



Confederation of Indian Industry



NATIONAL AWARDS

For Excellence in Manufacturing
2025

4th Edition

CII Naoroji Godrej Centre of Manufacturing Excellence
Mumbai

CII NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN MANUFACTURING 2025

CII Pinnacle Awards for Excellence in Manufacturing, instituted in the year 2019, is India's one of the most prestigious Award for Excellence in Manufacturing that any Indian company can aspire for.

India today is one of the fastest growing economies and is on the pathway to becoming the Manufacturing Hub in the world. This is in line with the Government of India's "Make in India" Initiative, the overall objective of the awards is to enhance the manufacturing sector's contribution to GDP. The manufacturing sector today is faced with huge untapped potential and holds the promise of becoming a super-engine for economic growth and job creation, with various factors contributing towards strengthening of the ecosystem for manufacturing excellence, like the PLI Schemes for key segments; widespread digital transformation; a strong start-up ecosystem; a more level-playing field and several other factors.

The Awards is based on a comprehensive Manufacturing Evaluation Framework. The Framework covers seven different segments and offers a 360-degree approach towards measuring and recognizing an organisation's performance in their journey towards Manufacturing Excellence.

DEFINING MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE

Empowering People to drive transformation in Manufacturing through Technological Breakthrough, Internal and External Collaborations, Improvement in Operations, Enhanced Market Knowledge, Sustainable Solutions, Effective Policy Management, and Behavioral Change.

OBJECTIVES

To recognise and reward Excellence in Manufacturing

To facilitate sharing of knowledge and implementation of best practices among Industry

To inculcate spirit of development of the manufacturing excellence, at the firm level, with an aim to become globally competitive

3RD EDITION - THE WINNERS

Large Enterprise



Winner

Hyundai Motor India Limited
Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu



1st Runner Up

ITC Limited, ICML
Haridwar, Uttarakhand



2nd Runner Up

Advik Hi-Tech Private Limited
Pune, Maharashtra

SME



Winner

SEE Linkages Private Limited
Vadodra, Gujarat



1st Runner Up

Filtrec Bharat Manufacturing Private Limited
Tumkur, Karnataka

WHY PARTICIPATE?

To get recognised for Manufacturing Excellence

To get introduced to a 360-degree view of Manufacturing

To learn through immersive Manufacturing Best Practices

To get benchmarked among other manufacturing organisations

To trigger transformation from a small "m" to big "M" mindset

Site visit for shortlisted Applications in the Final Round

To receive feedback on improvement opportunities

THE AWARDS

The CII Awards for Excellence in Manufacturing will recognise merit for the following categories

| Awards Category | Large Enterprise* | SMEs* |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Consolidated Category | | |
| TOP Manufacturer of the Year | One | One |
| First Runner Up of the Year | One | One |
| Second Runner Up of the Year | One | One |
| For Domain Excellence** | | |
| Top Performer in Policy | One | One |
| Top Performer in Technology | One | One |
| Top Performer in Production | One | One |
| Top Performer in Market Dynamics | One | One |
| Top Performer in Behavioural Aspects | One | One |
| Top Performer in Sustainability | One | One |
| Top Performer in Collaboration | One | One |

*Award(s) may not be given in any category(ies) in case of no suitable applications.

** Excluding the top 3 Winners from the Consolidated Category [for both Large Enterprises and SMEs]

ELIGIBILITY

The following may apply

- Companies/ Firms registered in India as a legal entity
- For MNCs, the Indian Subsidiary may apply
- Large organisations can apply at Plant/ SBU/Unit Level
- Companies/ Firms from the SME Category

Large Enterprise

Revenue: > INR 250 crores

Investment: Above INR 20 crores

SME*

Revenue: < INR 250 crores

Investment: Less than INR 20 crores

*Enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production, processing or preservation of goods. Investment in plant and machinery is the original cost excluding land and building and the items specified by the Ministry of Small-Scale Industries vide its Notification No.S.O.1722(E) dated October 5, 2006.

#Proof of the investment figure (a certificate by the auditors) is to be shared at time of Registration. In case of a CII Member, company's membership certificate would suffice.

