

# JURY SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

**Name: Malavath Poorna**

**Occupation: Student**

**Age: 13 years**

**Resident: Nizamabad district**

Poorna is a Tribal girl and her parents are Lakshmi and Devadas ,they are farm laborers.

Poorna was born in 2000 in Pakala village Sirkondamandal, Nizamabad, Telangana, India

She completed her 9th class at the Telangana Social Welfare Residential School

Received training from Mountaineering Institute in Darjeeling

Climbing Career: Youngest woman in the world to scale the highest Everest peak on 25th of May 2014, Sunday at 6 am.

Major ascents: Mount Renock, Mount Everest



- This unassuming girl from Pakala village in Nizamabad district scaled the world's highest peak on May 25, 2014, thereby becoming the youngest to achieve the feat! Malavath Poorna was handpicked from among 108 climbers by the Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Schools, a government organization which provides free education to underprivileged groups in the society.
- Of the total, 100 member team which commenced the journey from base camp, only 30 successfully reached the top of the world. And it was Poorna, who was first to reach their 30 mins ahead of Anand Kumar.
- Poorna became the youngest to conquer Everest at 13 years 11 months. She erased the record which was in the name of a Nepali
- Received 25 lacks cash award & agricultural land from Govt of Telanagana.