



FICCI DRONE AWARDS 2023

(FOR USER ORGANIZATIONS FROM GOVERNMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR)

Guidelines and Terms & Conditions

Awards Categories

FICCI invites for nominations for FICCI Drone Awards 2023 in the following categories:

S. no.	Award Category (To recognize applications of Drones in various sectors)	Details	Who can apply
1.	Agriculture	<p>This award seeks to recognise the users (organisations), that have done exceptional work by using drone technologies in various areas of agriculture, like -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soil health analysis• Crop monitoring• Plantation / Afforestation• Spraying of fertilizer & pesticide over crops• Assessment of efficacy of fertilizer & pesticide• Check crop health• Avoid overuse of chemicals• Prepare for weather glitches• Anti-locust operations• Monitor growth / Crop output estimates• River and canal erosion; restoration tracking• Insurance claim surveys• Livestock management• Others ...	Users from Government
			Users from private sector
2.	Art & Culture	<p>This award seeks to recognize users (organizations) for usage of drone technology for promotion and conservation of art & culture. This includes –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mapping & monitoring of heritage sites• Close monitoring with sensors to identify structural deformation / area to be repaired• Monitoring of restoration work• Monitoring of cultural events• High-definition photography / videography for 3-D/ virtual tour• Others ...	Users from Government
			Users from private sector

3.	Defence	<p>Drones are the modern-day force multiplier that can enhance the capabilities of armed forces to contain terror and to counter the emerging challenges in defence. This category seeks to recognize users (organizations) that leveraged drone technology / drone or counter drone systems in strengthening defensive or offensive capabilities of the nation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loitering / spying / recce • Combat operations • Assisting rescue • Setting up communication in no signal zones / remote areas • Safeguarding critical defence installations from drone attack / Counter drone solution • Swarm drone capabilities • Getting sensitive information to perform counter insurgency operations • Others ... 	Users from Government
4.	Forestry, Wildlife & Environment / Climate Change	<p>This award seeks to acknowledge the users (organisations), that have taken initiatives for conducting forest, wildlife conservation & climate change research by using drone technology. Submissions in this category may fall into areas like -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping of biodiversity • Tracking of animals • Monitoring unlawful activities / poaching • Planning & management of forests • Identification of diseases and curb their spread • Identification & management of forest fires • Impact of pollution on environment / climate • Tracking of pollutants / evidence • Monitoring of initiatives towards saving environment • Others ... 	<p>Users from Government</p> <hr/> <p>Users from private sector</p>
5.	Homeland Security / Private Security	<p>This award seeks to recognize the users (organizations) which has utilized the Drone / Counter Drone Technology for -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding borders/ border areas • Conducting near/cross border surveillance • Monitoring of suspects at disturbed/ LWE areas and during curfews/ riots/ terrorist attacks • Assisting rescue teams / responders in case of disasters/emergency situations • Coastal security and surveillance 	Users from Government

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding national assets, critical installations & public places from drone attack • Working as extended eyes, ears, voice and arms in the places / environment hazardous for humans like radioactive/ chemical / biological threats • Raids and counter-terror operations • Collection of evidence from remote areas / transportation of time critical evidence • Crowd / event management • VVIP security • Monitoring and management of security arrangements during elections/public gatherings • Traffic management • Others ... 	Users from private sector
6.	Land Records	<p>This award seeks to recognize exemplary use of Drone Technology by users (organizations) in Drone mapping applications including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land surveying • Cadastral maps • Topographical surveys • Precise measurement • Land management and development • Urban planning • Land records and property rights (SVAMITVA Scheme) • Others ... 	Users from Government
			Users from private sector
7.	Media & Entertainment (Including Live Events)	<p>This category seeks to recognize users (organizations) that have done exceptional and creative work with the use of Drone Technology in Media & Entertainment in the following areas -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High quality videography of events and • Difficult-to-reach-places at a fraction of the cost • Low altitude shooting without noise and-dust pollution and risk of accidents • Complete replacement of costly helicopter- based videography • Others ... 	Users from Government
			Users from private sector
8.	Mining	<p>This award seeks to recognize users (organizations) for usage of drone technology in mining sector which includes –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of encroachment and land-use alteration • Monitoring and Inspection • Automatic surveying and mapping • Stockpile assessment and management • Haulage road optimisation • Incident reporting • Others ... 	Users from Government
			Users from private sector

9.	Power / Oil & Gas	<p>This award seeks to recognize users (organizations) that have successfully used Drone Applications/Technology in Power or Oil & Gas sectors. Organizations who have deployed drones around various jobs like-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real-time surveillance of assets and pipelines / transmission lines • Theft prevention and incident response • Visual inspection and maintenance • Construction planning and management • Others ... 	Users from Government
			Users from private sector
10.	Transportation: (Road / Highways, Railways, Ports, Shipping & Waterways)	<p>This award seeks to recognize users (organizations) that have used Drone technology for achieving excellence in transportation sector. Nominations are invited in this category wherein drones have been used to perform varied tasks including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveillance • Incident reporting & response • Inspection and maintenance • Site planning • Project monitoring • Related services • Others ... 	Users from Government
			Users from private sector
11.	Urban Development	<p>This award seeks to recognize users (organizations) for usage of drone technology in various aeras of urban development including -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban planning and management • Construction planning and monitoring • Incident reporting • Others ... 	Users from Government
			Users from private sector
12.	Others	<p>Users who leveraged drone technology in achieving excellence in an area other than above mentioned categories, may submit their nominations under this head. Ex: healthcare, logistics etc.</p>	Users from Government
			Users from private sector

