



## BACKGROUND

FICCI Circular Economy desk has been pioneering effort towards mainstreaming Circular Economy concepts in the country since 2017. We are working closely with relevant stakeholders to strengthen the ecosystem through actions in thought leadership space, policy intervention and ground level actions.

FICCI Circular Economy Symposium (CES) has gained its significance and credibility in past 7 years and regarded as preferred platform for policy makers, experts, practitioners, industry leaders, to congregate and deliberate on best practices, challenges and opportunities. Through FICCI Indian Circular Economy Award (ICEA) introduced in 2019 on behest of NITI Aayog, we identified more than 40 pathbreaking innovation on circularity from across sectors and recognition at national level platform helped many of them to garner required support to scale their operations. Visit <https://www.ficcices.in/knowledge.html> for more details on thought leadership papers and case studies.

In 2023, FICCI was entrusted with the responsibility of secretariat of Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy Industry Coalition (RECEIC). The industry led coalition launched under India's G20 Presidency has the potential to turn aspirations into tangible actions. The coalition is guided by a 15-member Steering committee to drive agenda basis industry priorities in collaborative manner through focused working groups. For more information, please visit [www.receic.com](http://www.receic.com).

Keeping in view the objectives and to scale the initiative to the global level, FICCI CES & ICEA are now transitioned to Global Symposium & Awards on Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy.

# RECEIC Awards on Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?




Industry leaders: National & International organizations with impactful circular products or services.



Sustainable design innovators: National & International organizations that have designed/ developed products that embody longevity and sustainability.



Technology providers & enablers: Innovators using inventive approaches to address resource efficiency challenges & enabling other transition towards circular economy.



Start-ups & Not for profit: Emerging enterprises delivering practical and scalable circular solutions.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The challenge is open to entities legally registered within India or abroad doing remarkable work in the environment and sustainability space.

- Initiatives / projects that are implemented during the last 4 years i.e. Jan 2021 to March 2024 will be eligible for nomination.
- Applicants must provide supporting documents for their assessment. Assessors may request additional documents, which should be shared promptly to avoid disqualification.
- The Jury/ assessors holds the right to disqualify any application which does not meet the eligibility criteria.
- If at any time, any information provided by the nominating organization is found to be incorrect in any manner, the nominating organization will be disqualified from the Awards process.
- Certificate of incorporation is mandatory for all.

## AWARD CATEGORIES

The awards are open to the following four distinct categories:

Companies implementing circular business models, resource efficiency innovations or both, contributing towards environment sustainability, bridging resource availability gaps, fostering overall economic development and innovation etc.



**Category 1: Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy Innovations**

For following industry segments: Emerging | Evolving | Matured

(Applicants will be divided into industry segments basis: Revenue, Employee Headcount, Years of implementation of RECE practices & No. of worksites)



**Category 2: Technology Disruptors**

Companies developing technological solutions to support adoption of circular practices and resource efficiency more effectively.

Companies with established collaboration and strategic partnerships working towards achieving the goal of circular economy and resource efficiency.



**Category 3: Collaboration and partnership for Impact**



**Category 4: Renewable Material Transition**

Companies effectively transitioning towards renewable or alternate materials and innovating resource efficiency solutions within their value chain.

## WHY APPLY

- Get an opportunity to showcase and get recognized at a global platform, curated exclusively for CE & RE based innovations.
- Compete with global industries and learn about innovations & best practices from across the globe.
- Improve your business through collaborative learning.
- Connect with leading experts & build network audience.
- Drive value through enhanced reputation & visibility globally.

## EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

The applications are evaluated across three crucial pillars:



### Leadership

- Differentiation
- Knowledge Sharing
- Collaboration

### Innovation

- Business Models/ Initiatives
- Technology/ Investments

### Value Creation

- Future transformation
- Social/ Environmental performance
- Circular & resource efficient outcomes / innovations

## ASSESSMENT PROCESS

### STAGE 1

#### Preliminary Screening (45 days)

- Receiving application of intent.
- Preliminary Screening of the applications.

### STAGE 2

#### Desk Assessment (20 days)

- Review of each entry by 2 assessors for consistency and accuracy.
- Ranking reviewed entries to shortlist top 30% entries

### STAGE 3

#### Presentation (10 days)

- List of shortlisted candidates prepared.
- Jury receives a 10-minute presentation from finalists.

### STAGE 4

#### Announcement of Winners

- The jury convenes and discusses the observations from the presentation.
- Winners & Runner-ups identified.

## APPLICATION FEES

Category	Application Fee	
Circular Economy models & Resource efficiency innovations	Matured	Rs. 35,000 + GST/ 500 USD
	Evolving	Rs. 20,000+GST/ 500 USD
	Emerging	Rs. 10,000+GST/ 500 USD
Technology Disruptors	Rs. 15,000 + GST/ 450 USD	
Collaboration and partnership for Impact	Rs. 15,000 + GST/ 450 USD	
Renewable Material Transition	Rs. 15,000 + GST/ 450 USD	

## IMPORTANT DATES

**30 November 2024:** Last date of registration & submission of fees

**06 December 2024:** Orientation for guiding the applicants for questionnaire

**16 December 2024:**  
Submission of Questionnaire

**05 February 2025:**  
Announcement of awardees

To submit your application, please visit [www.ces.ficci.in/awards](http://www.ces.ficci.in/awards)



## ICEA AWARD WINNERS (PAST 3 EDITIONS)


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