



Confederation of Indian Industry

9th CII Industrial Intellectual Property Awards 2023



Celebrating Excellence
in Intellectual Property






















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CII Industrial Intellectual Property Awards aim at recognition and celebration of enterprises which have embraced IP generation and protection to fuel their business and economic growth.

The purpose of these awards is to encourage organizations to foster a culture of IP and its commercialization, bring the achievements of enterprises in public domain, set up linkages with academic and research institutions in India and abroad, inform the government about IP-driven enterprises and engage such enterprises in policy making exercises.

Award Categories

| | Engineering/ Manufacturing Sector | Life Sciences & Agriculture (Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology) | ICT & Services Sector |
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| Large |    |   |   |
| SMES |    |   |   |
| Startups |    |   |   |

| Engineering/ Manufacturing Sector | Life Sciences & Agriculture (Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology) | ICT & Services |
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| Instrumentation, Energy and Power, Automobile, Chemicals, Metals and Metallurgy, Textile, Food & Beverages and other sectors | Agriculture, Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology. | Software development; telecommunications activities; publishing activities, including software publication; motion picture and sound recording activities; radio and TV broadcasting and programming |

| Award Category | | |
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| R&D Institutes | Ⓟ | ⓓ |
| Academic Institutes | Ⓟ | ⓓ |

Special Awards

| INDUSTRIES | ACADEMIA | R&D INSTITUTES |
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| Patents | Ⓟ |
| Trademarks | ™ |
| Designs | ⓓ |

Benefits and Application Process

Benefits

Benefits for all applicants

- Report card with feedback on the IP status of the company.
- First-hand information of all IP and start-up related initiatives of CII.
- 10% discount for taking services from CII's National IP Facilitation Centres.
- Certificate of Participation.

Benefits for winners

- Trophy and Certificate
- Detailed case study in the CII Industrial IP Awards Compendium of CII Industrial IP Awards 2023, disseminated widely to government / media / foreign embassies / industry / other relevant stakeholders.
- Use of CII Industrial IP Awards logo for marketing and promotion of business
- Promotion through CII's website, social media and other channels.
- Promotion through CII platforms (national and international) as one of the top IP-driven organizations

Opportunity for taking leadership role in CII's National Committee related to Intellectual Property

Eligibility

Eligibility and conditions

- **Engineering/ Manufacturing Sector:** Instrumentation, Energy and Power, Automobile, Chemicals, Metals and Metallurgy, Textile, Food & Beverages, machinery, engines, electrical and electronic equipment and other sectors
- **ICT & Services:** Software development; telecommunications activities; publishing activities, including software publication; motion picture and sound recording activities; radio and TV broadcasting and programming
- **Life Sciences (Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology) & Agriculture:** Agriculture, Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology.

MSME: Definition of MSME will be as per the revised Classification applicable w.e.f 1st July 2020. Proof for micro, small and medium enterprises should be submitted either in the form of registration certificate for MSME or certificate by auditor that the company is in MSME category as on December 2021

| Composite Criteria: Investment in Plant & Machinery/equipment and Annual Turnover | | | |
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| Classification | Micro | Small | Medium |
| Manufacturing Enterprises and Enterprises rendering Services | Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment: Not more than Rs.1 crore and Annual Turnover; not more than Rs. 5 crore | Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment: Not more than Rs.10 crore and Annual Turnover; not more than Rs. 50 crore | Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment: Not more than Rs.50 crore and Annual Turnover; not more than Rs. 250 crore |

- **Large Industry:** Companies not falling in the category of MSME & Startups.
- **Start-ups:** as per the definition given by Government of India. (Incorporation certificate needs to be submitted.)
- **R & D Institutes:** Public funded laboratories (under CSIR, DRDO, ISRO, DAE, DST, DBT, MeitY, MES etc.), private sector research labs, autonomous labs set up by Trusts/Societies.

- **Academic Institution:** Centres of Excellence/labs/specialized technology centres from Govt. funded, self-financing and government, private or autonomous academic institutions (technical colleges/universities).

Notes:

- *The organisation should have filed / granted applications for patents, trademarks and designs first in India. The organisation should be able to show products / services which utilise their IP. Wherever an exemption under Indian laws has been taken, and an application has been filed directly in a foreign jurisdiction, that application will be considered as first filed in India.*
- *Only those applications (patents / trademarks / designs) will be considered which have been filled / granted within the specified period from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2023 i.e., for the period five years.*
- *Application should be submitted in the prescribed format by 30th June 2023 along with fees.*
- *All necessary documents supporting the claims should be enclosed with the application*

Evaluation Process

CII Industrial IP Awards is a Five-stage funnel process:

Login ID Creation

- Applicant must create a login ID by providing a few basic information. The login credentials will be sent to the applicant's email ID.

Online Application Submission

- With the given credentials, applicants must fill up the application form.

Visit to the Enterprise (Online/ in Person)

- During the visit, applicants need to answer assigned questions and assessor will give marks accordingly.

Grand Jury Meeting

- A grand jury comprising of the experts decide the award- winning company in each of the category.
- The jury will determine top IP driven Enterprises, R&D Institutes and Academic Institution.

Awards Ceremony

- Ceremony to be held in New-Delhi to recognise Award Winners.

Note: At stage 1, validation of data is done by cross-checking each patent / trademark / design number provided by the applicant with the website of Indian Patent Office and other relevant agencies. Between stage 2 and stage 3, experts may seek a physical or virtual interaction with any applicant and ask for information on specific points. No attempt will be made to know about the applicant's trade secrets.

How to apply

- 1) Go to CII IP Awards website: <http://ciiipr.in/IP-Awards/>
- 2) Sign-up in the website by providing basic information and obtain login ID / password.
- 3) Fill the application form.
- 4) Submit the application and pay the fees.

CII Industrial IP Award Winners



PAST WINNERS



Time Lines & Application Fees

Timelines

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| Announcement of awards | 20 th February 2023 |
| Last date for submission of applications (along with fees) | 30 th June 2023 |
| Announcement of results and award ceremony | October 2023 |

Application fee

| Large Enterprises | Small, Medium Micro Enterprises | R&D Institutes & Academic Institutes | Start-ups |
|---|---|--|--|
| Rs. 100,000 + 18% GST (Total Rs 1,18,000) | Rs. 40,000 + 18% GST (Total Rs. 47,200) | Rs. 40,000 + 18% GST (Total Rs 47,200) | Rs. 5,000 + 18% GST (Total Rs 5,900) |

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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 is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, with around 9,000 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 300,000 enterprises from 286 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

For more than 125 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. 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, livelihoods, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and sustainable development, to name a few.

As India strategizes for the next 25 years to India@100, Indian industry must scale the competitiveness ladder to drive growth. It must also internalize the tenets of sustainability and climate action and accelerate its globalisation journey for leadership in a changing world. The role played by Indian industry will be central to the country's progress and success as a nation. CII, with the Theme for 2023-24 as '**Towards a Competitive and Sustainable India@100: Growth, Inclusiveness, Globalisation, Building Trust**' has prioritized 6 action themes that will catalyze the journey of the country towards the vision of India@100.

With 65 offices, including 10 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 8 overseas offices in Australia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 350 counterpart organizations in 133 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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