



CII
**INDUSTRIAL
INNOVATION
AWARDS 2019**



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CII INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION AWARDS 2019

The Industrial Innovation Awards aim at helping the Indian Industry in assimilating a structured innovation process through Enterprise Innovation Maturity Framework, a model developed by CII. The Awards while recognizing the champions of innovation among Indian industry, also enhance their competitiveness for the domestic as well as global markets.

CII Industrial Innovation Awards were instituted in 2014 to identify and celebrate innovative Indian enterprises across industry segments and sectors. The Awards give an opportunity to companies to shine and be known nationally and internationally for their innovative products and services. In the last five consecutive years, these awards have established themselves as one of the most coveted innovation awards in the country.

The Awards evaluate all kinds of new processes, products, services, technologies, and other types of innovations which have the ability to fuel growth in industry. They also assess new ideas and approaches along with tangible results.

Over the years, CII has formulated an Enterprise Innovation Maturity Framework which forms the basis of assessment of firms applying for CII Industrial Innovation Awards. With this framework in place, firms learn about innovation best practices by taking part in various stages of the award process.

Between 2014 and 2018, CII Industrial Innovation Awards have recognized 127 firms as champions of innovation in their respective industry sectors and segments. These Innovation Awards have also been instrumental in growth of business opportunities for winning firms.

THE AWARDS

Grand Award (The Most Innovative Company of The Year)

Innovative Company of the year (Manufacturing)

- Large Enterprise
 - Medium Enterprise
 - Small Enterprise
 - Micro Enterprise
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Innovative Company of the year (Services)

- Large Enterprise
 - Medium Enterprise
 - Small Enterprise
 - Micro Enterprise
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Top 25 Innovative Companies of the Year

BENEFITS

Benefits for all applicants

- Access to CII Enterprise Innovation Maturity Framework, developed by CII – a self-assessment tool to understand the level and mode of innovation within the company / firm.
- Learning about innovation best practices (firm level) by taking part in various stages of the award process.
- Getting feedback on innovation strengths and weaknesses on various firm level innovation parameters / indicators.
- Benchmarking the organization among other innovative organizations in India.
- First-hand information of all innovation related initiatives of CII.
- Fifty per cent discount for advertising in CII Innovation Book 2019.
- Twenty-five per cent discount for exhibition space at Awards Ceremony and at Launch of Global Innovation Index (GII) 2019 in New Delhi.

Benefits exclusively for winners of the Awards

- Recognition as an innovation driven organization among business circles.
- Branding the business through awards logo.
- Detailed case study in CII Innovation Book 2019 to be disseminated widely to:
 - o Government
 - o Media
 - o Foreign embassies
 - o Indian embassies in foreign countries
 - o Industry and all relevant stakeholders.
- Promotion through CII's website, social media and other channels.
- Opportunity for taking leadership role in CII's National committee related to innovation for driving policy.
- Complimentary space for exhibition at the Award function.

WHO CAN APPLY

1. Innovation should be commercialized in the year 2017 or 2018 or 2019 (it does not matter how many years prior to its realization it was in the making).
2. Companies / firms registered in India in the following categories:

Manufacturing*	Investment in plant & machinery#
Micro Enterprises	Does not exceed 25 lakhs
Small Enterprises	More than 25 lakhs but does not exceed 5 crores
Medium Enterprises	More than 5 crores but does not exceed 10 crores
Large Enterprises	Above 10 crores
Services**	Investment in equipment#
Micro Enterprises	Does not exceed 10 lakhs
Small Enterprises	More than 10 lakhs but does not exceed 2 crores
Medium Enterprises	More than 2 crores but does not exceed 5 crores
Large Enterprises	Above 5 crores

Note:

*Enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production, processing or preservation of goods. Investment in plant and machinery is the original cost excluding land and building and the items specified by the Ministry of Small Scale Industries vide its notification No.S.O.1722(E) dated October 5, 2006.

