

Future Ready Factory



AWARDS - 2026



In search of....
'Future Ready Factory
4.0 of the Year'

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Introduction

We are excited to announce the launch the 2026 edition of **“FUTURE READY FACTORY 4.0”** Awards. As the world continues to embrace the digital transformation of industries, the manufacturing sector in Middle East 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 Middle East that are leading the way in adopting Industry 4.0 practices, enhancing their operations through digitalization, automation, and smart manufacturing solutions.

Future Ready Factory Program Vision is

“To accelerate SMART Manufacturing on Middle East shop floor by driving adoption of intelligent shop-floor practices and celebrate Factories setting benchmarks in smart manufacturing.”

Welcome Note

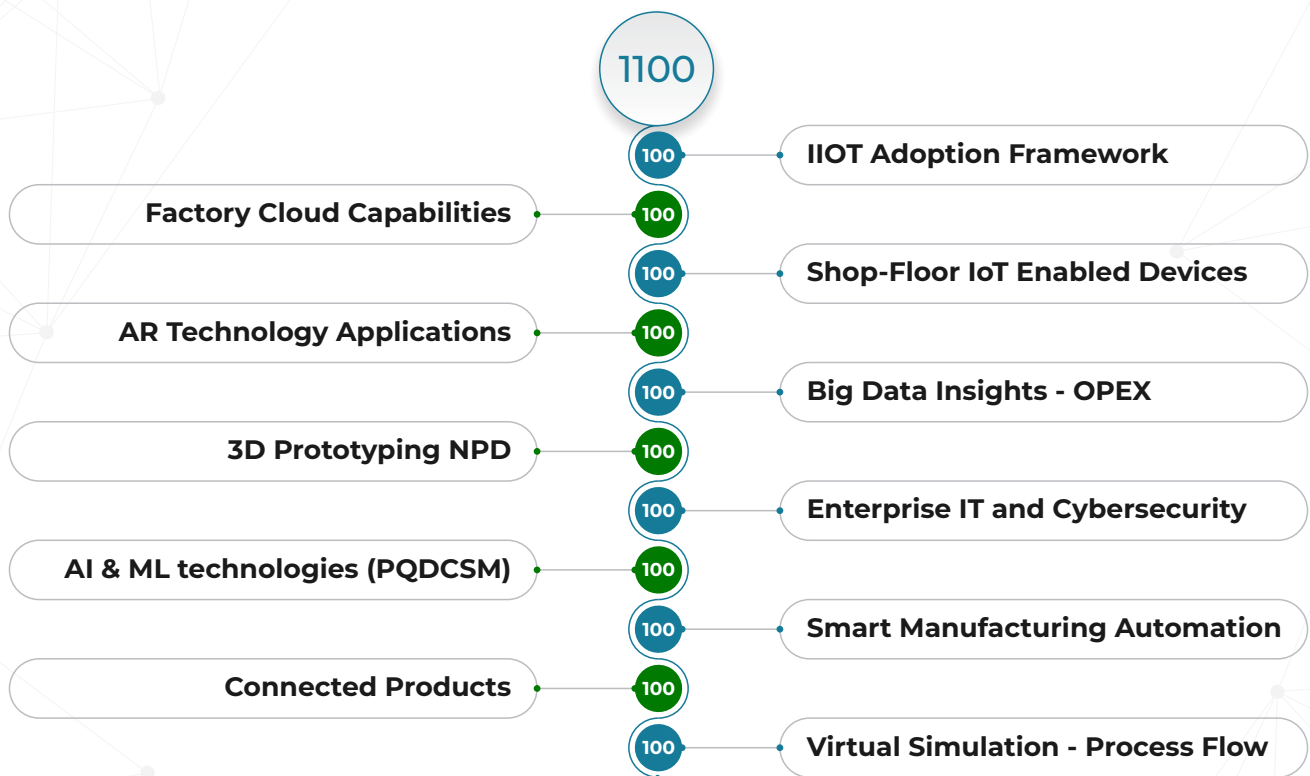
Embracing Industry 4.0 technologies is no longer a prediction, but a crucial and essential strategy for driving business growth in today’s rapidly evolving landscape. Futurescaper and CSB are dedicated to recognizing the efforts of companies that are leading the way in digital transformation and setting the standards for the future of manufacturing. I invite you to join us in this exciting assessment, improvement, and recognition program, and be a part of shaping the future of manufacturing.



