

## CII INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION AWARDS 2018

Recognizing Champions of Indian Innovation

**Recollecting Reflections** 

#### **Innovation Journey**

### Encouraging firms to learn about innovation best practices

The Industrial Innovation Awards, conferred by CII go a long way in recognizing the innovation DNA of a firm and how they nourish and nurture the spirit of innovation while continually improving their business. The Award help build industrial competitiveness by giving feedback to participating firms on innovation strengths and weaknesses on various firm level innovation parameters/indicators. The feedback report is very comprehendible which benchmarks their firm among other innovative firms in India. The Awards are open for all industry sectors and evaluates all kind of new processes, products, services, technologies, and other type of innovations that have the ability to fuel growth within the industry.

Last four editions of CII Industrial Innovation Awards, recognized 127 firms as champions of Indian innovation in their respective industry sectors and segments. These awards have also been instrumental in increasing business opportunity for the winning firms.

#### 2018 Milestone

250 plus entries (from large, medium and small & micro firms) from all over the country were received for the 5th edition of CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2018. After an initial screening, 100 applications were shortlisted for onsite visits by the assessors for their further evaluation by the jury. Finally, top 25 innovations were presented to the Grand Jury for selection of the category winners. The top 25 innovations were awarded CII Industrial Innovation Awards in a befitting ceremony in Delhi on December 03, 2018.

Some of the top innovations deal with the empowering the farmers & rural community, revolutionizing the telecom & dairy industry, digitizing the logistics, and transforming the age-old foundry practices.

### **Top 25 Innovative firms 2018**





# 7 Awardees That Exemplify Innovative Indian Enterprise in Industry Category:



Grand Award Winner & Award for Manufacturing sector (Large enterprises) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.



Award for Manufacturing sector ( Medium enterprises ) PTC Industries



Award for Service sector (Large enterprises) Indus Towers



Award for Service sector (Micro & small enterprises) (Joint Winners) Kale Logistics Solutions



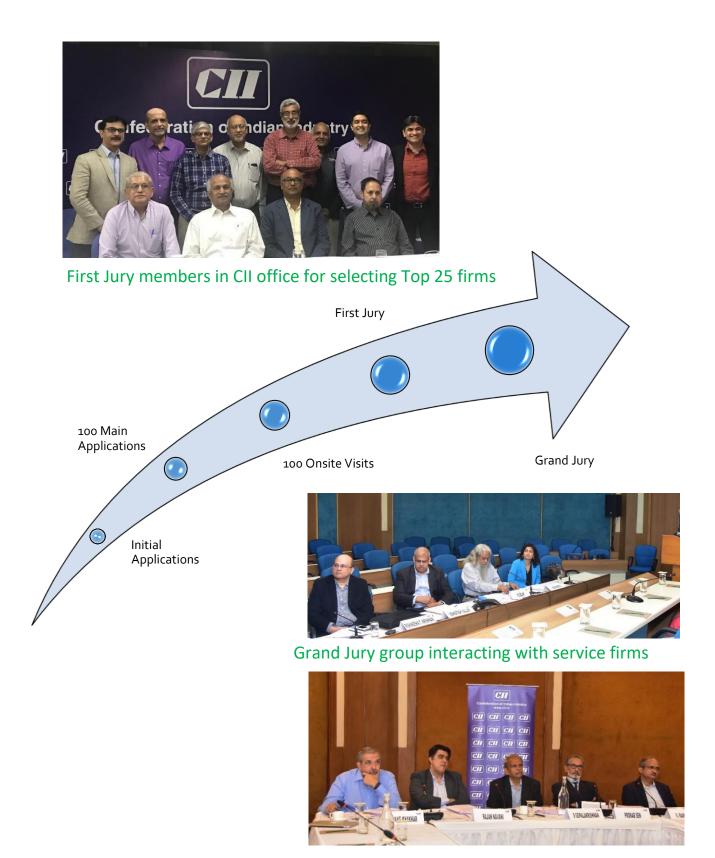
Award for Manufacturing sector (Micro & small enterprises) Stellapps Technologies Pvt. Ltd.



Award for Service sector (Medium enterprise) BARC India



Award for Service sector (Micro & small enterprises) (Joint Winners) TruckHall Pvt. Ltd.



Grand Jury group interacting with manufacturing firms



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 is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, playing a proactive role in India's development process. Founded in 1895, India's premier business association has around 9000 members, from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 300,000 enterprises from around 265 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range 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 assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with civil society organizations carry forward corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains including affirmative action, healthcare, education, livelihood, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and water, to name a few.

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.

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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