



Confederation of Indian Industry



# **12<sup>th</sup> CII INDUSTRIAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AWARDS 2026**

**Celebrating Excellence in Intellectual Property**



***To Apply, Visit:***

**[www.ciiipr.in/IP-award](http://www.ciiipr.in/IP-award)**

## **BACKGROUND**

- CII Industrial Intellectual Property (IP) Award aims at recognition and celebration of enterprises, which have championed IP generation and protection to fuel their business and economic growth.

### **Purpose of the awards**

- The purpose of these awards is to encourage organizations to foster a culture of IP and its commercialization. The award also brings out the achievements of enterprises in public domain while setting up linkages with academic and research institutions in India and abroad. The awards also inform the government about IP- driven enterprises and engage such enterprises in policy making exercises.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ❖ The **12th Edition** of the CII Industrial Intellectual Property Awards - 2026 will recognize **25 Grand Awards** to the leading Organizations/Institutes with outstanding IP portfolios.
- ❖ The **12th Edition** of the CII Industrial Intellectual Property Awards 2026 will honour more than **40 Top IP Driven** Organizations/Institutes for their achievements across various aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs).

## AWARD CATEGORIES

	Engineering/Manufacturing Sector	Life Sciences & Agriculture (Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology)	ICT & Services Sector
LARGE	P, TM, D	P, TM	P, TM
SMES	P, TM, D	P, TM	P, TM
STARTUPS	P, TM, D	P, TM	P, TM

As the CII Industrial Intellectual Property Awards gears up for its **12<sup>th</sup> Edition in 2026**, CII IPR is proud to announce the recognition of the top **Five** IP-driven entities in the categories of:

- ✚ **Large Organizations** for their excellence in Patents, Trademarks, and Designs.
- ✚ **Start-Ups**
- ✚ **MSMEs**
- ✚ **Academic Institutions, and**
- ✚ **R&D Centres**

# WHO CAN APPLY

## INDUSTRY (LARGE, MSME AND START-UP)

PATENTS ----- **P**

TRADEMARKS ----- **TM**

DESIGNS ----- **D**

<p><b><u>Engineering/ Manufacturing Sector</u></b></p> <p>Instrumentation, Energy and Power, Automobile, Chemicals, Metals and Metallurgy, Textile, Food &amp; Beverages, machinery, engines, electrical and electronic equipment and other sectors</p>	<p><b><u>Life Sciences (Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology) &amp; Agriculture</u></b></p> <p>Agriculture, Pharmaceuticals &amp; Biotechnology.</p>	<p><b><u>ICT &amp; Services</u></b></p> <p>Software development; telecommunications activities; publishing activities, including software publication; motion picture and sound recording activities; radio and TV broadcasting and programming</p>
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## R&D AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTES

R&D INSTITUTES	<b>P</b>	<b>D</b>
ACADEMIC INSTITUTES	<b>P</b>	<b>D</b>

PATENTS	<b>P</b>
DESIGNS	<b>D</b>
TRADEMARKS	<b>TM</b>

# ELIGIBILITY

- **ENGINEERING/ MANUFACTURING SECTOR**

Instrumentation, Energy and Power, Automobile, Chemicals, Metals and Metallurgy, Textile, Food & Beverages, machinery, engines, electrical and electronic equipment and other sectors

- **ICT & SERVICES**

Software development; telecommunications activities; publishing activities, including software publication; motion picture and sound recording activities; radio and TV broadcasting and programming

- **LIFE SCIENCES (PHARMACEUTICALS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY) & AGRICULTURE**

Agriculture, Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology.

- **MSME:**

Manufacturing* & Services**	Investment	Turnover
Micro Enterprises	Up to 1 cr.	Less than 5 cr.
Small Enterprises	Up to 10 cr.	Less than 50 cr.
Medium Enterprises	Up to 20 cr.	Less than 100 cr.

Note:

\*Enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production, processing or preservation of goods. Investment in plant and machinery is the original cost excluding land and building and the items specified by the Ministry of Small-Scale Industries vide its notification No.S.O.1722(E) dated October 5, 2006.

\*\*Enterprises engaged in providing or rendering of services and whose investment in equipment (original cost excluding land and building, and furniture, fittings and other items not directly related to the service rendered or as may be notified under the MSMED Act, 2006)

- **LARGE INDUSTRY:** Companies not falling in the category of MSME & Startups.

