

CIDC Vishwakarma Awards 2011 - GUIDELINES

Background

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 Responsibility (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/Innovator (8 Nos.)	Code D
5.	Best Professionally Managed Company (2 Nos. in each Category)	Code E
	-Category - I (Turnover > Rs. 1000 Cr)	Code E1
	- Category - II (Turnover > Rs.500 -1000 Cr)	Code E2
	- Category - III (Turnover Rs. 500 to Rs.100 Cr)	Code E3
	- Category - IV (Turnover < Rs.100 Cr)	Code E4
	- Category - V Entrepreneur	Code E5
6.	Achievement Award for Best Project (11 Awards - one in each category) Roads & Highways; Bridges; Dams; Power; Railways; Oil & Gas; Mining; Transmission; Urban Infrastructure; Social Infrastructure; Buildings (Residential/Commercial); Health Infrastructure	Code F
7.	Artisans (25 Nos.)	Code G1-25
8.	Achievement Award for best news coverage of Construction Industry	Code H
	Best Journalist	Code H1
	Best News Channel	Code H2
	Best News Magazine	Code H3
	Best Newspaper	Code H4

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 Responsibility – Code A

1. Nomination to be made by individual other than self /NGOs/
Companies/Industry associations
2. Self/Employer organizations can nominate
3. Must have been engaged in construction activities for over 10 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
 - (e) Should have associated with R& R activities

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 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-
 - (f) Evolution/ingress/induction of new /frontier technology
 - (g) Human Resource Development
 - (h) 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 Scientist/Innovator – CODE D

1. Nomination to be made by individual /institute/companies/industry associations
2. Self nominations can be made

3. Must have been engaged in construction activities / domain for over 10 years
4. Should have led a team of researchers whose work has been put in practice successfully
5. Should have published work in International/National Publications
6. Should have made significant contributions through teaching / dissemination of his/her technology / innovation/research to a wide audience
7. Should have made significant contributions towards-
 - (a) Evolution/ingress/induction of new /frontier technology
 - (b) Holistic Human Resource Development
 - (c) Corporate Social Responsibility
 - (d) Uniqueness in innovation / research /work
 - (e) Positive impact on the construction domain / implication to society
 - (f) Helped arrest time and cost overruns on projects
 - (g) Built a replicable sustainable model of the research work / innovation

V. BEST PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED COMPANY - CODE E1 - E5

1. Nominations can be made by Industry Associations.
2. Self nominations shall be entertained.
3. Must have engaged in construction business in the same name for over 10 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. ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR BEST PROJECT - CODE F

1. Only completed projects shall be eligible
2. Nominations shall be self or through industry associations
3. One Project from the following sub-sectors shall be eligible
 - (a) Roads & Highways
 - (b) Bridges
 - (c) Dams
 - (d) Power
 - (e) Railways
 - (f) Oil & Gas
 - (g) Mining
 - (h) Transmission
 - (i) Urban Infrastructure

- (j) Social Infrastructure
- (k) Buildings (Residential / Commercial)
- (l) Health Infrastructure

4. The projects shall be evaluated on the following parameters

- (a) Least Time and Cost overrun
- (b) Engagement of new / innovative techniques
- (c) Quality of manpower engaged including Engineering / Management / skilled construction workers
- (d) Impact on environment
- (e) Deployment of Green Technologies
- (f) Recycling of material
- (g) Quality of archiving
- (h) Overall Social impact created by the project
- (i) CSR Success of and R/R initiatives
- (j) Evolution/ingress/induction of new / frontier technology

VII. ARTISANS - CODE G1 TO G 20

- 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

VIII. NEWS COVERAGE OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY - CODE H1 TO H4

- 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 15th February, 2011:

Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC)
801, Hemkunt Chambers, 89, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110 019
Phone: 011-26489992, 26234770, 41617971 Fax: 011- 26451604
Email: cidcvks@gmail.com, cidc@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 1 photo copy 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.