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CII felicitates Top 25 Innovative Companies of 2019 at the Indian R&D Ecosystem Conclave

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In a spectacular awards ceremony hosted by Confederation of Indian Industry, the apex industry body, recognized top 25 companies across large, medium and small segments for their innovation excellence.

While presenting the awards, **Mr. Ratan P Watal**, Member Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, Government of India said that Innovation awards is a noteworthy initiative and shall help facilitate in encouraging industry to develop world class innovations.

In his address, **Prof. K VijayRaghavan**, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India highlighted that for true world class innovation, industry, academia and society must come together and the trio can be facilitated by the government.

To provide impetus to industrial innovations, **Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan**, Past President, CII, Chairman, CII National Start-up Council and CII AI forum mentioned that innovation should be a movement because there is a need for existing businesses to become world class. He further elaborated that the rigorous process of CII Industrial innovation awards allows the external evaluation of the organization's innovation capabilities.

2019 Awards Winners are:

- The Most Innovative Company 2019 – **JCB India Ltd.**
- Top Innovative Company (Large) in Manufacturing –
 1. **Amara Raja Batteries Ltd**
 2. **JCB India Limited**
 3. **Sterlite Technologies Limited**
- Top Innovative Company (Medium) in Manufacturing - **Fluid Controls Pvt Ltd**
- Top Innovative Company (Small) in Manufacturing - **Falcoe Motors Pvt Ltd**
- Top Innovative Company (Large) in Services – **L&T Technology Services**
- Top Innovative Company (Small) in Services – **Loocafe - An Ixora Corporate Services Initiative**
- Top Innovative Company (Special Category) in Manufacturing Agri Products - **Advanta**



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- **Top Innovative Company (Special Category) in Manufacturing Special Products - Bank Note Press, Dewas (MP), A Unit of SPMCIL, New Delhi**

Other companies who secured position in Top 25 Most Innovative companies are:

1. Alpla India Private Limited
2. Aparajitha Software Services Private Limited
3. Avantel Limited
4. Bosch Limited
5. Dr JRK's Research and Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd
6. ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India (Formerly Essar Steel India Ltd)
7. Holostik India Limited
8. Innovation Imaging Technologies Pvt Ltd
9. M/S Workflow Automation
10. Poly Medicure Ltd
11. Prathista Industries Limited
12. Tata Chemicals
13. Tata Consultancy Services Limited
14. Tata Steel Limited
15. Thejo Engineering Limited
16. Umber IT Solutions LLP

Grand Jury for CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2019 was comprised of **Mr. S Gopalakrishnan**, Chairman - CII Start Up Council 2019 -20: & Co-founder Infosys, Chairman Axilor Ventures; **Prof. Himanshu Rai**, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Indore; **Prof. Manoj Panda**, RBI Chair Professor, Institute of Economic Growth; **Mr Rajan Navani**, Chairman, CII Council on Future Businesses 2019-20; **Prof. Soumitra Dutta**, Former Founding Dean, SC Johnson College of Business at Cornell University **Prof. Tarun Khanna**, Jorge Paulo Lemann Professor, Harvard Business School, Director, Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute, Harvard University; **Dr. V. Ramgopal Rao**, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi; and **Prof. Y S Rajan**, Board of Governing Council, National Institute of Technology, Manipur