



Confederation of Indian Industry

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Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Recognizes Top Innovative Companies & Start-ups for 2017 as part of the CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2017 in Delhi.

26 big medium and small companies and 10 start-ups among winners

In a glittering awards ceremony hosted by Confederation of Indian Industry, the apex industry body, recognized top 26 companies across large medium and small segments to be the most innovative for the year 2017. The awards also recognized top 10 innovative start-ups for the same year.

The awards ceremony was organized in Hotel Lalit in New Delhi and was attended by **Dr. C Muralikrishna Kumar**, Senior Adviser, NITI Aayog; **Dr. Naushad Forbes**, Past President, Confederation of Indian Industry, Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall; **Mr Rajan Navani** Chairman, CII Council on Future Businesses 2017-18 & Managing Director, Jetline Group; **Mr Kris Gopalakrishnan**, Chairman, CII Start-up Council, Chairman Axilor Ventures and Co-founder Infosys; and **Dr Sacha Wunsch – Vincent**, Co-editor, Global Innovation Index & Senior Economist, WIPO

Dr. Kumar while presenting India Innovation Index emphasized on firm level innovation and its impact on India's GDP. During the awards ceremony Dr. Forbes mentioned "Innovation flourishes with human capital", he also pointed out that "firms should increase their R&D investments to come up with original innovations". Industry leaders like Mr. Gopalakrishnan urged all the firms to go through the Enterprise maturity framework which CII has developed to measure firm level innovation, and Mr. Navani congratulated the winners and hailed the potential of the awards, which starting its journey from 2014 has grown in its reputation every year.

CII Industrial Innovation Awards were instituted by CII in 2014 to recognize and celebrate innovative Indian enterprises across industry segments. These premier awards seek to recognize and honour the Indian Industry's brightest stars and to identify the top Innovative Organizations & budding Start-ups in the country. This gives an opportunity to them to shine and be known nationally and internationally for their Innovative products and services, annually.

2017 Category Awards Winners in (Large, Medium and Small category)

- CII Industrial Innovation Grand Award (Most Innovative Company) – **The Hi-Tech Robotic Systemz Ltd.**
- CII Industrial Innovation Award in Manufacturing Sector – Large Enterprise – **National Engineering Industries Ltd.**
- CII Industrial Innovation Award in Manufacturing Sector – Medium Enterprise – **Hella India lighting Ltd.**
- CII Industrial Innovation Award in Manufacturing Sector – Micro & Small Enterprise – **Pluss Advanced Technologies Pvt. Ltd.**
- CII Industrial Innovation Awards in Service Sector – Large Enterprise – **KFC, YUM! Restaurants India Pvt. Ltd.**
- CII Industrial Innovation Award in Service Sector – Medium Enterprise – **Envision Scientific Pvt. Ltd.**



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- CII Industrial Innovation Award in Service Sector – Micro & Small Enterprise – **Apollo Tele Health Services Pvt. Ltd.**

Top 26 companies for CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2017 (Large, Medium and Small enterprise category)

1. Agappe Diagnostics Ltd.
2. Ankur Scientific Energy Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
3. Apollo Tele Health Services Pvt. Ltd.
4. Ashok Leyland Ltd.
5. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd.
6. Cyient Ltd.
7. Envision Scientific Pvt. Ltd.
8. GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd.
9. Godrej Consumer Products Ltd.
10. Hella India lighting Ltd.
11. KFC , YUM! Restaurants India Pvt. Ltd.
12. L&T Technology Services Ltd.
13. National Engineering Industries Ltd.
14. NBCC (India) Ltd.
15. Pluss Advanced Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
16. Ramani Precision Machines Pvt. Ltd.
17. Sahajanand Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
18. Siemens Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
19. SKYi Composites Pvt.Ltd.
20. Sohan Lal Commodity Management Pvt. Ltd.
21. Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Company Pvt. Ltd.
22. Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd.
23. Tata Steel Ltd.
24. The Hi-Tech Robotic Systemz Ltd.
25. Windcare India Pvt. Ltd.
26. Wipro Ltd.

2017 Category Awards Winners in (Start-up category)

- CII Industrial Innovation Grand Award (Most Promising Start-up) – **PathShodh Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.**
- CII Industrial Innovation Award for Best Manufacturing Start-up – **Reckon Green Innovations Pvt. Ltd.**
- CII Industrial Innovation Award for Best Service Start-up – (Joint winners)
(i) Eye-D
(ii) Inntot Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Top 10 Start-ups for CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2017

1. Capital Float
2. Eco Green Systems LLP
3. Eye-D



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4. Indus OS
5. Inntot Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
6. PathShodh Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
7. Rays Enserv
8. Reckon Green Innovations Pvt. Ltd.
9. Thar Shipping Lines LLP
10. Watsan Envirotech Pvt. Ltd.

Grand Jury for CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2017

- **Mr. S Gopalakrishnan**, Chairman - CII Start Up Council 2017 -18: & Co-founder Infosys, Chairman Axilor Ventures
- **Dr. Bindu Dey**, Secretary, Technology Development Board
- **Prof. Devang Khakhar**, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- **Dr. Girish Sahni**, Director General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
- **Prof. Indranil Manna**, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
- **Prof. Pami Dua**, Director, Delhi School of Economics
- **Dr. Pronab Sen**, Country Director, IGC's India Central Programme
- **Dr. Pankaj Chandra**, Vice Chancellor & Chairman, Ahmedabad University
- **Prof. Pradyumna Vyas**, Director, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad
- **Prof. Rishiksha T. Krishnan**, Director, Indian Institute of Management Indore
- **Dr. V. Ramgopal Rao**, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
- **Prof. Y S Rajan**, Chairman, NIT, Manipur & Honorary Distinguished Professor, ISRO