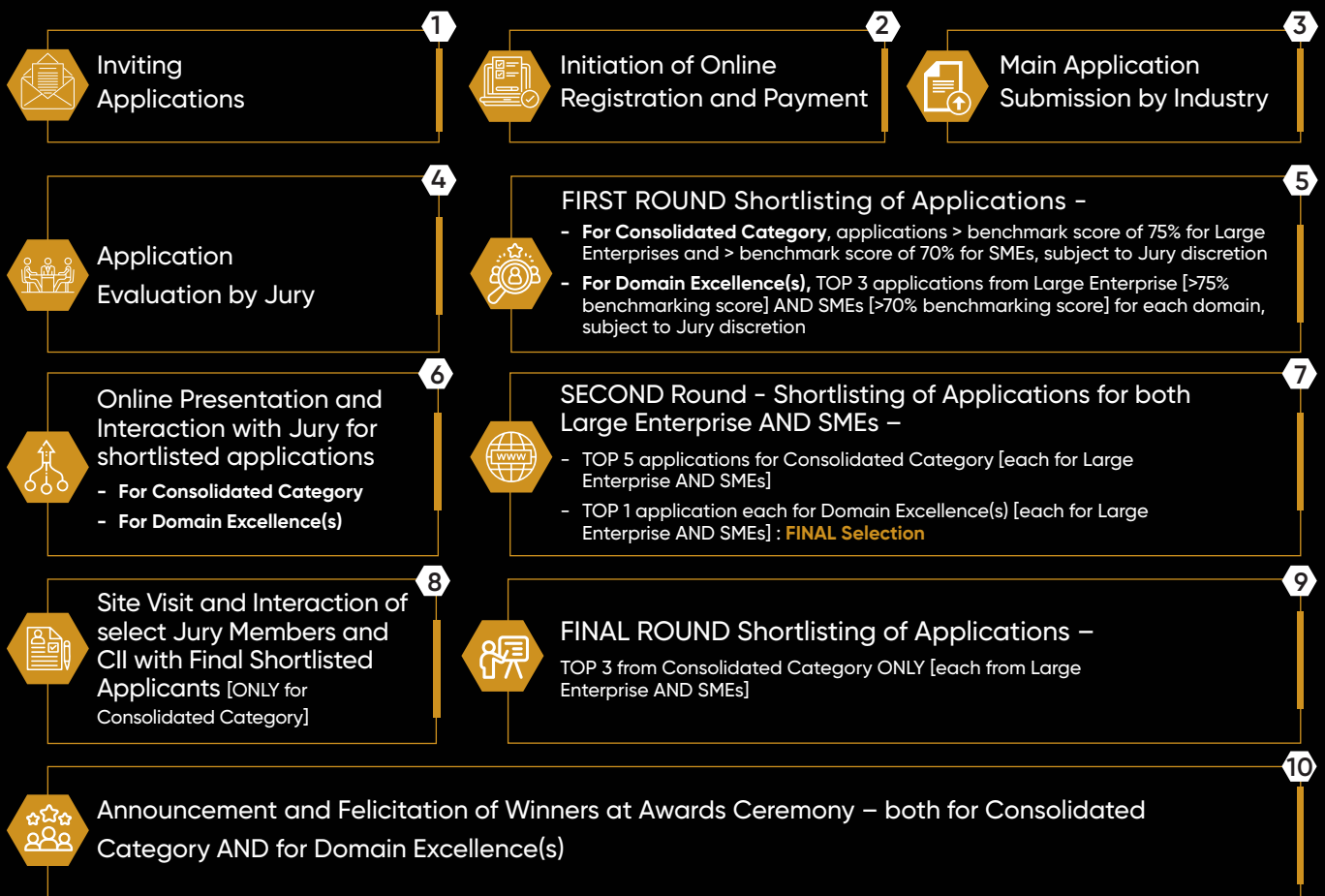
EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK DOMAINS

Assessment will follow the following seven domains defining the Excellence Framework



Note : The application process requires active collaboration among all departments of a company.

PROCESS FLOW



IMPORTANT: Companies applying for the Awards will automatically be considered for Domain Excellence(s). No separate application is required.

No application(s) may be shortlisted in a particular category(ies), in case suitability is not ascertained.

For site visit in the Final Round, shortlisted applicant companies have to bear the cost towards flight tickets, local transport and accommodation for Jury Members & CII Staff.

TIMELINE

Application Opens + Registration Process begins
4th November 2024

Last date for Submission of Registration Form (along with Application Fees)*
15th February 2025

Last date for submission of Main Application
15th March 2025

First Round Shortlisting of Applications
15th April 2025

Online Presentation and Interaction with Jury
15th April to 31st May 2025

Second Round Shortlisting of Applications
15th June 2025

Site Visit Period for Shortlisted Applications [for both Large Enterprises AND SME]
1st July to 31 August 2025

Announcement of WINNERS – TOP 3 Applications [each for Large Enterprise AND SME categories] and TOP 1 Application for Domain Excellence(s) [each for Large Enterprise AND SME categories]
5th September 2025

Awards Ceremony and Felicitation of Winners
To be Intimated post completion of process

*Please note that the Application Forms will be shared with Participating Companies post completion of Registration Process

APPLICATION FEES*

The applicable fee structure per application is as follows :

CII Members
(Large Enterprise)
INR 75,000/-

Non Member Companies
(Large Enterprise)
INR 85,000/-

CII Members
(SMEs)
INR 50,000/-

Non Member
Companies (SMEs)
INR 60,000/-

Important :

- 18% GST will be levied on the applicable fee per application
- CII Members to provide Membership No. at the time of Registration

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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.

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.

In the journey of India's economic resurgence, CII facilitates the multifaceted contributions of the Indian Industry, charting a path towards a prosperous and sustainable future. With this backdrop, CII has identified "Globally Competitive India: Partnerships for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth" as its Theme for 2024-25, prioritizing 5 key pillars. During this year, it would align its policy recommendations, initiatives, and activities with this overarching framework to facilitate strategic actions for driving India's global competitiveness and growth through a robust and resilient Indian Industry.

With 70 offices, including 12 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 about 300 counterpart organizations in almost 100 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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