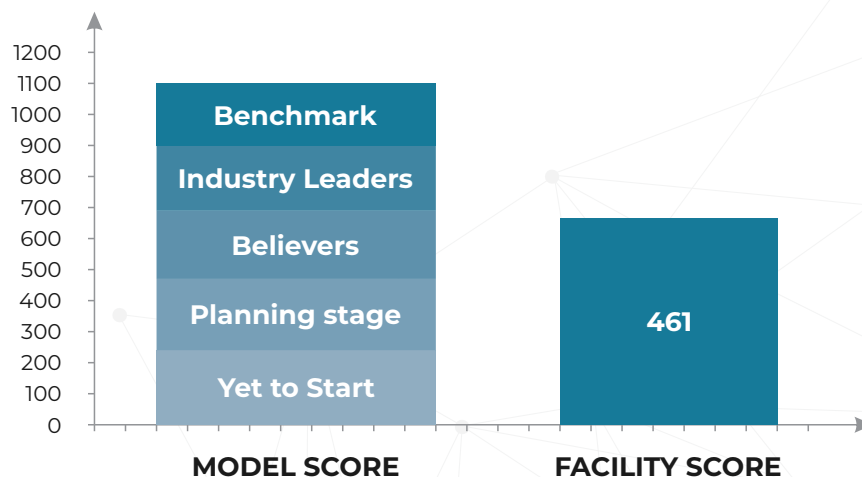
MR. TANIL KILACHAND
President
 The Cambridge Society,
 Bombay

IIOT Assessment Model – 11 Parameters

Customized on Middle-East Manufacturing

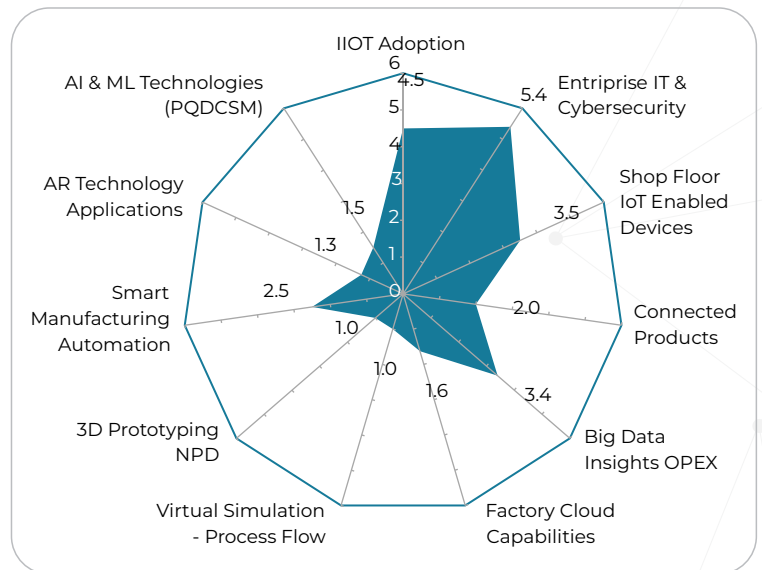
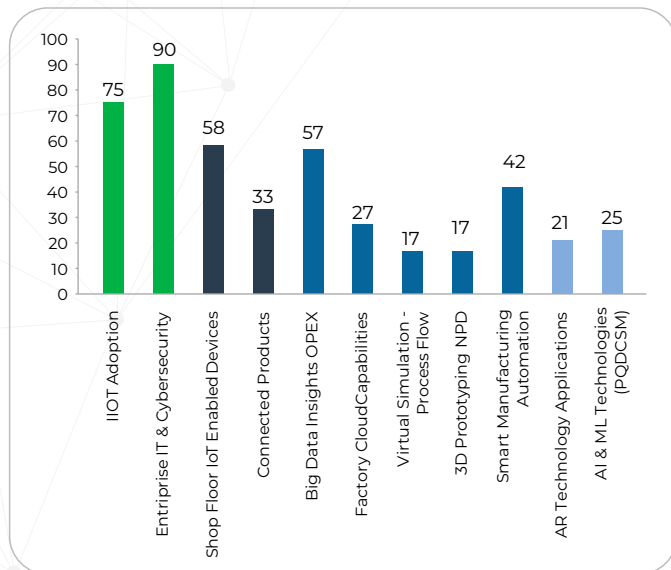


