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SUSTAINABILITY 2040 AWARDS

In search of Sustainable Business of the Year



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Participate in a first-of-its-kind assessment to understand how your site aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



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FUTURESCAPER MIDDLE EAST PRESENTS SUSTAINABILITY 2040 AWARDS

Futurescaper Middle East is proud to announce the launch of Sustainability 2040 Awards. As the world confronts the urgent challenges of climate change, many sectors are playing an increasingly vital role in driving the transition to a sustainable future.

In line with Dubai's Sustainability 2040 vision, which aims to position the city as a global leader in sustainability, Sustainability 2040 Awards stands as a pioneering initiative that recognizes and celebrates all companies in Middle East that are making remarkable strides in sustainability.

Sustainability 2040 Awards is more than just an awards platform – it is a call to action for all organizations to embrace green practices and lead the way towards a more sustainable future.

Recognizing Excellence in Sustainability



Through a rigorous evaluation process, Sustainability 2040 Awards assesses participating facilities on a range of sustainability factors, including energy efficiency, waste reduction, and resource conservation. The program also provides comprehensive training and support to help companies identify and implement best practices. Participating in Sustainability 2040 Awards is an opportunity for all Middle East companies to showcase their commitment to sustainability and gain recognition for their achievements.

ABOUT OUR PARTNERS



Outreach Partner

The Cambridge Society, Bombay: This is an alumni group from the University of Cambridge formed in 1948, living in Mumbai. Most of its members are highly-accomplished industrialists, lawyers, diplomats, doctors, scientists etc., and they collectively bring knowledge and expertise across various backgrounds. Our partnership with the The Cambridge Society, Bombay adds a robust and multi-faceted dimension to Sustainability 2040 .



Technical Partner

Pecan Research Solutions: This is an engineering firm that provides solutions in metallurgy and materials science. Their expertise is closely tied to manufacturing techniques, both novel techniques and traditional processes, across a wide spectrum of metal systems used in the aerospace, automotive, electronics and renewables industries.



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Embracing sustainable practices are no longer prophecies, but are in today's challenging environment an essential and imperative approach to foster business growth. Futurescaper and CSB are committed to recognize the efforts of companies on a national platform, in taking up the responsibility and setting the standards for the future of organizations. I take this opportunity to invite you to be part of this exciting assessment, improvement and recognition program.



—MR. TANIL KILACHAND

President
The Cambridge Society, Bombay

THE 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Global Goals, are a set of 17 integrated and interrelated goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that humanity enjoys peace and prosperity by 2030

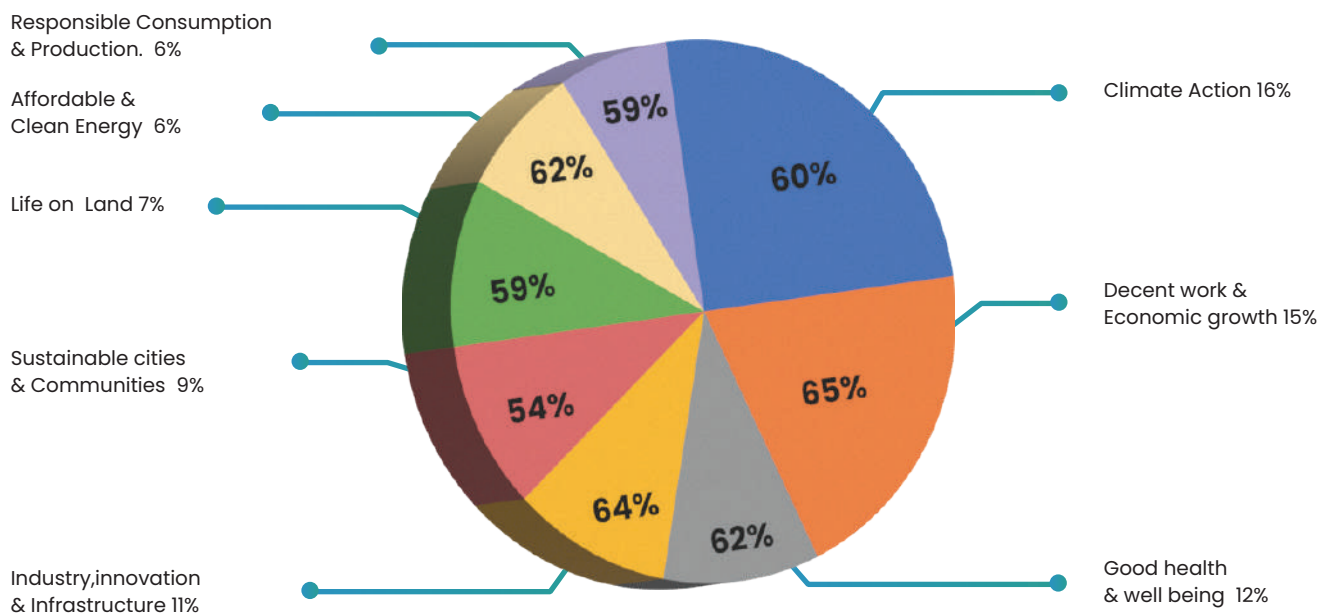
To assess a company's sustainability performance, we've integrated the SDG framework into our model with 165 checkpoints aligned to the 17 SDGs. Your company's maturity score will reflect its alignment with these goals, offering a clear view of its sustainability progress.



