

ANNOUNCING SPECIFICS & NORMS

ACMA ATMANIRBHAR EXCELLENCE AWARDS, 2022

The brief details about ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Awards:

Table- "A" (ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Awards 2022 Specifics, Categories, Criteria, Norms & Fee)

Sr. No.	Company / Group Sales Turnover	Category		
	(April 2021 to March 2022)	SME(Small & Medium Enterprises Category)	Large Category	Very Large Category
		Up to INR 250 Cr	> INR 250 Cr to 500 Cr	> INR 500 Cr
(A1) CORPORATE LEVEL AWARDS				
	Application Total Marks	-	500	500
	Award Fee (18% GST Extra)		INR 1,65,000/-	INR 2,20,000/-
1	Excellence in Exports	Not Applicable	Applicable	
2	Excellence in NPDD & Localization (NPDD) New Product Design & Development)			
<p>Note: For Corporate Level Awards: Fees mentioned is for Exports and NPDD& Localization Category. Corporates may like to apply for one or for both categories by paying award fee as mentioned.</p>				
(A2) PLANT LEVEL AWARDS				
Sr. No	Company / Group Sales Turnover	SME	Large Category	Very Large Category
	(April 2021 to March 2022)	Up to INR 250 Cr	> INR 250 Cr to 500 Cr	> INR 500 Cr
	Application Total Marks	500	500	500
	Award Fee (18% GST extra) for all applicable plant level awards (Max 5)	INR 30,000/-	INR 45,000/-	INR 55,000/-
1	Excellence in Exports	Applicable	Plants are eligible to apply under said category only if company has not applied under same categories through Corporate Level Awards	
2	Excellence in NPDD & Localization (NPDD) New Product Design & Development)	Applicable		
3	Excellence in Sustainable Business	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
4	Excellence in Manufacturing	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
5	Excellence in Digitalization	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
<p>Note: For Plant Level awards, plants can apply to any number of categories as applicable (as mentioned in A2) by paying one fee</p>				

Table - "B"

To support understanding of companies looking forward to apply under various categories of ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Awards, 2022, ACMA will be organizing complimentary virtual awareness sessions with an intent to provide overview of entire awards process. **These sessions are designed to assist / support applicant companies to understand application contents, process, timelines, Site Assessment Scheduling and actual assessment requirements from companies, benefits of awards and application online system.**

For the benefit of industry, the complimentary virtual sessions will be organized on two different dates. Applicant Plant may like to attend session on both days or on any given date mentioned as under to gain better understanding on entire process of award

**Table B : Virtual Session on ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Awards Processes (2 Sessions)
(For Applicant Corporates Companies / Plant)**

Date	8 th July 2022 (Friday)	18 th July, 2022 (Monday)
Time	1500 hrs. to 1630 hrs.	1500 hrs. to 1630 hrs.
Registration link –	https://acmaindia.webex.com/acmaindia/j.php?MTID=mbb51e4077ac81088e333a321e9180668	https://acmaindia.webex.com/acmaindia/j.php?MTID=m687f3fc05171e90a21226f974a9692dd

C) ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Award Process - Timeline

Release of circular & calling for applications online & Online Systems opens	ACMA Awards Awareness Virtual Sessions for companies (Optional)	Online application submission Last date	Virtual Site Assessment of all applicant Corporates/ plants	Submission of reports to ACMA Awards Jury Panel	Evaluation of final shortlisted application by OEM (Jury Panel)	Announcement of winners
7 th July, 2022	8 th & 18 th July 2022	30 th Sep 2022	15 th July – 31 st October, 2022	Dec 2022	Dec 2022- Jan 2023	Feb/ Mar, 2023

D) Company Group turnover – Basis of classification of companies as per turnover

There are 3 categories based on **Company Group Turnover Criteria**. Each plant can apply by choosing correct Group Company turnover (FY 2021- 22) criteria as below:

SME Category	Large Category	Very Large Category
Up to INR 250 Cr	> INR 250 to 500 Cr	> INR 500 Cr

CONDITIONS

- i. The company group sales turnover for the FY 2021-22 (including all registered plants) of ACMA Member company will be considered for ascertaining categories like SME, Large or Very Large.
- ii. To apply for awards, applicant company must be a member of ACMA on or before 30th November 2022.
- iii. The Non-ACMA member companies are encouraged to apply for ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Awards, 2022 by becoming ACMA member through express membership process. Please contact ACMA Awards administrative team for processing ACMA membership application. **(Contact details mentioned on last page)**
- iv. Past & Present participant Companies of ACMA- UNIDO Cluster Program can apply even if they are non-members of ACMA. However, they are encouraged to become ACMA member to avail higher benefits.
- v. VDA Member companies in India (Component Suppliers) are eligible to apply for ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Awards even if they are non-members of ACMA.
- vi. Virtual Site assessment of applicant plant / Corporate is mandatory under award process evaluation for every category mentioned in **Table “A” (A1 & A2)** above. Approval for online site assessment is deemed consented by applicant company once Award application is submitted.
- vii. **Table E** is applicable only for last year gold Award winners for this year's eligibility, however, they can apply to other categories.