IIOT Model – Overall Score



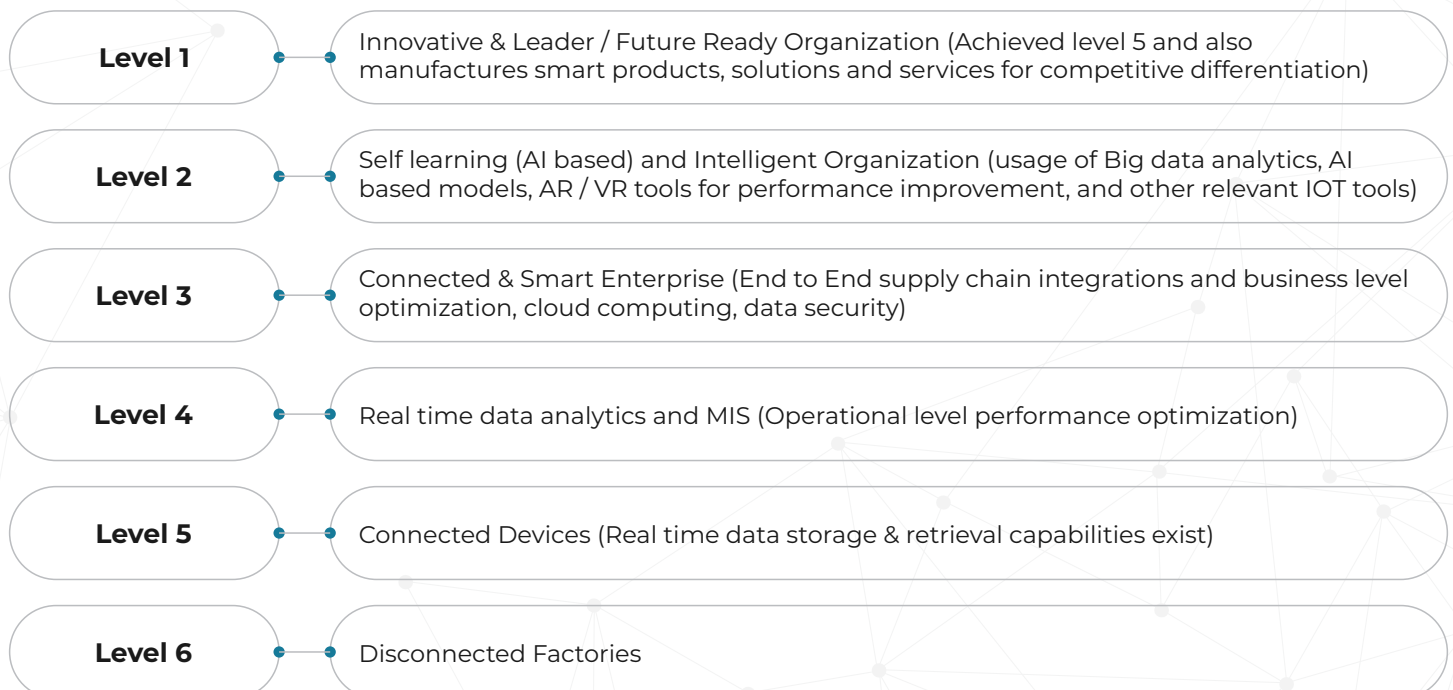
IIOT Model – Assessment Outcome

Site Maturity Scale & Comparative Analysis



Site Scoring on - Eleven Parameters (on Scale of 100)

Site - IIOT Maturity Score (on Scale of 6)



IIOT Maturity Scoring Interpretation

Eligibility Criteria

All Manufacturing sectors (Oil & Gas, FMCG, Pharmaceuticals, Automotive & Ancillary, Electronics, Alcohol Beverages etc) based out of Middle East can nominate their site for **FUTURE READY FACTORY 4.0** Assessment

