

Press Release

25 companies get CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2016

New Delhi: JCB India won the Grand Award for being the most innovative company of the year. JCB India also bagged the Large manufacturing category Award at CII Industrial Innovation Awards ceremony in New Delhi on Tuesday.

A grand jury comprising of Indian and International experts constituted for these prestigious awards met in New Delhi on 1st November 2016 and determined the top awardees from the Top 25 list of Indian Innovative companies.

Grand Juries for CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2016 were:

- Mr. S Gopalakrishnan, Chairman - CII Start Up Council 2016 -17: & Co-founder Infosys, Chairman Axilor Ventures
- Prof. Rishikesha T. Krishnan, Director, IIM Indore
- Prof. Devang Khakhar, Director, IIT Bombay
- Prof. Y S Rajan, Chairman, NIT, Manipur & Honorary Distinguished Professor, ISRO
- Dr. Prabhat Ranjan, Executive Director, TIFAC
- Prof. H P Khincha, Adviser, Dept. of Electrical Engineering & Former vice chancellor of Vishwaraya Technical University
- Dr A Sivathanu Pillai, Founder CEO & MD, BrahMos Aerospace Private, Bangalore
- Prof Gautam Biswas, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

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 honor the Indian Industry's brightest stars and to identify the top Innovative Organizations & Start-ups in the country.

These Awards have been a grand success to encourage innovation and business growth and to recognize innovation excellence without being judgmental about the kind of innovation and industry segment.

A total of 130 entries were received this year from various large, medium and small enterprises, out of which the jury selected top 25 most innovative companies. From these 25, 7 companies were given special awards under various categories.

The process for determining the top awards and the list of top 25 innovative companies used a rigorous 5 stages involving an assessor visit to the place of operations of the applicants. The unbiased assessment process measured the innovation culture, innovation management and innovation I/O in an organization.

Juries chose 8 awardees that exemplify innovative Indian enterprise which are:

1. **Grand Award** – JCB India
2. **Award for Manufacturing Sector – Large Enterprise** – JCB India

3. **Award for Manufacturing Sector – Medium Enterprise** – Grind Master Machines Pvt. Ltd
4. **Award for Manufacturing Sector – Micro & Small Enterprise** – (i) Vyome Biosciences Pvt. Ltd (ii) Lotus Wireless Technologies India Private Ltd
5. **Award for Service Sector – Large Enterprise** – Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited
6. **Award for Service Sector – Medium Enterprise** – Cholan Tours Pvt Ltd
7. **Award for Service Sector – Micro & Small Enterprise** – Rajasthan Fort and Palace Pvt Ltd

Along with the category winners 25 most innovative companies have been recognized for their excellence in Innovation for the year 2016. The companies are:

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| 1. | Kimplas Piping Systems Limited |
| 2. | Siddharth Starch Private Limited |
| 3. | Grind Master Machines Pvt. Ltd. |
| 4. | Nokia Solutions & Networks India Private Ltd |
| 5. | JCB India |
| 6. | Electronics Corporation Of India Limited |
| 7. | Carborundum Universal Limited |
| 8. | Tata Chemicals Limited |
| 9. | The Hi-Tech Robotic Systemz Limited |
| 10. | Bharat Biotech International Limited |
| 11. | Minda Industries Ltd. |
| 12. | National Engineering Industries Limited |
| 13. | Vedanta Limited – Sesa Goa Iron Ore |
| 14. | Neogi Technologies And Research Private Ltd |
| 15. | Aerospace Engineers Private Limited |
| 16. | Vyome Biosciences |
| 17. | Lotus Wireless Technologies India Private Ltd |
| 18. | Anandenterprises |
| 19. | Microlit |
| 20. | Universal Orbital Systems Pvt. Ltd |
| 21. | Monachem Additives Private Limited |
| 22. | Rajasthan Fort And Palace Pvt Ltd |
| 23. | Star Health And Allied Insurance Company Ltd |
| 24. | Cholan Tours Pvt Ltd |
| 25. | Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited |

For Start-ups

Multiversal Technologies: A startup taking Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan to the next level, recognized by CII

CII recognized 10 promising Start-ups in CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2016. This year, in the start-up category, 100 plus entries were received from various sectors across India. Out of these 59 were shortlisted in initial phase, from which Final Jury selected **Top 10 promising start-ups, Best Manufacturing Start-up, Best Service Start-up and a Grand Winner (Most Promising Start-up)**.

Multiversal Technologies won the **Grand Award (Most Promising Start-up)** for creating a set of products which saves water use in urinals, power, chemical usage, preventing odors and providing hygiene. This is the only start-up which is providing such end to end solution.

Best Manufacturing Start-up was jointly awarded to:

Creintors Teknosol Pvt. Ltd. for developing a machine which makes tool management easy, reducing tool search time and ensuring easy tool accessibility in manufacturing units.

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Embryyo Technologies Pvt. Ltd. for developing a strong portfolio of medical devices such as WombScope in which Ultrasonography is not required, Brain3D for better sensitivity of brain growth monitoring as compared to head circumference measurements, Biliscope and many more.

Best Service Start-up was iTeach Fellowship (An initiative of iTeam Advisors Echelon Pvt. Ltd.) who have high social impact in the education sector because of their unique business model as they are developing the course material for the teachers and based on the same they are training them and providing trained teachers across low income schools in India.

Top 10 promising start-ups 2016:

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| Aton Rural Development Pvt. Ltd. |
| Creintors Teknosol Pvt. Ltd. |
| Embryyo Technologies Pvt. Ltd. |
| iMinBit TechIndia Pvt. Ltd. |
| iTeach Fellowship (An initiative of iTeam Advisors Echelon Pvt. Ltd.) |
| JC OrthoHeal Pvt. Ltd. |
| Lucideus Tech Pvt. Ltd. |
| Multiversal Technologies |
| Newndra Innovations Pvt. Ltd. |