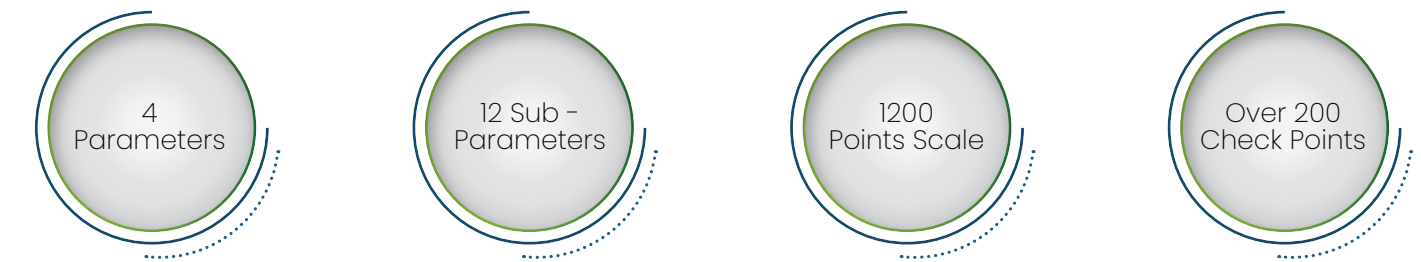
ASSESSMENT SCORECARD

A scorecard will be given at the end of the assessment process to all shortlist-ed companies that will provide them a quantitative assessment of their strengths and weaknesses with respect to "Sustainability Practices". A detailed assessment report will highlight the opportunities to be taken up internally for carrying out improvements. This process enhances the understanding of the Sustainability framework among the employees and the sharing of best practices during the assessment phase and at Green Manufacturing Excellence Summit helps organizations in their sustainability journey.

SAMPLE FACILITY SCORE-PERFORMANCE ON TOP SDG GOALS CONTRIBUTING 82%
WEIGHTAGE ON GMEA MODEL



FRAMEWORK & QUALIFYING CRITERIA

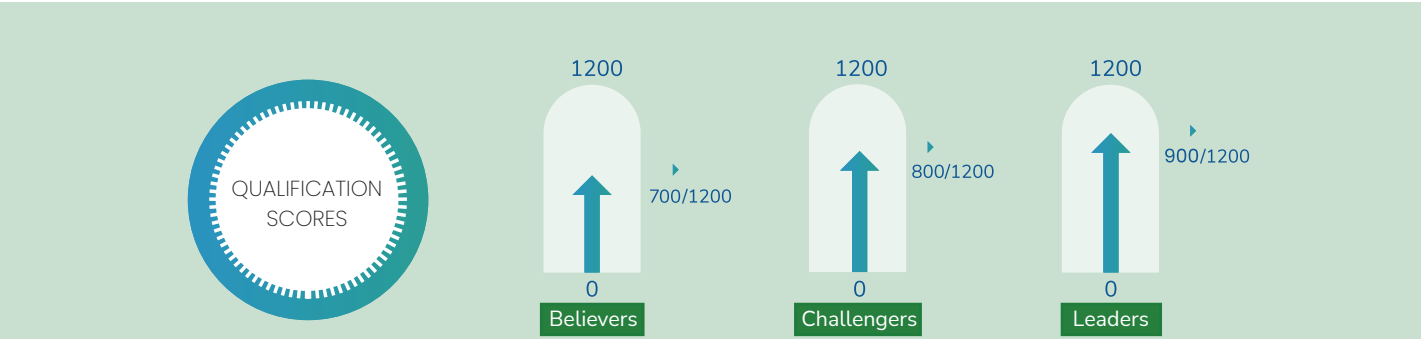


SUSTAINABILITY 2040 – ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK



QUALIFYING CRITERIA

There are three levels of recognition based on the predefined qualifying scores. These levels of recognition are Believers, Challengers, and Leaders. The qualifying scores are 700, 800, and 900 respectively.



