit of 45 years, whichever is earlier.

The format for nomination is given below. Nominations in the required format may be submitted as a PDF file to the General Secretary of the OSI by e-mail at osi.secretary@gmail.com. The last date for receiving nominations is 15 July 2026. Self-nominations will not be accepted. No subsequent correspondence on the nominations will be entertained by the OSI.

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PROFORMA FOR NOMINATION FOR
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(The nominations should be proposed by the Heads / Chairpersons / Presidents / Directors of Institutes / Centres / Companies / Scientific Societies / University Engineering Departments / Institute Engineering Divisions or by Rashtriya Vigyan Shri Puraskar / Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize winners or by Fellows of OSI / National Engineering Academies in the prescribed format. No self-nomination shall be entertained)

1. Name of the Nominee:
2. Email id and contact no.:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Present position:
5. Employment Record (in chronological order)

S. No.	Period	Place of Employment	Designation

6. Academic Qualifications (Bachelor's degree onwards):

No.	Degree	Subjects	Class/CGPA	Institution	Country	Remarks, if any

7. Achievements

(a) Significant contributions by the nominee (in about 1000 words) during his/her research / teaching career till date:

(b) Significant contributions in the area of the Award by the nominee based on the work primarily done in India during the last 5 years (in about 500 words). Specific reference to be made to research papers published in this context:

(c) Summary of the most significant work of the nominee on which the recommendation is based (in 100 words):

(d) Journals or publications where the work has been reviewed/referred/cited:

8. Whether the achievements of the Nominee have already been recognised by Awards by any learned body? If so, the name of the body, Award and the year of Award may be given. A copy of the citation may be enclosed.

9. Significant Scientific International Conferences/Symposia lectures delivered in India/abroad:

10. The following may be enclosed with the nomination:

(a) Complete list of Publications in peer-reviewed journals (reprints of not more than 5 best latest papers to be enclosed)

(b) List of most significant Technical Reports/Review Articles, if any

(c) List of most significant Publications of general interest, if any

(d) List of most significant full papers published in proceedings of Symposia and Seminars, if any

11. Details of books published, if any:

12. Any additional information of relevance:

13. Nomination letter:

(The proposer shall specifically highlight the novelty of research carried out by the candidate and its global/national impact. It should highlight how the work done by the candidate has advanced the scientific understanding in their chosen field of research under the theme of Coastal Engineering)

Signature:

Name:

Designation/ Address:

Phone #:

E-mail:

Place:

Date: