## Malayalam FM 104.6 – Outstanding Malayalee Nurse Award 2025

### Official Nomination Guidelines and Terms & Conditions

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#### About the Award

The Outstanding Malayalee Nurse Award 2025 celebrates the excellence, compassion, and professional dedication of Malayalee nurses contributing to New Zealand's healthcare system. The award honours one male and one female registered nurse who have demonstrated outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the nursing profession and the Malayalee community.

The winners will be honoured at Malayalam FM's Mohanam 2026, to be held on 21 February 2026 at the Due Drop Events Centre, Auckland.

#### **Terms and Conditions**

#### 1. Method of Submission

Nominations must be submitted only through the official Google Form available on Malayalam FM 104.6's authorised platforms. Submissions received by email, post, or other social media platforms will not be considered.

# 2. Unaccepted Formats

Handwritten, scanned, or image-based forms (PDF, JPG, or similar formats) will not be accepted under any circumstances.

# 3. Incomplete Submissions

Forms lacking required details or supporting documentation will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.

# 4. Multiple Nominations for the Same Nominee

More than one nomination for the same nominee is allowed only if submitted by different nominators. Duplicate nominations by the same person for the same nominee will not be accepted.

# 5. Nomination Limit per Nominator

Each nominator may submit only one nomination per category (either one male and one female, or one individual only).

Example: If Ms Anitha nominates Mr Rajesh (Male Category) and Ms Deepa (Female Category), both nominations are valid. If she nominates two male or two female nominees, all her nominations will be disqualified. *Alternatively, if she nominates only* 

Mr Rajesh (Male Category) or only Ms Deepa (Female Category), that single nomination will also be valid.

# 6. Separate Forms for Each Nominee

A separate nomination form must be submitted for each nominee. Official forms are available on Malayalam FM 104.6's website and social media platforms.

# 7. Eligibility

Nominees must:

- Be registered nurses in New Zealand and actively practising for at least two
  (2) years as of 1 November 2025.
- Belong to the Malayalee (Kerala) community.
- Be currently working within New Zealand's healthcare system.
  Proof of registration and work experience may be requested for verification.

### 8. Nomination Process

Nominations may be submitted by individuals, healthcare organisations, associations, hospitals, colleagues, or as self-nominations. Each nominator can submit only one nomination per category. All information provided must be accurate, complete, and verifiable. False or misleading information will lead to immediate disqualification.

### 9. Submission Deadline

Completed nominations must be submitted by **6:00 pm, Monday, 15 December 2025** through the official Google Form. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

### 10. Judging Process

All valid nominations will undergo preliminary review by Malayalam FM's award committee. Eligible entries will then be evaluated by an independent judging panel appointed by Ideaweb Technologies Limited (T/A Malayalam FM 104.6). The panel may request additional information or verification, including confirmation of registration and employment. The decision of the judges will be final and binding, and no correspondence will be entered into.

# 11. Award Presentation

Two winners (one male and one female) will be recognised at Malayalam FM's Mohanam 2026 on 21 February 2026 at the Due Drop Events Centre, Auckland. Malayalam FM 104.6 reserves the right to amend the date, time, or venue if necessary.

# 12. Publicity and Consent

By submitting a nomination, both the nominee and the nominator consent to Malayalam FM 104.6 using their names, photographs, and relevant details for promotional and publicity purposes related to the award without further approval or payment. Malayalam FM may contact the nominee's line manager or workplace for verification. All promotional activities will comply with New Zealand advertising, media, and privacy standards.

# 13. Privacy Statement

All personal information collected through the nomination process will be handled in accordance with the New Zealand Privacy Act 2020. Information will be used solely for administering and promoting this award and will not be shared with third parties without consent, except where required by law. Participants may request access to or correction of their personal information by emailing producer@malayalamfm.co.nz.

## 14. General Disclaimer

Submission of a nomination does not guarantee selection or receipt of an award. Malayalam FM 104.6 reserves the right to modify, postpone, or cancel the award process at its discretion. By participating, nominators and nominees agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions in full. The decision of the judges will be final, and no correspondence will be entertained.

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