**Enterprises engaged in providing or rendering of services and whose investment in equipment (original cost excluding land and building, and furniture, fittings and other items not directly related to the service rendered or as may be notified under the MSMED Act, 2006)

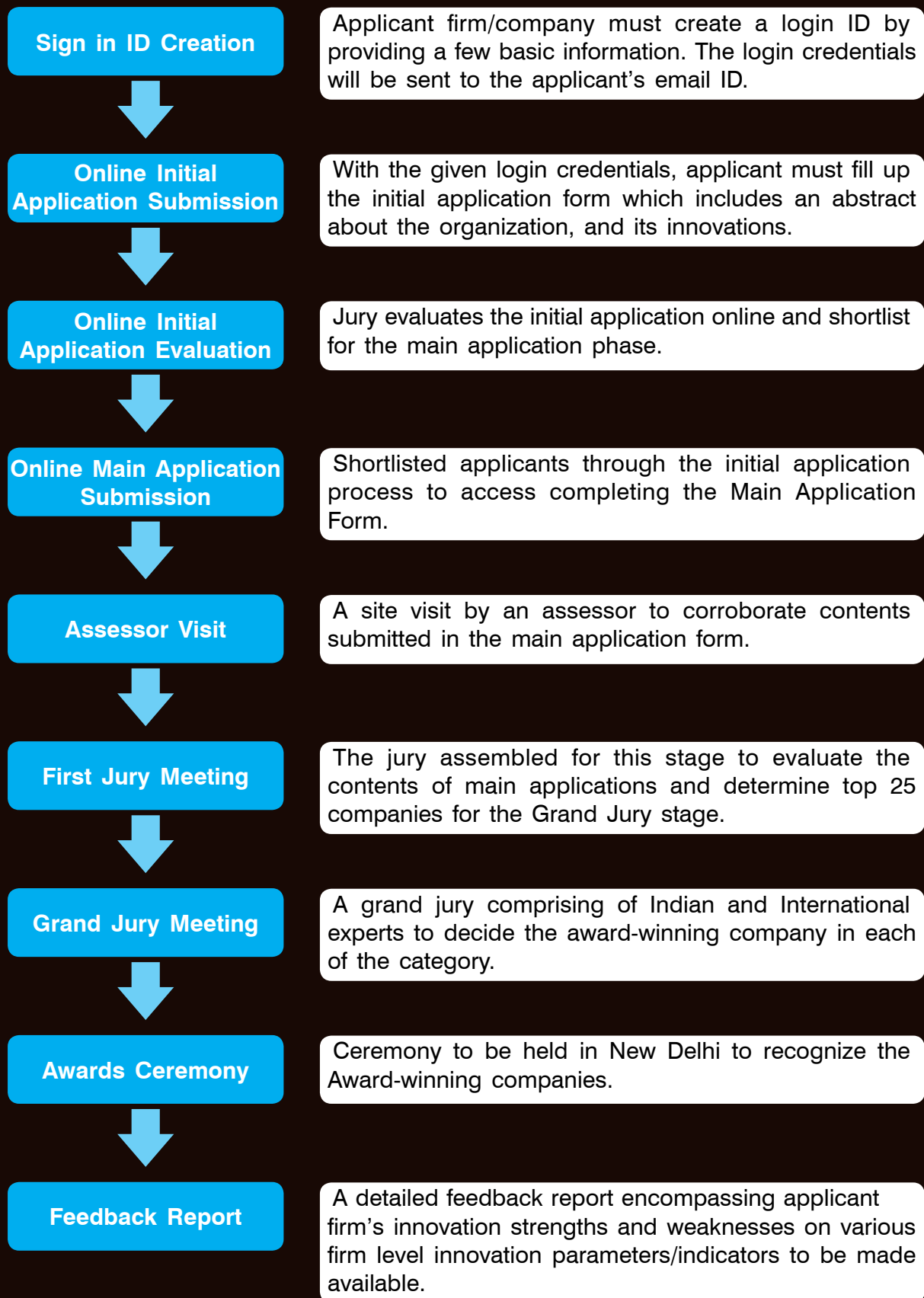
Proof of the investment figure (a certificate by the auditors) is to be uploaded along with the initial application form. In case of a CII Member, a mention of company's membership no. in the form would suffice.

SCHEDULE

Initial Application Form opens	1 st March 2019
Initial Application Form closes along with application fee	15 th May 2019
Results of Initial Application Form	15 th June 2019
Main Application Form opens	20 th June 2019
Main Application Form closes along with application fee	20 th Aug 2019
Assessor visits	September 2019
First Jury Meeting	First Week of Oct
Grand Jury Meeting	Second Week of Oct
Announcement of CII Industrial Innovation Awards	*29 th Oct 2019

* The award ceremony date is subject to change and will be announced at least one month prior to the date of the event.

AWARD PROCESS



ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Assessment Criteria for Initial Application Form

Jury evaluates the application at the initial level based on the merit or uniqueness of the innovation.

