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SIDM CHAMPION AWARDS 2021

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SIDM CHAMPION AWARDS

The Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) has instituted the SIDM Champion Awards, with the active encouragement of the MoD, to recognize those making a mark in the defence industry ecosystem and encouraging others to aspire for excellence.

Last year, during the maiden launch of SIDM Champion Awards 2020, the Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh gave away the Awards in four categories – Technology Product Innovation to address defence capability gaps; Import Substitution; creation of niche technological capability for design, manufacturing & testing and export performance of aerospace and defence sector.

2020 HIGHLIGHTS



"India's defence industry eco-system must be like the forces it seeks to arm - motivated and committed to be the best."

Late General Bipin Rawat, former Chief of Defence Staff and Secretary, Department of Military Affairs

"SIDM Champion Awards is a nod to the need for excellence."

Dr Ajay Kumar, Defence Secretary

"Nothing is more motivating for the military than knowing that a capable defence industry has its back."

S. P. Shukla, President, SIDM



The Raksha Mantri also released the SIDM Champion Awards 2020 compendium at the ceremony. This compilation is being widely circulated to promote the capabilities of the Indian defence manufacturing sector.



"We have opened up opportunities to build a Mega Defence Programme, including fighter aircraft, helicopters, tanks and submarines through a strategic partnership model that will help our private companies become global giants in the years to come. The recent contract of 56 transport aircraft for Indian Air Force is one such example."

Shri Rajnath Singh
Raksha Mantri, speaking at the SIDM Awards Ceremony 2020



BY INDIA. FOR THE WORLD: 2020 WINNERS

SIDM Champion Awards have been instituted:

- To encourage Indian industries to invest in technology and product innovations to address capability gaps of defence forces.
- To spur Indian industries to develop products for import substitution to sustain legacy capabilities of the Defence Forces and save foreign exchange, and in turn create capabilities to undertake indigenous development of future products.
- To encourage industries to invest in niche, indigenous technological capabilities in the areas of design, manufacturing and testing through greenfield projects.
- To recognise and reward distinguished performance of member industries and promote them as role models in various categories.
- To facilitate sharing of knowledge, best practices and experience with membership.
- To inculcate the culture and spirit of innovation to make the sector globally competitive.

Larsen & Toubro Shipbuilding Ltd - FDN2
Large

AWARD CATEGORY
Technology/ Product Innovation to address Defence Capability gaps

This category recognizes companies who have developed a defence product in the country through internal research, design development and manufacturing.
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High Energy Batteries (India) Ltd
SSI/Start-up

SMPP Pvt. Ltd
Medium

AWARD CATEGORY
Import substitution for mission critical parts/systems/sub-systems

This category recognizes companies who have successfully developed indigenous products that reduce cost, time and save foreign outflow to the exchequer.
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Centum Electronics Ltd
Large

Lekha Wireless Solutions Pvt. Ltd
SSI/Start-up

MTAR Technologies Ltd
Medium

Anant Defence Systems Pvt. Ltd
SSI/Start-up

Godrej & Boyce Mfg Co. Ltd
Large

AWARD CATEGORY
Creation of Niche Technological Capability for Design, Manufacturing or Testing

Recognizes companies that have invested in infrastructure for design and testing of their indigenous products.

Goa Shipyard Ltd
Large

★ SPECIAL JURY AWARD

Kalyani Rafael Advanced Systems Pvt. Ltd
Large

AWARD CATEGORY
Export Performance in Aerospace and Defence Sector

India has been mostly dependent on imports for its national security; however, India has quickly moved up its ranking in the Global Exports of Defence and Aerospace products becoming a part of the global supply chains.

Mahindra Defence Systems Limited
Large

Micron Instruments Pvt Ltd
SSI/Start-up

SIDM CHAMPION AWARDS: YOU COULD BE NEXT

■ AWARD CATEGORIES

1. Technology/product innovation to address defence capability gaps.
2. Import substitution for mission critical parts/systems/sub-systems.
3. Creation of niche technological capability for design, manufacturing or testing.
4. Export performance of Defence and Aerospace products.

■ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. All Indian manufacturing companies are eligible for the SIDM Champion Awards.
2. Members may apply for more than one category simultaneously.
3. SIDM Champion of a particular category will not be able to apply for the award in the subsequent two editions.

■ KEY ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

1. Technological complexity.
2. Design and development approach.
3. Level of documentation generated.
4. Whether applied for or obtained local or international patents.
5. Nature of challenge.
6. Spin-off benefits for other applications.
7. Diversity of export, customer base/geographies.

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ABOUT SIDM

Since 2017, the Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) has grown and established itself as India's apex Defence Industry association and, today plays a proactive role as an advocate, catalyst, and facilitator for the growth and capability building of the defence industry in India.

The Society represents the entire spectrum of Defence and Aerospace manufacturers in India covering both the Public and the Private Sector. Its membership constitutes Large companies, MSMEs, OEMs, Academic Institutions and Think Tanks which are spread across all states and regions of the country.

SIDM stands as the 'Voice of the Industry' and works closely with the Government to shape a conducive policy environment for the growth of the defence Industry in India. Through its MoUs with the Army, the Air Force and the Navy, SIDM provides a platform for interface with the Services and enables the Industry to serve the emerging requirement of the forces.

SIDM acts as a facilitator between the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), academic Institutions, innovators and the user to create a strong foundation for nurturing new-age defence technologies. To build capacity and capability of the Indian Industry, SIDM provides technical support through subject-matter experts and conducts workshops, short courses on procedures and regulatory affairs, such as its flagship Defence Acquisition Management Course (DAMC), in the Defence and Aerospace sector.

As India expands its global presence, SIDM has emerged as the single reference point for countries looking to engage with the Indian Industry and has organized numerous bilateral interactions to strengthen India's defence industrial ties.

SIDM is committed to make India Aatmanirbhar in Defence Production and is "Proud to Arm the Nation".



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