Qualification Band

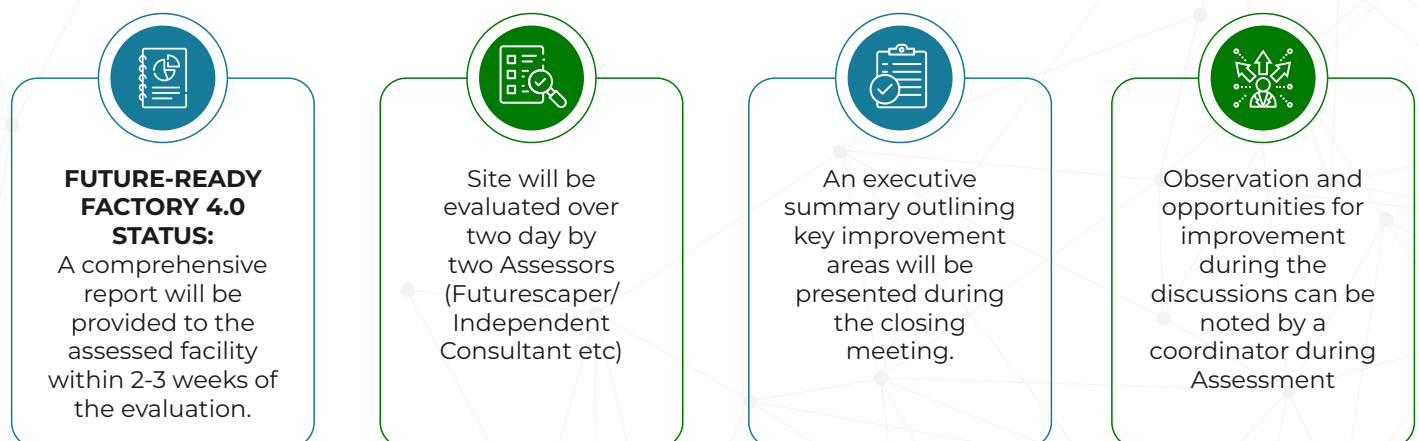


There are three levels of recognition based on the predefined qualifying score for each of them. These levels of recognition are Silver Award, Gold Award, and Platinum Award and the qualification score, out of 1100, is 600, 700, and 800, respectively. All companies that qualify in any of the three bands will be recognized in their respective band with the "Certificate of Merit. The top facility in each industry sector will receive the

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Top-scoring companies in each sector will receive the **"FUTURE READY FACTORY 4.0"** and the rest who meet the qualifying criteria are eligible for "Certificate of Merit"