QUALIFICATION BAND



There are three levels of recognition based on the predefined qualifying score foreach of them. These levels of recognition are Silver Award, Gold Award, and Platinum Award and the qualification score, out of 1200, is 700, 800, and 900, respectively. All companies that qualify in any of the three bands will be recognized in their respective band with the "Certificate of Merit. The two highest scoring companies of the year will be recognized with the

**“Sustainable Business of the Year” and
“Future ready Business /Factory of the Year ”**

CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

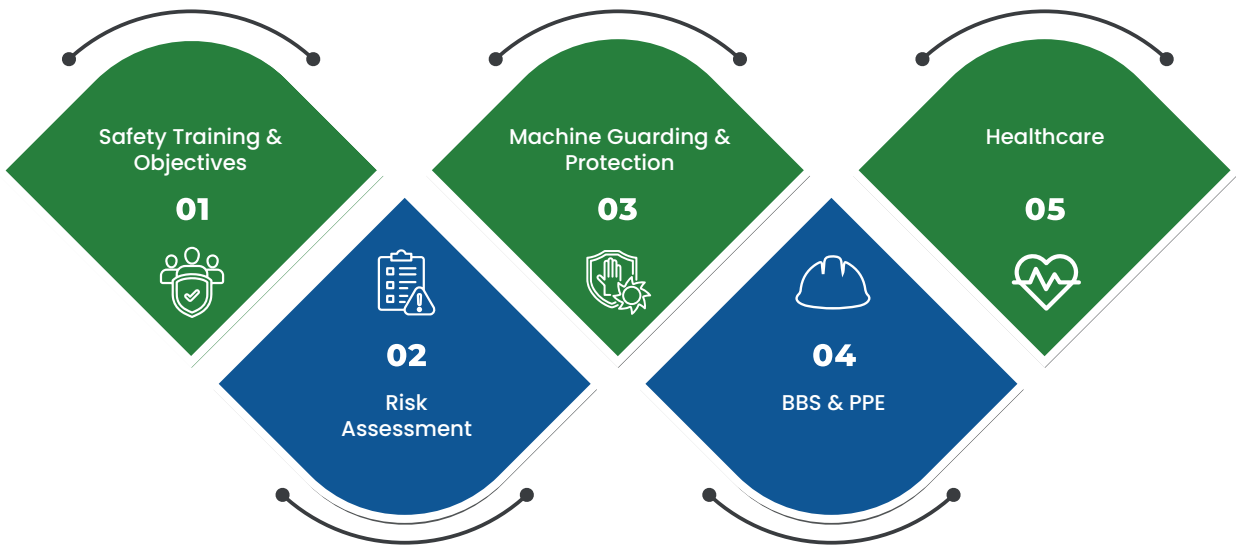
For Sustainability 2040 Awards & PEPA Awards: All companies can apply.
For SMEA & Future Ready Factory 4.0 Awards: Only Manufacturing companies can apply.

SAFE MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Assessment will focus on systems and processes that have been deployed to create a safe workplace and policies implemented towards its sustenance and up-gradation. Assessment will begin with reviewing safety management practices and involvement of top management team in these initiatives. Elements of People, Process, and Equipment safety will be evaluated in detail across the supply chain.

Also, initiatives taken towards reducing adverse impacts on employee health will be assessed. Each facility will be evaluated on a maximum of 1000 points. Inputs on strengths and opportunities for improvement will be shared across all five parameters of assessment.

SMEA ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK



Awards & Categories

Safest Manufacturing Site of the Year	
Safest Manufacturing Site of the Year – Winner & Runner up	
Emerging Business	Medium Business
Large Business	Mega – Large Business

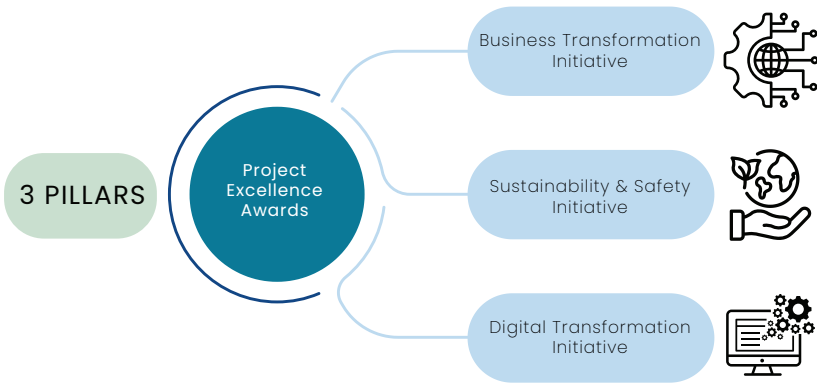
All the companies scoring over 700 out of 1000 will be recognized with “Safety Excellence – Certificate of Merit”. Under each participating category, the top two scoring companies will be recognized with “Safe Manufacturing Excellence Award – Winner & Runner Up.” and “Certificate of Merit with SMEA Certificate of Merit” respectively.

