

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

CIDC Vishwakarma Awards:

The Vishwakarma awards are inspired by the spirit of construction and creation patronized by Lord Vishwakarma the ruling deity of the Construction practices in India.

At the Annual CIDC Vishwakarma Awards, the work and achievements of individuals and organizations is recognized and applauded. The awards are an embodiment of encouraging truly successful efforts from individuals and organizations that have made a mark on the present Indian Construction Industry in terms of delivering better outputs, processes and creating higher benchmarks for construction industry to help in nation building.

Each year, this event is celebrated on 7th March which is also the foundation day of Construction Industry Development Council the apex body that is dedicated to work relentlessly towards promoting best practices in the Indian construction industry and helping it achieve a global stature.

Objectives of the award:

To recognize and honor the valuable contributions and work of Indian Construction Fraternity that has significantly enriched the construction domain and has helped bring about a change in our construction practices.

Award categories:

1.	Achievement Award for Social upliftment (2 Nos.)	Code A
2.	Achievement Award for Industry Doyen (2 Nos.)	Code B
3.	Achievement Award for Public Officer (2 Nos. in each State)	Code C
4.	Achievement Award for Academician/Technologist / Scientist (6 Nos.)	Code D
5.	Best Professionally Managed Company (2 Nos. in each Category) ✓ - Category - C (Turnover > Rs.500 Cr) ✓ - Category - B (Turnover Rs. 500 to Rs.100 Cr) ✓ - Category - A (Turnover < Rs.100 Cr) ✓ - Category - S Entrepreneur	Code D1 Code D2 Code D3 Code D4
6.	Artisans (20 Nos.)	Code D5 to D24
7.	Achievement Award for best news coverage of Construction Industry ✓ Best Journalist ✓ Best News Channel ✓ Best News Magazine ✓ Best Newspaper	Code E Code E 1 Code E 2 Code E 3 Code E 4

Who can apply

The Awards cover the entire spectrum of Indian Construction Industry and all stakeholders both from public and private sector including NGOs are encouraged to participate in the process and send their nominations subject to a maximum of one nomination per category in the categories mentioned above.

Eligibility Requirements

Consideration for each award will be given using the following criteria:

I. Achievement Award for Social upliftment – Code A

1. Nomination to be made by individual other than self /NGOs/ Companies/Industry associations
2. Self/Employer organizations cannot nominate
3. Must have been engaged in construction activities for over 25 years
4. Should have made significant contributions towards-
 - (a) Social upliftment of masses leading to employment generation
 - (b) Has been instrumental in introducing best practices resulting in improvement in quality of living of citizens
 - (c) Should have worked with the Economically & Socially weaker sections of the society with respect to livelihood generation programmes / projects
 - (d) Made significant contributions towards providing alternate livelihood avenues for the people worked with

II. Achievement Award for an Industry Doyen – CODE B

1. Nomination to be made by individual other than self /companies/industry associations
2. Self/Employer organizations can not nominate
3. Must have been engaged in construction activities for over 25 years
4. Should have held the position of Chairman of the corporate or the CEO/MD at least for 5 years
5. Should have made significant contributions towards-
 - (e) Evolution/ingress/induction of new /frontier technology
 - (f) Human Resource Development
 - (g) Corporate Social Responsibility

III. Achievement Award for a Public Officer – CODE C

(Same as in Code B, but having served Government/Public Service/Sector Unit/Undertaking)

IV. Achievement Award for Academician/Technologist – CODE D

(Same as in Code B excluding item 4, item 5 (d) & (g) and including following)

1. Should have led a team of researchers whose work has been put in practice successfully

2. Should have published work in International/National Publications
3. Should have taught at least 5 students, currently working as the CEOs of reputed Indian/International Corporates engaged in Construction Activities.

V. BEST PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED COMPANY – CODE D1 – D4

1. Nominations can be made by Industry Associations.
2. No self nominations shall be entertained.
3. Must have engaged in construction business in the same name for over 20 years
4. Must be actively executing the works in at least 5 sub-streams of construction industry such as buildings, highways, power plants and other core sector activities category b/c
5. Should have on its Board of Governors 50% members who possess professional qualification in engineering and 50% of the Board should be of the individual who are not related to the main promoter (s)
6. Should have professionally qualified Management and Engineering personnel and should have at least 20 % skill certified work persons.
7. Should have made significant contributions towards-
 - (a) Evolution/ingress/induction of new /frontier technology
 - (b) Human Resource Development
 - (c) Corporate Social Responsibility
 - (d) Working in varied sub-streams of construction industry
 - (e) Served on National/International Policy forming working groups/committees

VI. ARTISANS – CODE D 5 TO D 24

1. Nominations to come from the Employer Organization
2. Should have certified skills
3. Should also possess multi-skills
4. Should know about occupational safety i.e. health and environmental issues
5. Should be a team worker

VII. NEWS COVERAGE OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY - Code E1 TO E4

1. Nominations to come from individuals / organizations
2. Should have provided relevant news coverage of Indian Construction Industry
3. Contributed significantly through their writing to raise relevant issues and news of Construction Industry Stakeholders
4. Provided research based coverage to highlight the problems / impediments / achievements of the sector for an all inclusive coverage

Jury

A Jury consisting of representatives of planning bodies, policy formulators and nodal organizations of the sector will be assembled by CIDC to select the Award Winners and any recipient of a "citation".

Recognition

Winners of Awards and recipients of Citations will be recognized in all CIDC and associate organization Publications and websites.

Submission

All nominations must be submitted to Construction Industry Development Council for consideration at the address given below
Latest by 30 January, 2010:

Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC)
801, Hemkunt Chambers, 89, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110 019
Phone: 011- 26433709, 26451766, 26234770; Fax: 011- 26234770, 26451604
Email: cfdc@cidc.in; Website: <http://www.cidc.in>

Nominations must have the following information included to be considered for awards:

- Name of the nominee / organization
- Complete contact details of the of the nominee / organization including postal address with pin code, phone, fax, email and mobile nos.
- CIDC Code number
- Award category
- Statement of significance/achievement
- Photos (optional)
- Previous recognition letters / certificates / citations received
- Newsletters / Videos / Paper cuttings in support of your nomination

Important Instructions for submitting the nomination:

1. It is requested that nominations may be sent where nominator is fully aware of the work and achievements of the nominee.
2. It is further requested that the Award Application should be submitted in original along with 2 photo copies for office use + one copy in word format on CD Rom.
3. Please type or compose the nomination (all pages) on A4 size paper using black colour ink (for ease in scanning and photocopying)
4. In order to assist comparison of different nominees, achievements (basis of nomination) may please be given under the following heads both in the nomination form and abstract sheet, if possible:
 - i) Highest technical/professional/academic qualification;
 - ii) Only one set of published translated works/ teaching & popularization aids developed/ activity kits, charts, manuals, etc., may be submitted;
 - iii) Major achievements beyond official capacity;
 - iv) Impact of work/reach.

NOMINATION PROFORMA

Name of the Nominee:

Date of Birth:

Address with PIN Code:

E-mail:

Please provide information on the following points (in maximum 2000 words)

- 1. Award Category Applied for**
- 2. Award Category Code**
- 3. Basis of nomination** (Including statement on the contribution and impact of the work being presented to the Jury in the specified category (in maximum 2000 words))
- 4. Details of enclosures, if any.**

Date:

Place:

Signature of the nominator / nominee

Designation & Address