Feedback on Assessment

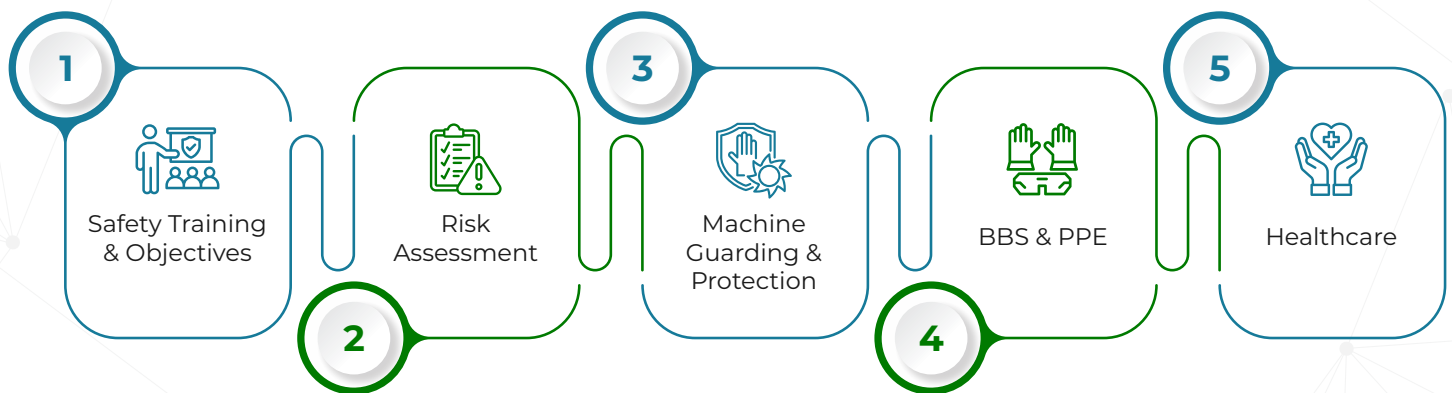


Safe Manufacturing Excellence Awards

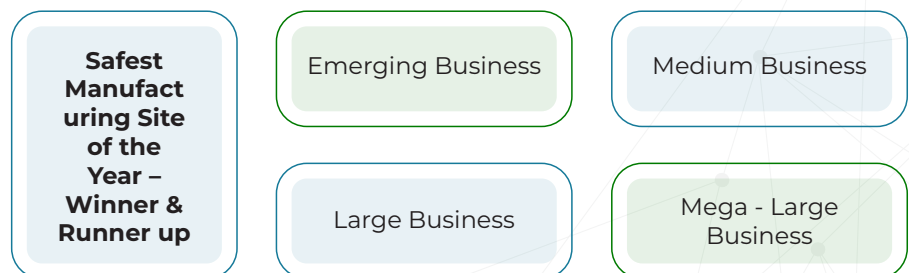
Assessment will focus on systems and processes that have been deployed to create a safe workplace and policies implemented towards its sustenance and up-gradation. Assessment will begin with reviewing safety management practices and involvement of top management team in these initiatives. Elements of 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



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.

Guest Of Honour

GMEA 2026



Mr. Tanil Kilachand

Chairman - Polychem
(Ex-President CSB)



Mr. RK Singh

CEO - Metals BALCO



Mr. Vivek Bhatia

MD & CEO
Thyssenkrupp India



Mr. Sanjay Singhal

CEO Wagh Bakri



Mr. Rajeev Gopal

Mentor & Independent
Consultant
(Ex-Grasim, Ex ITC MD)



Mr. Shirish Belapure

Senior Scientific Advisor
Indian Pharmaceutical
Alliance



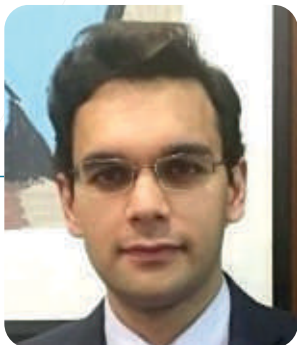
Mr. Nitin Bakshi

VP Operations
Ultraviolette Automotives



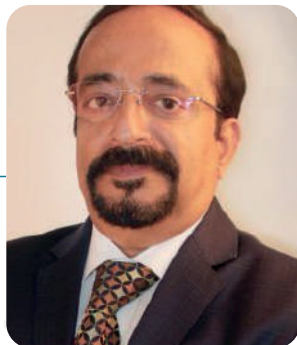
Mr. Jayavel Sinha

Site President (Gasification
Complex - Jamnagar)
Reliance Syngas (Motikhavdi)



