THE Northern Territory Young Achievers Awards was held on Saturday, April 11, at SkyCity Darwin. The 12 winners, chosen from a strong field, were announced in front of a crowd of almost 430 guests.

Pritika Desai was announced as the 2015 Channel 9 Young Achiever of the Year by John Hardy, Administrator for the Northern Territory. Winners received $2000 and a magnificent trophy thanks to TIO. Pritika, as the NT Young Achiever of the Year, received an additional $2000 and an Overall Young Achiever of the Year Trophy thanks to TIO.

The 12 category winners were:
- Rhiannon Moore, 23 of Palmerston – Australian Super Career Kick Start Award.
- Shmuad Man, 23 of Yerrakala – Charles Darwin University Arts Award.
- Ishmael Marika, 23 of Alice Springs – Genesee and Wyoming Australia Indigenous Achievement Award.
- Pritika Desai, 24, of Lyons–Glencore McArthur River Mining Regional and Rural Initiative Award.
- Matt King, 26, of Karama – NT Government Small Business Achievement Award.
- Jackson Thomas, 15, of Malak – NT Government Young Carers Award.
- Haydon Staines, 24, of Palmerston – NT Government Young Indigenous Educator Award.
- Tara Liddy, 28, of Alice Springs – Genesee and Wyoming Australia Indigenous Achievement Award.
- Tenniel Ross, 19, of Bellamack – Somerville Community Services Award.
- Tom O’Neill-Thorne, 18 of Parap – Zip Print Sports Award.
- Cherisse Buzzacott, 27, of Alice Springs – PTTEP Australasia Health and Wellbeing Award.
- Jessica Sullivan, 20, of Stuart Park – Minister for Young Territorians Excellence in Youth Leadership Award.

Genesee & Wyoming Australia Pty Ltd would like to congratulate Tara Liddy, of Alice Springs, for winning the prestigious Genesee & Wyoming Australia Indigenous Achievement Award as part of the 2015 Northern Territory Young Achiever Awards Gala Dinner.

Genesee & Wyoming Australia Pty Ltd would also like to congratulate all the category winners announced at the 2015 Northern Territory Young Achiever Awards Gala Dinner.

As part of our ongoing community support, TIO has confirmed its sponsorship of the NT Young Achiever Awards for the next 3 years.