





### **ABOUT AWARDS**

- CII National Awards for Excellence in Water Management has been recognizing industry for its contribution in making a Water Secure World be it through their operations, innovations, or CSR activities.
- For over a decade, CII-National Awards for Excellence in Water Management has been celebrating and awarding good and innovative water conservation & management practices undertaken by industries from varied sectors.
- Since inception, these Awards have recognized over 500 industries both public and private, for their initiatives towards Efficient Water Management.

Get recognised and awarded for "Innovation and Excellence" in the field of water resource management.

Identify strengths and opportunities to excel in Water management by leveraging comprehensive and rigorous assessment and feedback for self-improvement.

Replicate good water management practices adopted by participating companies through knowledge sharing and peer learning.

Interact & network with individuals and companies from diverse sectors.

Get featured in CII
Publication which is
exclusively shared with
eminent decision makers
in the country.



## **AWARD CATEGORIES**



The award recognises companies who have done well with respect to improving water use efficiency and have an integrated approach for wastewater management system which includes recycle, recovery and reuse of industrial effluents.



The award recognises
work done by the
company at
watershed scale and
with communities for
improving state of
water resources
along with enhancing
opportunities for
livelihoods and
socio-economic
development.



The award recognises companies involved in manufacture of water efficient equipment or products, which have an impact on water management, either by reducing freshwater consumption or enhancing wastewater recycling/ reuse and recovery.

## **AWARDS PROCESS**

The Awards adhere to a transparent and rigorous assessment process that includes 3 levels of scrutiny and verification namely: evaluation of questionnaires and claims therein; application of our Water Tools; and finally, verification.

The results of each assessment are reviewed by a pre-eminent Jury, comprising of former bureaucrats, representatives of government, industry and academia at two stages before arriving at the final decision.

Stage 1: Application

- Receiving Application of Intent
- Receiving filled application document from the applicant

Stage 2: Screening (Level -1 Evaluation)

- Evaluation of the application
- Jury meeting to decide on the applications qualifying for next level assessment

Stage 3: Assessment & Verification (Level -2 Evaluation)

- Validation of information from all stakeholders & beneficiaries
- Presentation by shortlisted companies before the jury
- Jury meeting to decide on winners

Stage 4: Awards presentation

- Shortlisted participants to make a presentation at the CII International Water Innovation Summit
- CII Water Awards Ceremony

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Public and private Industry across all scale and sectors.
- Operating units will be considered under the appropriate category based on the corporate turnover, irrespective
  of the turnover of the units applied.

## **APPLICATION FEE**

Fee Category	Corporate Annual Sales Turnover (INR)	Level 1 - Evaluation Fee (INR)*	Level 2 - Evaluation Fee (INR)*
Category 1a	< 100cr	12000	7000
Category 1b	Above 100-600Cr	19000	10000
Category 2a	Above 600-1200 Cr	32000	17000
Category 2b	Above 1200-1800 Cr	45000	24000
Category 3a	Above 1800-5000 Cr	58000	31000
Category 3b	>5000Cr	65000	34000
MSME	Registered under MSME as per the Gazette Notification dtd. 1st June, 2020	5000	3000

#### \*Exclusive of taxes as applicable

- Fee is based on the revenue of the recently concluded accounting year.
- The fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable.
- Companies can apply for one or more Categories of Award.
- Each Award Category would attract a separate fee.
- Level 2 Evaluation Fee is payable post getting shortlisted only.
- Payment of Fees does not entitle a recognition/award.

## 10% discount

on Level 2 Evaluation fee to applicant if more than one plant of the same corporate applies.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Awards Registration Start Date 15th February 2021

Last Date to Apply
15th May 2021

Award Ceremony
November 2021

# APPLICATION OF INTENT 2021 OPEN NOW

## **REGISTER NOW**

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