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR NOMINATION FOR AWARDS

1 Details for Submission of Nomination Form for Awards

- Entries must be emailed to drones@ficci.com & himanshu.rewaria@ficci.com in MS WORD FORMAT along with payment details latest by **31st July 2023**. User organizations will be awarded during a public function.
- We appreciate receiving all the entries through emails only.

2 Entry Fee

Applicability & Amount

- Government:** There is NO entry fee for users from government departments to submit nominations.
- Private Sector:** There is a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000/- + 18% GST i.e., **Rs. 5,900/-** towards processing and handling charges, for each nomination form.
- PSUs and non-government organisations:** There is a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000/- + 18% GST i.e., **Rs. 5,900/-** towards processing and handling charges, for each nomination form.

Mode of Payment & Mechanism

- Payment to be made through Cheque / Demand Draft drawn in favour of “FICCI”, Payable at New Delhi.
- Kindly mail us transaction details of payments made through NEFT/RTGS.
- Any submission without entry fee (wherever applicable) will NOT be considered.

Online transfer details:

<p>BENEFICIARY NAME & ADDRESS: Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Federation house, Tansen Marg, New Delhi- 110001</p> <p>BENEFICIARY BANK NAME: Yes Bank Ltd</p> <p>BANK ADDRESS: 56 Janpath, Alps Building, Connaught Place , New Delhi 110001</p>	<p>SAVINGS BANK A/C NO: 013694600000041</p> <p>NEFT /IFSC/RTGS CODE: YESB0000136</p> <p>PAN NO: AAACF1282E</p> <p>GST No. : 07AAACF1282E1Z1</p>
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3 Eligibility Criteria

- Initiatives/ projects should have been completed and validation of results/ deliverables must be communicated to FICCI along with a closure report. In case of ongoing/ multi-year projects it is desirable that project should have completed more than 50% of its prescribed tenure and also its outcomes/ achievements can be analysed with help of independent/ 3rd party assessment report.
- Award Nominations will be considered from India only.
- A project / initiative can be submitted in multiple categories. Separate forms should be filled for different categories.
- Irrespective of the project language, all submission and project information must be in English language.
- All segments of the entry form should be completed, and information should be given in a manner prescribed in ‘Entry Form’ and ‘Guidelines for Submission of Entries’.
- Please try to keep your response concise & precise to the heading & description of each segment given in the entry form. You may share further details or any additional information about your entry through enclosures.

4 Annexures or Supporting Documents

- Enclosures to be sent in MS WORD, PDF, Power Point or JPEG formats.
- Please provide a proper file name to all the enclosures and also flag respective areas in the entry form for which enclosures are given.
- Heavy files (more than 10 MB in size) can be shared through a downloadable link

5 Jury

- a. Each Award Category will be judged by a Panel of Jury members.
- b. At the time of submission of nominations for awards, the award category under which the submission is to be considered should be clearly indicated.
- c. The decision of the Jury is final and binding.
- d. Jury holds the right to contact any eligible nominee for their doubt/queries regarding the project.
- e. The Jury panel reserves the right to declare any entry 'Not eligible' if a nomination is either incomplete or does not meet the basic criteria or expectations.
- f. Jury may decide not to award any nomination in any particular category.
- g. The Jury may confer "Special Jury Award"
- h. The final results will be announced during the Awards Function, details of which will be shared in due course.

6 Other Terms & Conditions

- a. Any false information submitted about the initiative will immediately lead to permanent disqualification of the entry.
- b. Any nomination form received after the last date of registration will not be entertained.
- c. Incomplete / not filled registration form will be rejected.
- d. The entry will not be considered if any nominee fails to submit the entire details of the nomination forms till the last date of Nomination.
- e. Entry fee is neither refundable nor transferable.
- f. An organisation / its official by submitting nomination agrees that either it is the holder of intellectual property rights associated with the information given on the project / initiative / service vide entry form, or has taken approval from the legal rights holder. FICCI will not be responsible for any kind of IPR / Copyright violation during the process of evaluation of entries or reproducing the information through its publication.
- g. An organisation / its official by submitting nomination agrees that all necessary compliances were met during the mentioned project / initiative and operations were conducted within the relevant policy / regulatory framework for drones (UAS/RPAS) as prescribed by the Government of India and authorities at state.
- h. All materials received [PPTs, Videos, Screenshots, Photos etc.] will become FICCI property during the nomination and can be used by FICCI Secretariat to produce any document or compendium of best practices for wider circulation.

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