- **START-UPS:** as per the definition given by Government of India. *(Incorporation certificate needs to be submitted.)*

- **R&D INSTITUTES**

Public funded laboratories (under CSIR, DRDO, ISRO, DAE, DST, DBT, MeitY, MES etc.), private sector research labs, autonomous labs set up by Trusts/Societies.

- **ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS**

Centres of Excellence/labs/specialized technology centres from Govt. funded, self-financing and government, private or autonomous academic institutions (technical colleges/universities).

## **EVALUATION PROCESS**

**CII Industrial IP Awards is a Five-stage funnel process:**



## HOW TO APPLY?

- ✚ **REGISTRATION** – The applicant needs to register through link in website by filling up the form, which includes details about the organization.  
Register on CII IP Awards website: <http://ciiipr.in/IP-Awards/>
- ✚ **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION** – After registration, the applicant must fill up the application form, according to the categories.
- ✚ **PARTICIPATION FEE** – After submission or before registration of application form, the applicant must pay the participation fee.
- ✚ **DOCUMENT SUBMISSION** – While submitting the application, the applicant also needs to share/upload the relevant documents.

## WHY TO PARTICIPATE

### **BENEFITS FOR ALL APPLICANTS:**

- ✓ Report card with feedback on the IP status of the company.
- ✓ First-hand information of all IP and start-up related initiatives of CII.
- ✓ 10% discount for taking services from CII's National IP Facilitation Centres.
- ✓ Certificate of Participation

### **BENEFITS FOR WINNERS:**

- ✓ Trophy and Certificate
- ✓ Detailed case study in the CII Industrial IP Awards Compendium of CII Industrial IP Awards 2026, disseminated widely to government / media / foreign embassies / industry / other relevant stakeholders.
- ✓ Use of CII Industrial IP Awards logo for marketing and promotion of business
- ✓ Promotion through CII's website, social media and other channels.
- ✓ Promotion through CII platforms (national and international) as one of the top IP-driven organizations
- ✓ Opportunity for taking leadership role in CII's National Committee related to Intellectual Property

# APPLICATION FEES & PAYMENT DETAILS

APPLICATION FEES				
LARGE ENTERPRISES	SMALL, MEDIUM, MICRO ENTERPRISES	STARTUPS	R&D INSTITUTES	ACADEMIC INSTITUTES
Rs. 1,00,000 + 18% GST (Total Rs 1,18,000)	Rs. 48,000 + 18% GST (Total Rs 56,640)	Rs. 6,000 + 18% GST (Total Rs 7080)	Rs. 48,000 + 18% GST (Total Rs 56,640)	Rs. 48,000 + 18% GST (Total Rs 56,640)

*Note: An organisation applying for multiple categories (Patents, Trademarks & Design) need to pay separate Application fees.*

If an organization registers for more than one category, Discount of **20%** will be applied on the application fees.

For an instance, if a large organization registers for more than one category, such will be the fee structure for the organization for registering for the awards:

- For the 1<sup>st</sup> application, the fees will be INR 1,00,000 + 18% GST for participation in one category.
- Then for the 2<sup>nd</sup> application, a discount of 20% shall be applied for participation in a second category i.e., INR 80,000 + 18% GST.
- Similarly, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> application, a discount of 20% shall be applied on the same for participation in a third category, so the fees will be INR 80,000 + 18% GST respectively.

## CII DETAILS

Name:	CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY
Address:	23, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
CII GST No.	07AAATC0188R1ZB
PAN No:	AAATC0188R
TAN No:	DELC07910A

### LOCAL TRANSFER (Wire Transfer/ NEFT Transfer)

Account No: 52205035775  
Bank Name: Standard Chartered Bank  
Address: 23 Barakhamba Road, Narain Manzil New Delhi - 110001  
IFSC Code: SCBL0036020  
MICR: 110036002

### FOR CHEQUE PAYMENT

In Favor Of: CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY  
Payable At: New Delhi  
To be couriered to following address: Nabanita Mukherjee  
Confederation of Indian Industry 249-F, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Sector-18, Gurgaon-122 015 (Haryana) Contact no: 0124-4592960 (Ext-474)

### FOR PAYMENT THROUGH CREDIT CARD / DEBIT CARD

Link: Pay through Online Link  
Note: We only accept VISA/ Mastercard for the Credit Card/ Debit Card.

## SCHEDULE

Announcement of Awards	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Last date for Submission of Applications (Along with Fees)	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Announcement of Results and Award Ceremony	December 2026

\*The award ceremony date is subject to change and will be announced at least one month prior to the date of the event.

## PAST WINNERS



## CONTACT US

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