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4th FICCI SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL PRACTICE AWARDS



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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Overview

In an era marked by evolving global climate frameworks and the pursuit of **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, the industrial sector stands as a vital engine for economic resilience and sustainable growth. Indian industry continues to demonstrate commendable leadership in this transition, driving technological innovation, resource efficiency, and decarbonization to build a competitive, **future-ready economy.**

Anchored in the success and widespread industry participation of its previous three editions, FICCI is organizing the **4th Sustainable Industrial Practice (SIP) Awards.** This national platform recognizes and honors organizations across India that demonstrate **quantifiable** environmental stewardship. By celebrating excellence in cleaner technologies, process efficiency, and responsible industrial practices, the awards showcase industry leaders setting high-value benchmarks for a resilient and sustainable future.



Objectives

- **Recognize Leadership:** Serve as a premier national platform to officially validate and elevate organizations that demonstrate exceptional **strategic vision** by embedding environmental sustainability at the core of their business strategy, while driving economic growth and operational excellence.
- **Demonstrate Measurable Performance:** Highlight enterprises that present clear, **quantifiable evidence** of their contribution to environmental protection, showcasing pioneering efforts in cleaner technology, resource efficiency, and climate resilience.
- **Accelerate Sustainable Transition:** Inspire and encourage the broader Indian industrial landscape to accelerate the adoption of low-carbon, resilient, and resource-efficient processes.
- **Promote Knowledge Sharing:** Facilitate the dissemination of award-winning initiatives and best practices across sectors to foster **industry benchmarking,** with due acknowledgement.
- **Reinforce Future Readiness:** Publicly affirm Indian industry's active contribution toward national and global sustainability commitments, strengthening long-term resilience and community well-being.



Benefits for Awardees

Elevated Brand Recognition and Acknowledgment:

Gain high-profile recognition that enhances brand value and positions your organization as an authoritative leader to investors, clients, and stakeholders.

Maximum Industry Visibility:

Display your achievements and stand out prominently among competitors and industry peers at FICCI's premier platforms, including an exclusive felicitation on the occasion of **World Environment Day 2027**.

High-Impact Digital Coverage:

Secure dedicated exposure and promotional features across FICCI's official social media channels, reaching a broad, influential audience.

Prestigious Print Feature:

Benefit from specialized coverage in respected **FICCI Business Digest**, archiving your achievement in a key business publication.



Industry Categories and Nomination Fees

Type	Nomination Registration Fees (INR)#
Large Enterprises	12,000/-
Medium Enterprises	7,500/-
Small & Micro Enterprises	4,000/-
Start-Ups	2,000/-

 # (Exclusive of GST)

Two honours* (Platinum and Gold) shall be awarded in each category

**It will be merged in case not many applications are received in one or more categories*

Who Can Apply: Eligibility Criteria

This prestigious opportunity is open to entities operating across the Indian industrial landscape that fulfill the following criteria:

- **Organizational Status:** The applicant organization or unit must be **registered in India**.
- **Operational History:** The organization must have completed a minimum of **2 operational years** as of **March 31, 2025**.
- **Period of Initiatives:** All sustainable industrial initiatives, projects, and performance data submitted for evaluation must pertain to the period from **April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2026**.
- **Nomination Category Alignment:** Applicants must apply under the appropriate type (**Large, Medium, Small & Micro, or Start-Up**) based on their **Investment in Plant & Machinery/ Equipment** and **Annual Turnover,** as defined per the official *MSME Classification Guidelines.*
- **Application Scope:** Organizations have the flexibility to submit nominations either at the individual **Manufacturing Unit/Facility level** or at the overall **Corporate/Organizational level**.



Nominations Judging and Determination of Winners

The evaluation and selection framework for the **4th FICCI SIP Awards** is designed to be rigorous and evidence-based, ensuring absolute transparency, process integrity, and confidentiality:

- **Confidentiality & Data Integrity:** All submissions will be handled with **strict confidentiality** by the Awards Management. Evaluation places significant **weightage on quantifiable data** provided to substantiate claims.
- **Evaluation Process:** Entries will undergo multi-stage screening against predefined scoring parameters. Shortlisted finalists may be invited to present their initiatives before an eminent Jury panel (in-person or virtual, subject to availability).
- **Jury Authority:** Final determination of award winners rests exclusively with the Jury. The Jury reserves the right to **withhold awards** in any category or present **multiple Awards** in categories that receive applications of equal merit.
- **Finality of Decision:** The decision of the Jury is **final and binding** across all applicant categories.
- **Awards Ceremony:** Winners will be formally recognized on the national stage during the celebrations of **World Environment Day 2027**.

Completeness of Entries / Disqualification

To ensure a successful evaluation of nomination, applicants must strictly adhere to the following mandatory submission requirements:

- **Mandatory Fields:** All fields marked as mandatory in the application form must be fully completed. Incomplete submissions will be subject to disqualification.
- **Language Standard:** All application forms, supporting materials, and presentations must be submitted exclusively in **English**.
- **Supporting Documentation:** Comprehensive evidence – including photographs, policies, reports, awards, certifications, accolades, and other relevant materials – must be compiled and submitted within a **single, consolidated presentation deck (PPT),** on a **non-returnable basis.** Any video evidence must be embedded directly within the deck as accessible **YouTube or online links**.
- **Jury Discretion:** Disqualification of entries remains at the **sole discretion of the Jury,** that do not meet compliance standards or contain unverified claims, evaluated on a case-by-case basis.



