

# CII NATIONAL BEST PRACTICES AWARD ON FUTURE READY MANUFACTURING

Recognizing & celebrating  
transformation in manufacturing,  
shaped by digital led innovation,  
making India's manufacturing  
globally competitive

March – May 2025

## Objective

- To recognize the role of emerging technologies in shaping the future of manufacturing in India and businesses that have successfully adopted cutting-edge technologies and innovative solutions.
- To drive Smart Manufacturing Excellence with special focus on technology and innovation.

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## Why Participate?

The Awards will measure:

- Use of technology and innovation for next wave of transformation in Manufacturing**
- Increased Revenue** (through R&D of new products and services, enabled revenue streams by these innovative manufacturing practices)
- Increased Productivity** (through the adoption of innovative manufacturing practices and smart manufacturing technologies)
- Job Creation** (future-ready manufacturing attracts the next generation of talent)
- Improved Energy Consumption** (reduction in energy usage through the adoption of sustainable manufacturing practices and technologies)
- Capex Avoidance and Cost Savings** (achieved through the implementation of efficient manufacturing processes and optimized supply chain management)
- Improved Safety** (enhancements in workplace safety, leading to a reduction in safety incidents)
- Servicification of Hardware and Software Solutions**

## Focus Areas



Smart Manufacturing Initiatives to  
improve Operational Efficiency  
(adoption of latest manufacturing  
technologies and technology solutions)



Future Ready Workforce



Resilience and ability to adopt  
(Strengthening Cybersecurity)



Leveraging Technology for  
Maintenance in Manufacturing

## Who can Apply?

CII Member Companies in the following categories:

- Indian registered Companies / Firms operating as legal entities.
- MNCs may apply through their Indian Subsidiary.
- Small Scale Industries (SSIs) are eligible to participate.
- Medium and Large Scale Enterprises are eligible to apply at the Plant / SBU / Unit Level.

## Award Categories

### Small Scale Industry

Turnover: **Less than INR 50 Crores**

Investment: **Less than INR 10 Crores**

### Medium and Large Scale Enterprise

Turnover: **More than INR 50 Crores**

Investment: **More than INR 10 Crores**

Note: As per CII Membership classification

## Application Fees for Member Companies

### Small Scale Industry

**INR 30,000/-**

### Medium and Large Scale Enterprise

**INR 50,000/-**

Note: Plus applicable GST per application

## Timelines

Last date for Submission of Main Application Form,  
Registration Form and Participation Fees

Thursday, 17 April 2025

Evaluation by Jury – Round 1

Wednesday, 09 April 2025 onwards

Announcement of Shortlisted Applications

Monday, 21 April 2025

Online Assessor Interaction with Shortlisted Applications – Round 2

Tuesday, 22 April 2025 onwards

Announcement and Felicitation of Winners

May 2025

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