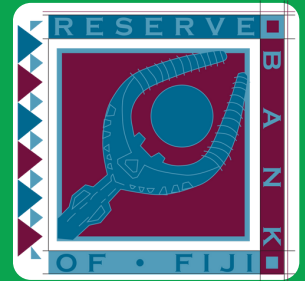




Ministry of Multi-Ethnic
Affairs & Sugar Industry



Prime Minister's **Sugarcane Farmers' Award 2025**

Entries open 20th October 2025
and closes 31st January 2026.

All entries to be submitted to nearest FSC Sector Offices



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SUGARCANE FARMERS AWARD 2025 APPLICATION FORM

Section 1: Applicant Details

DETAILS	VALUES
Full name	
Date of birth	
Gender	
Contact	
Email	
Residential Address	
Sector	
District	
FSC Farmer Registration Number	
Production record	2023: 2024: 2025:
Years in sugarcane farming	

*Section 2: Award Category

☐	Prime Minister's Sugarcane Farmer of the Year Award
☐	Best Sugarcane Farmer Award (Highest Production and Productivity)
☐	Best Young Farmer Award (Age 18–35)
☐	Best Women Farmer
☐	Best Innovative Farmer
☐	Best Senior Farmer (Male, 60+)
☐	Best Senior Farmer (Female, 60+)
☐	Special Green Champion

**Tick only one. You may be considered for other relevant awards at the discretion of the panel.*

Section 3: Farm and Production Information (Quantitative)

DETAILS	VALUES
Total farm size (ha):	
Area under sugarcane cultivation (ha):	
Do you maintain production and financial records?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Practices used:	☐ Trash Conservation ☐ No burning ☐ Organic inputs (Trash Blanketing, Mill Mud, Green Manuring) ☐ Soil testing ☐ Mechanization ☐ Crop diversification (Livestock, Vegetables, Intercropping)
Number of training courses or workshops attended in past 2 years:	
Do women actively participate in farm operations?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you employ or mentor young farmers?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 4: Qualitative Assessment

1. Vision and Planning

What are your short- and long-term plans for your farm?

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|--|---|
| ☐ Expand current farm area | ☐ Improve yield or productivity per hectare |
| ☐ Introduce new crop varieties | ☐ Invest in better machinery or equipment |
| ☐ Improve soil fertility and sustainability | ☐ Develop irrigation or drainage systems |
| ☐ Diversify into livestock or other crops | ☐ Transition to organic or sustainable farming |
| ☐ Strengthen record keeping and farm planning | |
| ☐ Other (please specify): _____ | |

2. Innovation and Technology

Which innovative practices or technologies have you adopted?

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| ☐ Use of improved seed varieties | ☐ Mechanized land preparation and/or harvesting |
| ☐ GPS/GIS mapping or precision farming | ☐ Mobile apps or digital tools for farm management |
| ☐ Drip or sprinkler irrigation systems | ☐ Soil testing and fertilizer recommendation |
| ☐ Integrated pest management (IPM) practices | ☐ Composting, biofertilizers, or mill mud application |
| ☐ Greenhouse or nursery technology | |
| ☐ Other (please specify): _____ | |

3. Climate Resilience

How have you adapted your farm to climate-related challenges (e.g., drought, flooding)?

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| ☐ Built or improved drainage systems | ☐ Planted drought- or flood-tolerant varieties |
| ☐ Practiced mulching or soil moisture conservation | ☐ Diversified crops to spread risk |
| ☐ Adjusted planting and harvesting times | ☐ Installed water storage or irrigation systems |
| ☐ Used organic matter or mill mud to improve soil structure | ☐ Reforestation or windbreak planting |
| ☐ Other (please specify): _____ | |

4. Community Leadership

How do you contribute to your farming community?

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|--|---|
| ☐ Mentor or train other farmers | ☐ Share planting material or resources |
| ☐ Participate in farmer field days or workshops | ☐ Lead or participate in a farmer group or cooperative |
| ☐ Demonstration or trial plot host | ☐ Advocate for sustainable farming practices |
| ☐ Share knowledge through social media or informal meetings | |
| ☐ Other (please specify): _____ | |

Section 5: Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation may result in disqualification.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Signature of Witness: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Contact: _____ Contact: _____

Checklist (Required)

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| ☐ | Photo ID |
| ☐ | Photos of the farm (optional) |