



IMC 2018 - Awards

Respected Sir/Madam,

Do you have an ambitious mobile technology business with a strong vision to CONNECT, CREATE and INNOVATE? If yes, Indian Mobile Congress Awards (IMC) is looking for you!

The IMC Awards are becoming highly coveted recognition features with the best in the business vying for the top spot. With an eminent jury comprising of technology experts and sectorial leaders, the Awards this year promise to be a spectacular show of the latest and the best of the ICT and TMT Industry.

This award is open to businesses in the ICT and TMT space that fit in the categories given below. We are writing to you to participate in the Call for Entries (CFE) across the following categories:

- 1. The 'Make in India' Phone of the Year**
- 2. Most Innovative App for Content**
- 3. Most Digital Infrastructure Friendly State**
- 4. Smart Cities Project with Most Innovative Technology Adoption**
- 5. Innovative Network Solution of the Year for Connectivity**
- 6. Best Green Technology Adoption for Telecom Networks**

The IMC Awards ceremony will take place on 26 October 2018 as a part of the IMC 2018 conclave. IMC 2018, with its theme "New Digital Horizons. Connect, Create, Innovate", aims at building upon innovative ideas, forging lasting Industry relationships, showcasing leading-edge digital technology & product trends, manufacturing services, sectoral insights and impactful solutions from across the world for our region. The platform will see significant participation with over 10 partner countries, 100+ global speakers, 300+ exhibitors, 1,000+ international media and 100,000 visitors.

If you think you have what it takes, then nominate yourself today! Please fill in the nomination forms on the website or download and send it to awards@indiamobilecongress.com To find out more, visit our website <http://www.indiamobilecongress.com>



Terms and Conditions

Definitions

- Awards: India Mobile Congress Awards (IMC) presented by India Mobile Congress for recognizing the strong vision contributing to New Digital Horizons.
- Management and Owner of the Awards: India Mobile Congress.
- Nominee: Businesses in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and The Technology, Media and Telecom (TMT) sector sending in their entries.
- Terms and conditions: The terms and conditions governing these Awards.
- KPMG in India: Knowledge Partners for these Awards.
- Award: Award as decided by the Jury.
- Jury: Group of honorable individuals who will evaluate the entries, assign scores and select the final winners.

Important information

- An organization may apply in one or all of the categories based on the relevance of work done by them.
- A filled copy of the entry must be submitted in English on the URL itself or a form can be filled after download and submitted through email to awards@indiamobilecongress.com.
- Appropriate eligible category should be selected while filling entry details.
- All the documents and supporting relevant materials i.e. cover letter mentioning lists of enclosures, if any must be uploaded on the URL along with the form or sent through email to awards@indiamobilecongress.com
- Only complete entries will be considered for the Awards.
- Nominee should be willing to accept an award if selected and should be willing to sign a consent letter.
- Award winner shall have no lien on IMC for any commercial association/purpose or gain, thereafter.

Eligibility criteria

The entries that meet the following criteria are eligible for the Awards:

- Businesses in the ICT and TMT sector
- Having operations in India
- Having a registered office in India



Winner Determination

The entries that are eligible will be evaluated by a panel of honorary jury members. The entry chosen as winner by the jury will be final and binding and cannot be challenged by any individual.

Grounds for disqualification

- If at any time, any information provided by any participant is found to be incorrect in any manner, then the participant will not be permitted to continue participation for that particular entry in the Awards and the Awards Management will not be liable to return any material to the participant for the disqualified entry.
- If, after the conclusion of the Awards ceremony any information provided by any participant is found to be incorrect in any manner, the participant will be liable to return the Award and any monetary/ non-monetary incentives provided as part of the Award.
- All entries are subject to verification, including without limitation, verification of eligibility through checks as deemed appropriate by the Awards Management and complete compliance with these terms and conditions. Awards Management has the sole right to disqualify any entry if the same is not in compliance with the terms and conditions herein specified or any further applicable laws, regulations/ or any policies that may be specified by the Awards Management.
- Determination of whether information is correct or not, rests with the Awards Management and a final decision will be taken in consultation with the Advisory Board and Process Evaluators.

General Terms & Conditions

- By participating in the Awards process in any manner, the participant is deemed to have read, understood and unconditionally accepted the terms of the Rules & Regulations of the Awards which may be updated from time to time without prior intimation.
- Awards Management accepts no liability for any errors or omissions, whether on behalf of itself or any third Parties.
- All applicable taxes/duties/levies including GST or other applicable taxes on winning the Prize/s will be borne by the Winner. All deductions (such as TDS), withholding tax, transfer fee, insurance, regulatory and statutory duties, cess, surcharges, taxes (including TDS), registration fees etc. that may be applicable to avail/use the Prize/s will be borne exclusively by the winner. If the winner is unable to pay the amount of taxes required, then the award will lapse and will under no circumstances be transferred to someone else
- If the entries received are not up to the mark, the management reserves the right to not give out any award.
- The members of the jury are independent and not involved in companies that enter in the nomination of IMC Award.

- The members of the jury are appointed by virtue of their expertise in the field of innovation for the related industries.
- Awards Management is free to reproduce, use, disclose and distribute any information details gathered from the form. Awards Management reserves the right to publish the photograph and/ or name of the winner in promotional materials and advertisements as it deems fit.
- Awards are subject to the laws prevailing in the country, including regulations as may be applicable to the winner.
- Awards Management accepts no liability for any errors or omissions, whether on behalf of itself or any third parties.
- Jury may decide to shift the entry from one category if it deems fit that another category (within the shortlist categories) is more suitable for such work.
- The process is not subject to review by any participant. The Management will not entertain any communication in this regard from any participant.
- Participation in the Award does not necessitate winning an Award.
- The Management cannot and shall not be accountable/ liable for any disruptions/ stoppages/ interruptions or cancellation of the Awards. The Management and its associates cannot be held responsible for matters out of its control and for force majeure reasons
- Additions, deletions and/or modifications to these terms and conditions are at the discretion of the Management. It may make such additions/deletions and/or modifications, at any time before or after the Awards are subject to change without prior notification
- Decision of Awards Management on all matters is final and binding on all participants and no correspondence will be entertained on the same
- The participants, nominees and winners agree that they shall hold harmless Awards Management and sponsors, their employees, officers, associates or other persons and shall defend them against any loss, claims, demands, costs, damages, judgments, expenses or liability arising out of or in connection with any or all claims that may be brought against the Awards Management by any third party in connection with participation in or winning the Award.
- Participant shall ensure that the nomination shall not contain any material which is offensive / derogatory / explicit / perverse to any specific race, gender or class of persons or degrading to public conscience or morals and / or is not in conformity with Indian sentiments; and shall not involve any form of pilferage / plagiarism / infringement of third party rights. Participant understands and agrees that if any such instance comes to light, then the Participant alone would be responsible for defending and keeping IMC harmless from any legal action that may be initiated against IMC.
- The prize shall be subject to such other terms and conditions as may be applicable to specific prize(s) and shall have to be duly complied with by the winner.
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- Disputes, if any, arising out of or in connection to the said Awards shall be subject to Delhi jurisdiction only.
- These awards are to recognize the Business for strong vision contributing to New Digital Horizons. In no manner, IMC will indulge in any commercial discussion with any nominee/ winner.