PROJECT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Project Excellence Awards” will be conferred for projects that are best-in-class, scalable and replicable across industry verticals. Through this recognition, we aim to enhance sharing of best practices across the organizations.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY & EVALUATION PROCESS

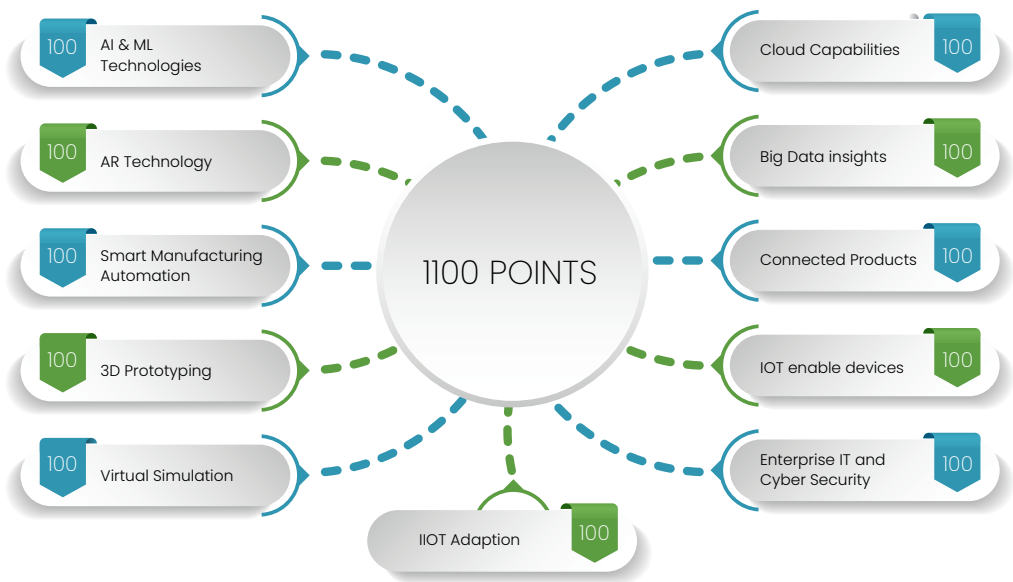
Any improvement project that has been completed before 1st December 2024 can be nominated under the respective category. Projects are to be nominated by submitting the duly filled Application Form, the Project Presentation as per the guidelines and the Application Fee.