Table E – INFORMATION FOR

ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Awards Gold Winners of 2021

GOLD winners in 2021 (Last year) Categories of Awards for Last year(2021)	Last year's gold winners can't apply for respective categories in this year (2022) Categories of Awards for current year(2022)
Corporate Level	
Excellence in Exports	Excellence in Exports
Excellence in NPDD (New Product Design & Development)	Excellence in NPDD & Localization (New Product Design & Development)
Plant Level	
Excellence in Exports	Excellence in Exports
Excellence in Manufacturing	Excellence in Manufacturing
Excellence in Digitalisation	Excellence in Digitalisation
Excellence in (NPDD) New Product Design & Development	Excellence in (NPDD) New Product Design & Development & Localization
Excellence in Localisation	Excellence in NPDD & Localization (New Product Design & Development)
Excellence in HR (Human Resource)	Excellence in Sustainable Business
Excellence in HSS (Health, Safety & Sustainability)	Excellence in Sustainable Business

- viii. **Special Encouragement** (Award application fee is waived* off for **Plant level awards** if the plants meet one of the following criteria)
- a. Plants who have employed 30 % or more female employees at shop-floor. The 30% of women Employment is to be calculated considering complete and overall strength of plant
 - b. Plants who employed 10 % or more differently-abled employees across plant. The 10% of differently-abled employees across plant are to be calculated considering complete and overall strength of plant
- Note:* * Waiver of fees as mentioned above is applicable for plant level awards only and **not applicable for the corporate level awards 2022.**

F) ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Award, 2022- Evaluation Criteria

- Key Performance Indicators (KPI), Customer feedback, Process to achieve results, Leadership drive as mentioned in the application. Information about contribution towards nation building, hygiene factors, environment sustainability and sensitivity, employee involvement and business results, will help during assessment.
- Each application is evaluated out of 500 marks

G) Benefits of ACMA Awards

1. Opportunity to explore potential of the organisations

- a) While filling application organisation reveals the strengths and opportunities for Improvements.
- b) During assessment, ACMA's seasoned and learned assessors give brief feedback to the plant which highlights current & Existing industry-based practices in vogue.
- c) On completion of detailed assessment of plant / company, ACMA provides detailed report wherein point by point observations are documented and plant / company may refer same for improvement purpose.
- d) Meet industry experts and gain contacts - While we don't like to admit it, the ACMA's awards ceremony isn't only about the prizes and the accolades. The day we spend on award away from our shopfloors and computer that is spent communicating with players in the industry and potential customers can be more vital than you think.

2. Getting visibility and exposure to customers

- a) Award finalisation is done by eminent (OEM) Original Equipment Manufacturers, leaders as our esteemed Jury Panel.
- b) In the Award ceremony (ACMA Technology Summit), there is net opportunity to get connected with OEM's and other component manufacturing companies
- c) Detailed information of Award winners is published in special edition of ACMA periodical "IMPACT". IMPACT is distributed to component manufacturers as well as OEM's. It is also showcased on prominent location at ACMA website <https://www.acma.in/impact.php>

3. Benefits to the applicant organization

- a) Recognition of excellent performance in the industry
- b) It is a motivation to organisation and employees who are striving for the excellence
- c) Clear understanding of improvements needed to elaborate performance to next level
- d) Motivates organisation to aspire for winning awards in various areas

4. Why ACMA ATMANIRBHAR EXCELLENCE Awards

- a) ACMA is a neutral body conducting this Award process since 1966
- b) Entire award process is independent and shortlisting and finalisation of winners are done by OEM leaders as Jury.
- c) The Award is one of its kind and follows transparent & complete digital process which makes the application process easy, robust and user-friendly.

H) Application Submission Procedure-

- ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Awards Application Templates for prescribed for 5 (Five) categories for the year 2022. Details are available in online system www.acmaawards.com
- Awards application(s) to be submitted through (DAAS) Digital ACMA Awards System, online systems only. Applicants are advised to go through the revised application templates before filling online application carefully.
- Detailed guidelines for filling online applications are available on home page of www.acmaawards.com
- Companies, while submitting online applications for ACMA awards, be certain to furnish all relevant information correctly and as per best of their knowledge and records. The submitted applications will be considered as final for further processing.
- Applications submitted online with incomplete, incorrect data & without customer details will not be processed and will be liable to disqualification from the participating in Award process.
- ACMA Atmanirbhar Excellence Awards 2022 –(DAAS) **Digital Application Awards System** can be accessed by using URL www.acmaawards.com from **7th July 2022**.
- In case of any queries, you can contact ACMA Awards Team
- Note: ACMA reserves all rights to accept / reject applications without assigning any reason thereof.

• Last date for submitting online applications under various categories is 15th Sept, 2022

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