

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

Garden City Award

Bangalore, the Ham Capital of India has over 500 licensed stations. Contact 100 of them after 1 March 1991 to earn this certificate. All modes and bands, but VHF QSO's only count for 1/2 point each. Bangalore callbook is available from the sponsor. Write for details. GCR list - no fee specified - to National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR), c/o Nagesh Upadhyaya VU2NUD, PO Box 5624, Bangalore - 560010, India.

Golden Key Award

Issued by the Old Timers Guild of Bangalore for working members on 2-way CW only earning a total of 100 points. The following members are worth 3 points each: VU2DX LBW LX RQ TH TS UR VK WP ZAP. Work any Bangalore station for 2 points each and all other stations of India count 1 point. All Bands. All different contacts. GCR list and fee of 5€, \$US5 or 10 IRCs to: T.S. Ganesh VU2TS, Watapi, B.R. Hills 571313, South India.

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Worked Republic of India Award

Issued by the Amateur Radio Society of India for contacting stations in India, the Laccadive Is. and the Andaman and Nicobar Is on 1.8 to 28 Mhz including WARC bands) on CW, AM, SSB or RTTY since 26 Jan 1950.

A minimum of 100 points is needed: QSO's with mainland India on 1.8 Mhz - 3 points, on 3.5 and 7 Mhz = 2, and on 14 to 28 Mhz = 1.

Contacts with stations using special prefixes count an additional point. With Laccadive and Andaman, the point value is 5 on 1.8 Mhz, 4 on 3.5 and 7 Mhz, and 3 on other bands. GCR list and 5 IRCs to: Awards Manager, Amateur Radio Society of India, 274, Paryatan Vihar, B-4, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi 110096, India.