FUTURE READY FACTORY 4.0

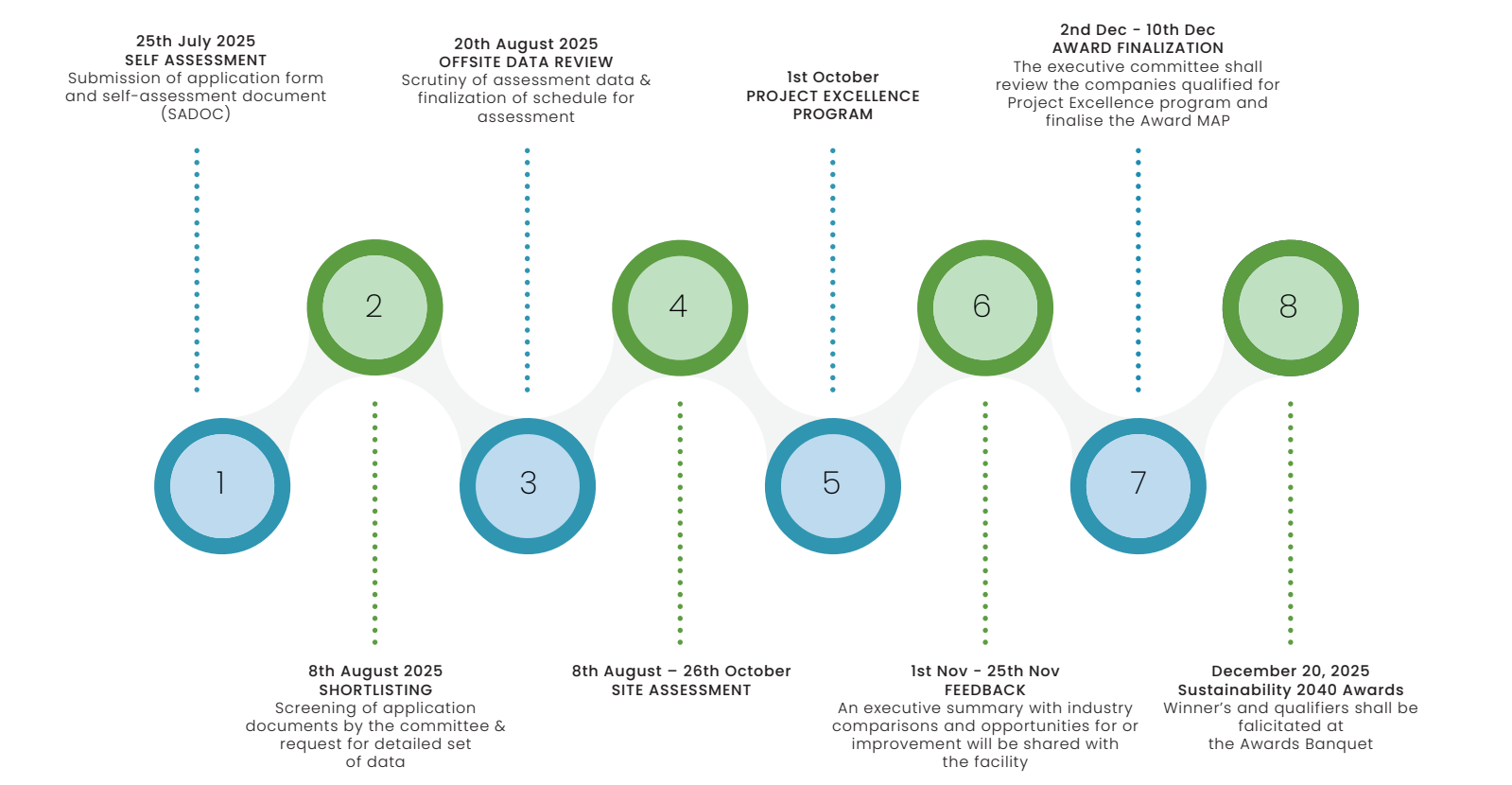
We are excited to announce the launch the 2025 edition of “Future Ready Factory 4.0” Awards. As the world continues to embrace the digital transformation of industries, the manufacturing sector in India is playing a pivotal role in driving innovation and efficiency through advanced technologies. The Future Ready Factory 4.0 Awards is a groundbreaking initiative that celebrates and recognizes manufacturing companies in India that are leading the way in adopting Industry 4.0 practices, enhancing their operations through digitalization, automation, and smart manufacturing solutions.

PARAMETERS AND SCORES



FEE STRUCTURE & TIMELINE

Participation Categories Turnover	Application Fees	Sustainability 2040 Assessment Fee	SMEA	Future Ready Factory 4.0
Emerging Business less than 500M AED	AED 6,500	AED 20,020	AED 14,020	AED 18020
Medium Business 500M to 2 Billion AED		AED 29,700	AED 20,840	AED 26800
Large Business 2 Billion to 5 Billion AED		AED 36,460	AED 25,520	AED 33000
Mega Large Business Above 5 Billion AED		AED 43,160	AED 30,200	AED 38800
Project Excellence Program Awards (Per Project Nomination)		AED 6,500		



GUEST OF HONOUR GMEA 2025



MR. TANIL KILACHAND
Chairman - Polychem
(Ex-President CSB)



MR. RK SINGH
CEO - Metals BALCO



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MD & CEO
Thyssenkrupp India



MR. SANJAY SINGHAL
CEO Wagh Bakri



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Limited, Tarapur

GMEA WINNERS CELEBRATIONS



GMEA 2025, 20th June 2025 @ ITC Maratha, Mumbai



GMEA 2024, 5th July 2024 @ ITC Maratha, Mumbai



Reliance Industries Limited Sustainable Corporate of the Year - Winner



BALCO, Korba Sustainable Factory of the Year - Winner



Reliance Syngas Ltd, Motikhavdi, Jamnagar Safest Manufacturing Site of the Year - Winner



L&T Energy – Hydrocarbon Modular Fabrication Facility, Hazira Safest Manufacturing Site of the Year – 1st Runner up

APPLICATION FEE & CONTACT DETAILS

Fee Details

For registration purpose pls send Application form, Self assessment form and Application Fee

Sustainability 2040 Awards.

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