

SUSTAIN AWARDS

2022



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INDO-GERMAN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD
ON
INDUSTRIAL WATER MANAGEMENT
BE AN INDUSTRIAL WATER CHAMPION.



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The SustainAwards 2022 are supported by India Water Partnership (IWP).





Introduction

Water management prevails to be a tremendous challenge in India when it comes to sustainable usage of resources in businesses across all sectors and industries.

Rapidly evolving climate change is a major concern today. The country has access to only about 4% of the world's water supply yet has nearly one-fifth of the world's population.

At least 38,000 million litres of untreated wastewater are discharged into Indian rivers every day. Industrial wastewater is often contaminated with highly toxic substances, causing massive environmental damage, and threaten the local water supply.

Industrialisation must be made environmentally compatible, ensuring it is not taking place at the expenses of humans and the environment. In this dynamic environment, a **key challenge remains to achieve economic growth that benefits all citizens while ensuring environmental protection.** To address this challenge is of crucial importance for the India's sustainable development affecting also global climate and living up to its commitment of India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

IGCC Sustain Markets is expanding its effort to promote responsible business practises in industrial water management with its 2022 edition of its Sustain Awards and brings its Awards to the states of **Bihar, Uttarakhand and West Bengal!**

About the Awards 2022



The this year's edition of the **SustainAwards** seeks to highlight innovative solutions across industries in industrial water management. The Awards create a platform to share best-practices on responsible water management in the **Indo-German Business Community** and raise awareness about the relevance of water conservation and the sustainable usage of the resource water in industrial processes.

Why to Apply



- ◆ Get recognised and awarded for **“Industrial Water Champion”** within the field of sustainable resource management.
- ◆ Network with participating companies and learn more about good water management practices.
- ◆ Get featured in IGCC-GIZ publication and videos which will be exclusively shared with stakeholders in India and Germany.
- ◆ Be part of the Award Facilitation in our SustainAwards Gala Event in Kolkata (November 2022) – all expenses covered
- ◆ Win a trophy and certificate recognized by IGCC and GIZ
- ◆ Use the SustainAwards logo in your corporate communication and be visible in the Indo-German Business Community.

Award Categories

Indo-German Chamber of Commerce (IGCC) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ) India are inviting **companies operating in the States of Bihar, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal** to participate and provide their good practices, solutions, and contributions in industrial water management in the following five categories:



Best Large Indian Company

Best Large Foreign Company



Best Indian SME

Best Foreign SME



Best Industrial Area

Eligibility Criteria



Companies and Industrial Parks of all sizes operating in the following States: West Bengal, Uttarakhand, and Bihar.

01

02

Company sizes mentioned in the award categories will follow the definition of Indian laws.



Indian subsidiaries of companies based outside India will be treated as foreign companies.

03

Note: MSMEs are encouraged to apply under any category. They will be assessed & compared with other MSMEs.

Award Process



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01



Application -

Fill out our short online Pre - Assessment Form.

02

Screening -

We will evaluate your application; you will be contacted to provide details according to our criteria and submit supporting documents to showcase your innovative water management practices.



03



On-Site Assessment -

For the short-listed candidates, an on-site assessment will be scheduled to your company to see how you effectively manage your water.

04

Jury Decision -

Our independent expert panel of five judges from India and Germany will review your submissions and pick a winner.



*Site Visit may be conducted for specific shortlisted companies for ground verification of the information provided in the application. This will be decided on a case-to-case basis as per Jury's discretion.



How we Assess?



Management Quality

Policies,
Monitoring Management,
Application of standards



Economic Quality

Environmental Efficiency
Volume and Cost-saving
Employment Generation



Environmental Quality

Water Supply and Water use
Water Collection/Conservation
Wastewater Management and
Treatment



Social Impact

Health and Safety
Grievance Mechanism
Inclusive and Skilled Manpower



Infrastructure Quality

Environmental Infrastructure
Building design
Resource efficiency and Cleaner
Production

How to Apply

Our call for application is open from 28th June to 30th of September 2022.
We stay committed, responsible and sustainable! Only digitally submitted applications will be accepted using the link below.

[Companies - Apply Now](#)

[Industrial Parks - Apply Now](#)

Important Dates



SUBMIT

**Last date to submit
Pre-Assessment form
- 30th September 2022.**



**Award Ceremony
- November 2022
in Kolkata**



**Call for Application
2022 - Open Now**



**Assessment form
for companies
Assessment form for
industrial parks**

Please also refer to IGCC website

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