Assessment Criteria for Main Application Form

Innovation Culture:

Innovation within an organization is a function of how people at all hierarchies collaborate and support the journey. This section captures the flow of innovation in spirit and as a function within the organization.

Innovation Management:

Innovation is effective management of chaos to achieve tangible results. This section will seek to understand your expertise in navigating through such efforts.

Inputs to Innovation:

Innovation needs tangible and intangible inputs to grow. This section will capture details of investments of both kinds made by the organization.

Results of Innovation:

The goal of any effort is a tangible, measurable outcome. This section will assess the results that have accrued to your organization from the effort undertaken.

APPLICATION FEES

Industry Segment	10% of Total Fee for Initial Application	90% of Total Fee for Main Application*	Total Fee**
Large Enterprise	₹ 12,000/- + 18% GST	₹ 108,000/- + 18% GST	₹ 1,20,000/- + 18% GST
Medium Enterprise	₹ 4500/- + 18% GST	₹ 40,500/- + 18% GST	₹ 45,000/- + 18% GST
Small Enterprise	₹ 2500/- + 18% GST	₹ 22,500/- + 18% GST	₹ 25,000/- + 18% GST
Micro Enterprise	₹ 1500/- + 18% GST	₹ 13,500/- + 18% GST	₹ 15,000/- + 18% GST

*Payable only after a Company gets shortlisted for the main application stage.

** includes the cost of initial stage of evaluation; travel, stay and honorarium of an expert who will visit the company for assessment; delegate fee for two to the Award Ceremony in New Delhi; customized Feedback Report which will inform the company about its innovation strengths and weaknesses and also benchmark it against peers.

Note: The application process requires active collaboration among all departments of a company.

TESTIMONIALS

By Jury

“In Indian industry’s journey to be globally innovative, CII’s focus and advocacy on firm level Innovation capability building has remained outstanding, which is truly reflected through its Industrial Innovation Awards Initiative. The Award Framework has encouraged many Indian firms to remain competitive in domestic as well as in global markets. This year the participation in SME category has increased with many globally competitive and disruptive innovations being filed for the Awards. I truly believe that this presents an excellent opportunity for large and medium firms to encourage the companies in their supply chain to measure the excellence and competitiveness of all its businesses through Industrial Innovation Awards. And, I feel that large firms’ participation in this coveted Awards process would be instrumental in building an excellent and a sustainable supply chain driven with innovation.”

S. Gopalakrishnan

Chairman, CII Start-up Council

“Firms participating in various stages of the award process of the CII Industrial Innovation Award get detailed feedback on their maturity level on various innovation indicators, giving them an edge over their competitors and others to embrace/ explore new business opportunities/endeavors. I am very confident that firms getting the Innovation Award will be recognised as innovation driven companies among the business community giving them a holistic advantage and a unique positioning.”

Rajan Navani

Chairman, CII Future Business Council

By Winners

“Innovation is the lifeline of Indian industry which is heavily reliant on the ability to create evolving solutions for customers. At Mahindra, innovation is guided by our Rise philosophy. Our products and services have always been designed with innovation at its core. I would like to thank CII for Innovation Awards platform which will help nurture and encourage a culture of innovation within India.”

Dr Pawan Kumar Goenka

Managing Director, Mahindra & Mahindra

“It is indeed an honour to be selected in this category and I thank CII for this recognition. Innovation really has been the DNA of Indus Towers right from its inception. Our recent win of the prestigious Deming Prize reiterates our unflinching commitment towards innovation; which isn't just limited to our products and technologies but spans across our systems and processes.”

Bimal Dayal

CEO, Indus Towers



Confederation of Indian Industry

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering industry, Government, and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

CII engages closely with Government on policy issues and interfaces with thought leaders to enhance efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a wide portfolio of specialized services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues. Extending its agenda beyond business, CII facilitates corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains.

As a developmental institution working towards India's overall growth with a special focus on India@75 in 2022, the CII theme for 2018-19, '**India RISE : Responsible. Inclusive. Sustainable. Entrepreneurial.**' emphasizes Industry's role in partnering Government to accelerate India's growth and development. The focus will be on key enablers such as job creation; skill development; financing growth; promoting next gen manufacturing; sustainability; corporate social responsibility and governance and transparency.

Founded in 1895, India's premier business association has around 9000 members, from the private as well as public sectors, and an indirect membership of over 300,000 enterprises from around 265 national and regional sectoral industry bodies. With 65 offices, including 9 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 10 overseas offices in Australia, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Singapore, South Africa, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 355 counterpart organizations in 126 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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