The final date for submission of all complete entries is
29th January 2027

Additional Information

Verification and Due Diligence –

- **Request for Information:** Awards Management or its designated technical team may request **additional data, clarifications,** or schedule a **virtual/field audit** to verify claims made in the application. Sourced insights will form an official part of the original application.
- **Mandatory Compliance:** Awards Management reserves the right to request **documentary proof** of information. Participating organizations must provide requested documentary proof or data within **5 working days** of receiving notice. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.
- **Contact Efforts:** Awards Management or its appointed team will attempt to contact participants on a best-effort basis using appropriate means. If a participant remains unreachable for necessary verifications, their entry may be disqualified from further evaluation rounds.



Information Security –

- **Confidentiality Assurance:** All information, financial figures, and technical data submitted by participants are treated as **strictly confidential,** used solely for evaluating entries.
- **Data Usage:** Submitted data will be retained securely **within FICCI** and will **not be disclosed externally** without explicit prior approval from the applicant organization.
- **Promotional Usage:** For documentation and Public Relations (PR) purposes across print and digital platforms, FICCI may utilize submitted industry photographs or videos strictly **post-approval from the organization**.

Usage Rights and Intellectual Property –

- **Data Authorization:** The participant irrevocably authorizes the Awards Management to utilize the non-confidential data gathered during and/or related to the Awards.
- **FICCI Ownership and Use:** This gathered data shall become the property of **FICCI,** which is entitled to use the same in its communications, including marketing promotions and advertisements, with or without the FICCI brand.

Limitation of Liability –

- **Liability Disclaimer:** Awards Management assume no liability for any mishap, accident, injury, damage, or loss, damage, theft, or unintended disruptions incurred by participants during any stage of the awards lifecycle.

Validity and Correctness of Information

Maintaining the integrity and accuracy of all submitted data is paramount to the credibility of the Awards process:

- **Standard of Accuracy:** The determination of whether information provided is **fair, accurate, and fully substantiated** rests jointly with the Jury and Awards Management.
- **Revocation:** If at any stage – including post-ceremony – any submitted data or claim is determined to be false, misleading, or incorrect, the participant will be liable to be **disqualified** and/or required to **surrender the Award**.
- **Legal Recourse:** Awards Management reserves the right to initiate **penal action** against any participant/entity found deliberately presenting fraudulent information.

Short-listing of Nominations

The short-listing process follows a rigorous, multi-stage evaluation designed to identify leading candidates for the final round:



Initial Screening & Categorization:
All received application forms will be compiled and classified into their respective award categories for preliminary assessment. The Jury retains sole discretion to reclassify an entry if another category is deemed more appropriate.

Resolution of Ambiguities:
Awards Management holds the authority to interpret rules, clarify ambiguities, and resolve any disputes regarding application suitability or eligibility.

Selection of Finalists:
An Initial Jury will score and rank candidates against predefined evaluation parameters to select the **top finalists** in each award category, qualifying them for the final round.

Finality of Decision:
Results of this short-listing phase are **binding and final** on all participants/ entities.

General Terms and Conditions

Participant Eligibility and Agreement –

- Submission of an entry constitutes a legally binding agreement confirming that the applicant entity is eligible and fully agrees to abide by all specified Terms & Conditions (T&C).
- Participation in the Awards is entirely voluntary. Submission does not guarantee an award, prize, or financial consideration for participant's involvement.
- The Awards Management accepts no liability for any loss or costs the participant may suffer or incur due to involvement or any related event. Any travel, accommodation, or incidental expenses incurred by participants at any stage, including presentation rounds or the awards ceremony, must be borne entirely by the participant/organization.

Intellectual Property and Indemnity –

- The participant warrants that all submitted materials – including data, text, photographs, graphics, video links and others – are original, owned by the entity, and free from third-party intellectual property infringement.
- The Participant is solely responsible for handling any infringement or alleged infringement and agrees to **indemnify FICCI** and the Awards Management against any third-party claims, legal liabilities, or damages arising from copyright or IP rights violations.
- Applicants grant FICCI a **royalty-free, irrevocable, worldwide, non-exclusive license** to display non-confidential submission highlights in trade publications, press releases, digital media, and official websites.

Governance and Final Decisions –

- Awards Management reserves the right to amend, update, or modify these T&C at any point, with prospective or retrospective effect.
- All legal terms and potential disputes related to the Awards are subject to the laws of India and the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts at **New Delhi, India**.
- Decisions rendered by Awards Management on all procedural and operational matters are **final and binding**. Unaddressed queries or grievances will be resolved conclusively by Awards Management or its appointed legal counsel.
- Participants grant **unconditional consent** for FICCI to share relevant, necessary operational details with authorized executing partners on the program, its event logistics, recording, broadcasting, or related activities.

Withdrawal Policy –

- Should an organization choose to withdraw its nomination, official written notification must be submitted to Awards Management at least **one week prior** to the final awards ceremony.
- Once payment for the nomination fee is completed, the fee paid to FICCI is strictly **non-refundable** under any circumstances, including voluntary withdrawal or disqualification.



Contact & Submission Details

All nominations must be requested, completed, and submitted electronically to the **Awards Management**. The official **Nomination Form** will be shared via email upon request. The form must be completed and emailed back in the same format, along with all supporting documents, data, and video links assembled in a single presentation deck, to the contact listed below.

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