



CII INDUSTRIAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AWARDS 2018

“Celebrating Excellence in Intellectual Property”















About CII Industrial Intellectual Property Awards

CII Industrial Intellectual Property Award is the recognition and celebration of enterprises which have embraced IP generation and protection to fuel their business and economic growth.

The purpose of this award is to encourage organizations to foster a culture of IP and its commercialization and to recognize IP excellence across industry segments.

The award is open for all industries which aim to thrive on IP driven growth of their business and enjoy competitive advantage.

Award Categories

Sectors	Engineering (IT & Electronics, Construction, Automobile, Textile/Leather, Food & Beverages)	Life Science (Pharma & Biotech)
Startup		
Indian Industry (Small/Micro)		
Indian Industry (Medium)		
Indian Industry (Large)		
MNC		

DEFINITIONS:

All Indian enterprises across industry segments (Startup, Small, Medium, Large Industry) and MNCs can apply for CII Industrial IP Awards.

Indian Startup: Startup means an entity, incorporated or registered in India not prior to Seven years however for Biotechnology Startups not prior to Ten years, with annual turnover not exceeding INR 25 Crore in any preceding financial year, working towards innovation, development, deployment or commercialization of new products, processes or services driven by technology or intellectual property. Provided that such entity is not formed by splitting up, or reconstruction, of a business already in existence.

Indian Industry segments: The Indian Industry segments (Large, Micro- Small and Medium Enterprises) for the Awards are defined in terms of Annual turnover. The turnover limits for Large, medium and micro-small are as under:

Indian Industry Segment	Turnover limit
Micro or Small Industry	0-75 Cr
Medium Industry	75-250 Cr
Large Industry	250 Cr and above

MNC: A multinational corporation (MNC) operating in India.





THE JURY

The Jury for these prestigious awards consists of eminent academicians, consultants and experts with established credentials in the field of IPR from India and abroad.



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Eligibility Criteria

- An applicant company should be registered in India.
- For all companies other than MNCs only those applications for patents, trademarks and designs will be considered which have been first filed in India. Wherever an exemption under the 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.
- For MNC, only those applications will be considered which have been filed in India and for which grant / registration has been obtained in India. ("First filed in India" criterion is not essential)
- Only those applications (patents / trademarks / designs) will be considered which have been filed with in the specified time period from 2013-14 to 2017-18.
- Only those patents granted / trademarks registered / designs registered will be considered which have been granted / registered with in the specified time period from 2013-14 to 2017-18.
- Application should be submitted in the prescribed format by July 31, 2018 along with fees.
- All necessary documents supporting your claims should be enclosed with the application.

Benefits

CII. gives the awards annually to companies registered in India through a robust assessment of the IP health of companies over a period of five years. These awards bring significant value to the award-winning companies as their names, activities and IP achievements are shared with various stakeholders in India and other countries. Some of the value addition is through the following proactive initiatives of CII

- Media coverage
- Publicity through various CII channels
- Use of Receive "CII Industrial Intellectual Property Awards" logo for branding and business promotion.
- Invitation and featuring in various CII Events.
- Winners will be featured in CII Award booklet that would be circulated to all CII members, stakeholders, ministries, embassies, MoU partners, all embassies, chief ministers to showcase the achievements of Indian companies in the IPR space.



Evaluation Process

1. Applications complete in all respects will be taken up for evaluation. CII may approach applicants for clarifications on some aspects of information supplied in the applications.
2. Assessment of application by experts:-
Experts evaluate each application based on the information sought from each applicant. The information would include large pieces of information such as data on generation and protection of IP, IP policy and auditing, training of IP staff, R&D investment, IP licensing, citation of patents and so on. Some cross checks are also made on the data furnished by each applicant.
3. Direct Interaction with applicant (if necessary):-
Each applicant may be requested to interact with a team of experts from CII to share information on some specific points. The team may visit the applicant site or may have a video conference with applicant for obtaining supporting information. The team will not attempt to know about applicant's trade secrets. The visits will be planned and organized in consultation with the applicant.
4. Grand Jury Meeting:-
Grand Jury will examine and evaluate all the applications to finalize the awardees in each category.

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Application fee

MNC	Indian Industry (Large)	Indian Industry (Medium)	Indian Industry (Small/Micro)	Indian Startup
50,000/-	50,000/-	30,000/-	20,000/-	5,000/-

Schedule

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Date of Announcement	31st March 2018
Last Date for submission of application (along with fees)	31 July, 2018
Jury decision of awardees	5 October, 2018
Recognition of Awardees by CII at an Award ceremony.	27-28 November, 2018

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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 11 overseas offices in Australia, Bahrain, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Iran, Singapore, South Africa, 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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