Dr. Harshal Mathur

MD Pecan
Research Solutions



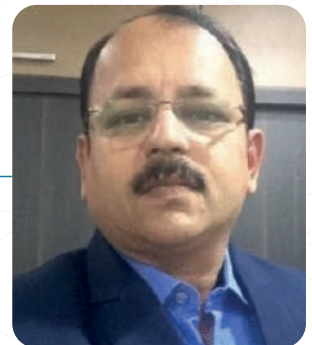
Mr. Sadashiva Baligar

Chief Operations Officer
SJS Enterprises Ltd



Mr. Sumeet Salunkhe

Vice-President Zydus
Lifesciences Ltd



Mr. Dhananjay Joshi

Corporate Head - EHS Lupin
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

Distinction Awards

Safe Manufacturing Excellence Awards



Grasim Industries Limited
Chemicals Division
Balabhadrapuram



ITC Limited, Foods Division
ICMF, Mysore



Reliance Industries Limited -
Polyester Unit Patalganga
Manufacturing Division

GMEA 2025 Competitor's



SJS Enterprises Ltd Bangalore



Anheuser-Busch InBev India Limited Unit HBL
Sonipat Haryana



Belrise Industries Ltd Aurangabad Unit



Grasim Industries Limited Chemicals Division
Balabhadrapuram

GMEA Top 10 Award Winners



Zydus Lifesciences Limited, Goa



Pernod Ricard India Pvt. Ltd
Nashik



ITC Limited, Foods Division
ICMF, Mysore



Bharat Petroleum Corporation
Limited, BINA Refinery



Lupin Limited, Tarapur



Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages
Private Limited Bidadi



Hindalco Industries Limited,
Belagavi Works



Utkal Aluminium International
Limited, Rayagada Orissa

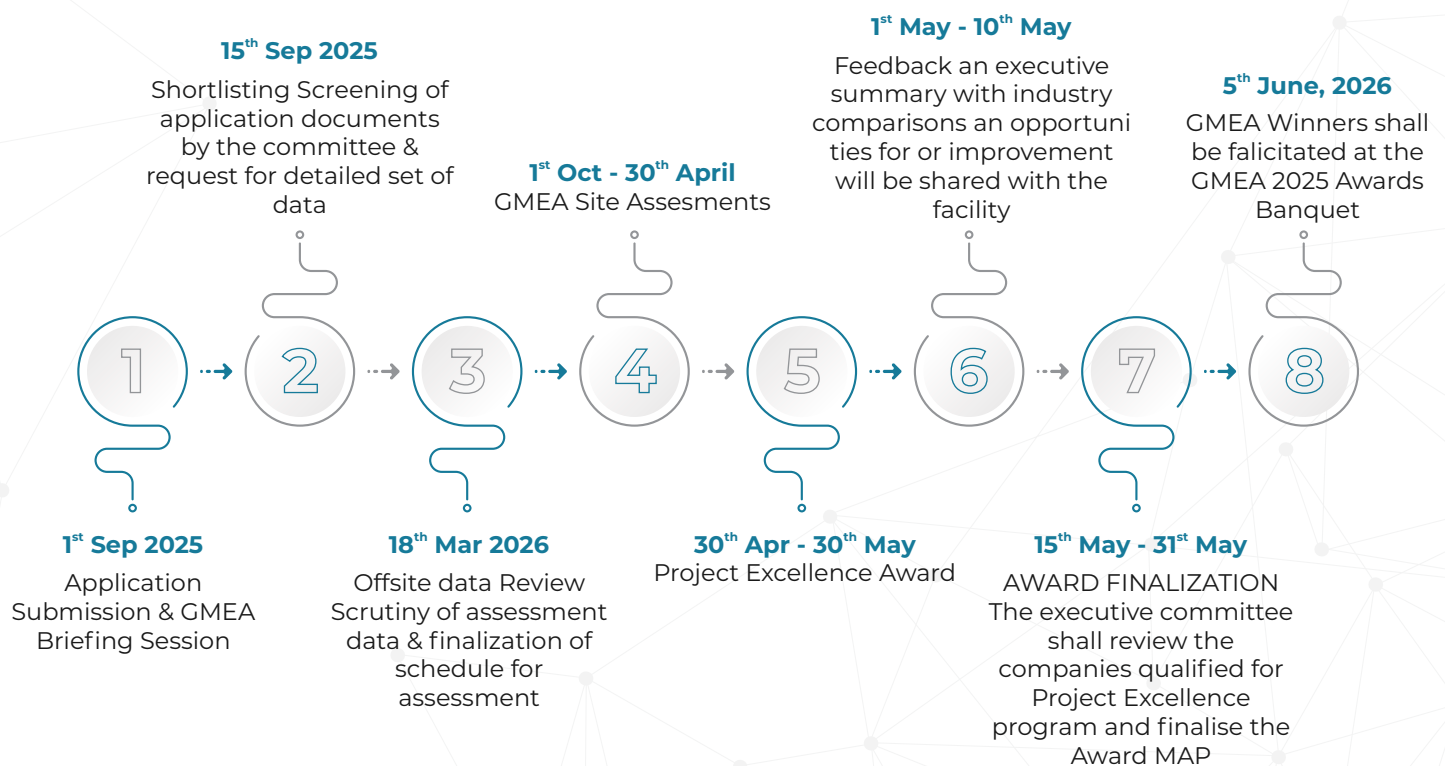


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Fee Structure and Timelines

Participation Categories Turnover	Application Fees	Future Ready Factory 4.0 Assessment Fee	SMEA Assessment Fees
Emerging Business less than 500M AED	AED 6,500	AED 18,020	AED 14,020
Medium Business 500M to 2 Billion AED		AED 26,800	AED 20,840
Large Business 2 Billion to 5 Billion AED		AED 33,000	AED 25,520
Mega Large Business Above 5 Billion AED		AED 38,800	AED 30,200
Project Excellence Program Awards (Per Project Nomination)	AED 6,500		

The Fee is inclusive of GST



Our Clients



GMEA 2024- Event Group Photo



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**INTERESTED COMPANIES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND
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