

# Gandhi Peace Prize

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This is an annual award given to individuals and institutions for their contributions towards social, economic and political transformation through non-violence and other Gandhian methods.

The Gandhi Peace Prize for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 has been conferred on the following

- **Vivekananda Kendra**, Kanyakumari for the year 2015 for their contribution in Rural Development, Education, Development of natural resources.
- For 2016 jointly to **Akshaya Patra Foundation** for its contribution in providing mid-day meals to millions of children across India and **Sulabh International** for its contribution in improving the condition of sanitation in India and emancipation of manual scavengers.
- **Ekal Abhiyan Trust** for the year 2017 for their contribution in providing Education for Rural and Tribal Children in remote areas pan India, Rural Empowerment, Gender and Social Equality.
- **Shri Yohei Sasakawa** for the year 2018 for his contribution in Leprosy Eradication in India and across the world.