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IIA director to get Vigyan Shri award

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BENGALURU: Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) director Professor Annapurni Subramaniam has been selected for the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar – Vigyan Shri award, for the year 2024. Congratulating her, IIA said in a statement that the award comprising a medallion and sanad would be presented on August 23, 2024, on the National Space day, in a function at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

The communication about the award says: “The eminent recognition is a deserved tribute to your (Annapurni) outstanding contribution in science and technology in the area of Space science and technology”. The award is a testament to your exceptional research with unwavering commitment.”

Annapurni Subramaniam is an eminent researcher in the area of astronomy & astrophysics with expertise in ground and space-based astronomy. “Her research interests include Star clusters, Classical Be stars, Young stellar Objects, Blue straggler stars, Magellanic Clouds, nearby galaxies, UV astronomy,” IIA added.