



Confederation of Indian Industry

# 5<sup>th</sup> CII INDUSTRIAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AWARDS 2019

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in Intellectual Property

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# 5<sup>TH</sup> CII Industrial Intellectual Property Awards 2019

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

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| <p>* <b>Large Enterprises (Engineering)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Patents Portfolio</li><li>• Best Trademarks Portfolio</li><li>• Best Designs Portfolio</li></ul>   | <p>* <b>Small Enterprises (Engineering)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Patents Portfolio</li><li>• Best Trademarks Portfolio</li><li>• Best Designs Portfolio</li></ul>  |
| <p>* <b>Large Enterprises (Life Science)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Patents Portfolio</li><li>• Best Trademarks Portfolio</li><li>• Best Designs Portfolio</li></ul>  | <p>* <b>Small Enterprises (Life Science)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Patents Portfolio</li><li>• Best Trademarks Portfolio</li><li>• Best Designs Portfolio</li></ul> |
| <p>* <b>Medium Enterprises (Engineering)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Patents Portfolio</li><li>• Best Trademarks Portfolio</li><li>• Best Designs Portfolio</li></ul>  | <p>* <b>Start-up (Engineering)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Patents Portfolio</li><li>• Best Trademarks Portfolio</li><li>• Best Designs Portfolio</li></ul>           |
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**Engineering:** IT & Electronics, Manufacturing, Instrumentation, Energy and Power, Automobile, Chemicals, Metals and Metallurgy, Textile, Food & Beverages and other sectors

**Life Science:** Agriculture, Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology

# Jury



**Dr. Raghunath Anand Mashelkar**  
Former Director General,  
CSIR (Chair of CII Industrial  
Intellectual Property Award -2019)



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Indian Institute of Technology  
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# 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.
- Fifty per cent discount for showcasing in CII IP Book
- Space for exhibition @ 10% discount rates at two-day India Intellectual Property Convention & National IP Awards 2019 which is going to be held on the occasion of World IP Day in New Delhi on 25-26 April.

### Benefits for winners

- Detailed case study in the CII IP Owners book 2019, disseminated widely to govt/media/foreign embassies / Industry / and all relevant stakeholders.
- Use of award 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.

## Application process

- Go to CII IP Awards website: <http://ciiipr.in/IP-Awards/>
- Register on the website by providing basic information and obtain login ID / password.
- Submit the application and pay the fee

### Note

- Make sure to check the eligibility of your entry.
- Submissions should be clear, concise and persuasive.
- Keep saving your application periodically.
- After final submission, no changes will be allowed in the application form
- Payment of fee is essential for the entry to be processed further
- Fee, once paid, will not be refunded under any circumstances



# Eligibility

## Large, Medium, Small/Micro Enterprises

The applicant company should be registered under companies act 1956 in following categories. For purposes of Award the applicant under categories of large, medium, small and micro units would be defined as follows:

Manufacturing Sector	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	Those Members, that belong to neither of the 3 categories - Micro, Small or Medium (either in Manufacturing or Services), may be considered as belonging to the "LARGE" category
Service Sector	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	Those Members, that belong to neither of the 3 categories - Micro, Small or Medium (either in Manufacturing or Services), may be considered as belonging to the "LARGE" category

- *Proof of the latest investment figure (either a registration certificate as per MSME Act or a certification by the auditors / authority) is to be submitted*

## Start-ups

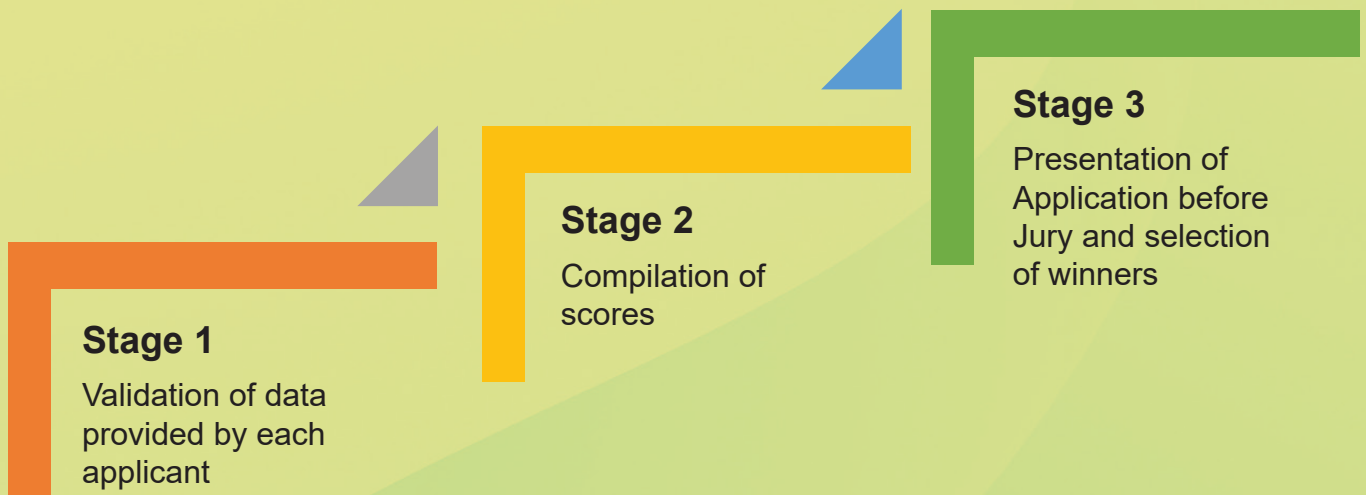
Start-ups as per the definition given by Government of India.

*(Incorporation certificate needs to be submitted.)*

## Note

- The company should have filed applications for patents, trademarks and designs first in India. 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 filed with in the specified time period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 i.e., for the period 2014-15 to 2018-19.
- Only those patents granted / trademarks registered / designs registered will be considered which have been granted / registered with in the specified time period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 i.e., for the period 2014-15 to 2018-19.
- Application should be submitted in the prescribed format by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 along with fees.
- All necessary documents supporting the claims should be enclosed with the application.

# Evaluation Process



**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 as the case may be.

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.

# Time Lines & Application Fees

## Time Lines

Date of Announcement	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
Last date for submission of application (along with fees)	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Announcement of results and award ceremony	3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019

## Application Fees

Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small / Micro Enterprises	Start-ups
₹ 70,000 + 18% GST (Total ₹ 82,600)	₹ 40,000 + 18% GST (Total ₹ 47,200)	₹ 25,000 + 18% GST (Total ₹ 29,500)	₹ 5,000 + 18% GST (Total ₹ 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, 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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