Dec 17th , 2024

**ACMA EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2024**

**Last date Extended till 27th Dec 2024 with**

**Revised Criteria for best performing companies**

*( Mentioned at end )*

**Dear Sir/ Madam**

Subject: Invitation to Apply for ACMA Excellence Awards 2024, [www.acmaawards.com](http://www.acmaawards.com)

I hope this message finds you well. As we strive for excellence in our operations and partnerships, we are excited to encourage our valued suppliers to participate in the prestigious ACMA (Automotive Component Manufacturers Association) Excellence Awards 2024.

These awards recognize outstanding achievements in quality, innovation, and sustainability within the automotive component supply chain. Your commitment to excellence aligns with our shared goals, and we believe your contributions deserve acknowledgment.

We encourage your suppliers to apply for the ACMA Excellence Awards 2024 as we believe this is an opportunity to showcase your capabilities and celebrate the achievements that enhance the industry’s standards.

You can view ACMA Excellence Awards session recording for understanding complete process, please visit Welcome | ACMA Excellence Awards 2024 (www.acmaawards.com)

May kindly be noted, the **relevant details for ACMA Excellence Awards 2024, Guidelines** for the application process is **available at** the website [www.acmaawards.com](http://www.acmaawards.com) . the last date for filling the application is extended and revised date is 27th Dec, 2024

Also, for the ready reference snapshot and the highlights of ACMA Excellence Awards 2024 , guidelines are mentioned as under: (for detailed reference visit the website [www.acmaawards.com](http://www.acmaawards.com))

1. **ACMA Awards Digital System** - The Applications will be submitted on the dedicated ACMA Awards web based Portal for the subject at [www.acmaawards.com](http://www.acmaawards.com) .
2. **Online Registration by applicants** – Online registration to be done by the company at [www.acmaawards.com](http://www.acmaawards.com) and within 24 hrs of successful company registration password with user ID will be generated and shared to registered email ID of applicant company. Thereafter, Plant / Corporate will be able to download awards application for collecting data and fill up and submit applications to all applicable categories online.
3. **ACMA Excellence Awards 2024 the Categories are**: (Refer guidelines for turnover criteria & fees)
4. Excellence in Exports (Plant Level & also for Corporate Level)
5. Excellence in New Product Design & Development (NPDD) & Localization (Plant Level & also for Corporate Level )
6. Excellence in ESG (Plant Level & also for Corporate Level)
7. Excellence in Manufacturing (Plant Level)
8. Excellence in Digitalization (Plant Level)
9. Excellence in Safety (Plant Level)
10. Excellence in Tier 2 Supplier Development (Plant Level)
11. **Awards applicants (company) categories are based on company /group turnover criteria (FY 23- 24) –** **(i) Small:** Up to INR 50 Cr **(ii) Medium**: > INR 50 Cr to 250 Cr **(iii) Large** > INR 250 Cr to 750 Cr **(iv) Very Large** > INR 750 Cr
12. **Terms and conditions to apply for the awards**

***ACMA Membership clause***

* Companies below and up to 50 Cr – May apply to ACMA Awards without becoming ACMA Member and no fees to be paid for all 7 categories
* Companies having group turnover more than 50 Cr. - To become the ACMA member for applying to this award, kindly contact ACMA team as per details provided.

***Awards Application fee*** - **One Fee either for one category application or for all 7 categories of applications.**

1. **Small size companies up to turnover of 50 Cr** – **No awards application fee** hence can apply without fee and no membership clause apply on companies below and up to 50 cr. Company turnover ( Applicable for Auto Component Suppliers only )
2. **Medium: > INR 50 Cr to 250 Cr – Fee 40,000/- + GST (in one fee you can apply to all 7 categories)**
3. **Large > INR 250 Cr to 750 Cr - Fee 55,000/- + GST (in one fee you can apply to all 7 categories)**
4. **Very Large > INR 750 Cr – Fee 80,000/- + GST (in one fee you can apply to all 7 categories)**
5. **Awards application Fee for the Corporate Category Level** (can apply in three categories of awards (i)Excellence in Export, (ii)Excellence in NPDD (New Product Design and Development) & Localization and (iii) Excellence in Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) and fees to be paid as per category applied, you can apply to all 3 categories by paying separate fees

a) **medium size** - INR 1,2,5000/- (b) **Large size**- INR 1,65,000/- (c) **Very large size** – INR 2,20,000/-

1. **Special Encouragement to apply for the awards for the Companies at plant level (Not applicable for corporate level awards) -** Complete ***waiver of awards application fee at plant level awards*** for the Companies operating with

* 15% or more female employees and
* 5% differently abled employees

1. **Last Date to Apply: 27th Dec, 2024**
2. **ACMA Excellence Award, 2024- Evaluation Criteria** (for more details, please download applications for each category from ***“Download”*** section at [www.acmaawards.com](http://www.acmaawards.com) home page for collecting data, applications to be submitted online)

* Key Performance Indicators (KPI) is mentioned in application for each category
* Processes to achieve results, Leadership drive by answering relevant questions
* 3 Customer feedback are obtained by ACMA Team as per details mentioned by applicant
* Information about plant hygiene factors
* Employee Involvement, and business results
* Each application is evaluated out of 500 marks under each of the categories of awards.
* Online assessment will be done by ACMA empanelled assessors before Dec, 2024 and the online assessment date will be chosen and selected by the applicant company after successful submission of applications.

1. **Benefits to the company after applying of ACMA awards** –Refer guidelines from homepage at [www.acmaawards.com](http://www.acmaawards.com)
2. **OEM as Awards Jurors and final Jury Evaluation of shortlisted application**: Renowned OEMs are the eminent Jurors for ACMA Excellence Awards who will do final evaluation of the applications and announce the winners based on performance.
3. **Gala event 59th ACMA Excellence Awards and 10th Technology Summit** **in Delhi** on 4th March, 2025 where Ministers, GOI officials, OEMs, will bestow the awards to the winners and event will be covered by Media agencies Pan India and winners’ profile is printed in ACMA IMPACT magazine.

For details on ACMA Excellence Awards winner for the last year – kindly take a look at total event and panel discussions at [ACMA 58th EXCELLENCE AWARDS & 9TH TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9GMEGU1GoBs) and Winners profile in IMPACT magazine at [The Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India - ACMA](https://acma.in/impact.php)

Should you need any assistance or have questions, feel free to reach out to Awards Team, ACMA

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**Revised criteria for Best performing Companies for 2024**

***Current Recognition Methodology-***

·         Top Scorers among the shortlisted applicants are awarded trophies - Gold, Silver & Bronze

·         No recognition for those that are shortlisted but fail to get an award

***Proposed additional Criteria for Recognition -***

Considering the ACMA Awards are inclusive and are meant to encourage, it is proposed to introduce an additional criteria for recognising those applicants, subject to discretion of jury, that are shortlisted but do not make it to awards/gat a trophy. The recognition will be based on scores out of 500, as a percentile.

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| **SCORE** | **RECOGNITION** | **AWARDS** | **REMARK** | **RECOGNITION** |
| Top Scorer | Platinum Trophy | Trophy | Winners for Gold / Silver / Bronze trophies are based on Jury Discretion    Winners of Trophies are recognised as outstanding performers | **Formal ACMA awards ceremony (*In physical*)**  Publication of company’s name in “**IMPACT”** magazine. |
| Top Scorer | Gold Trophy | Trophy | Winners for Gold / Silver / Bronze trophies are based on Jury Discretion    Winners of Trophies are recognised as outstanding performers | **Formal ACMA awards ceremony (*In physical*)**   Publication of company’s name in “**IMPACT”** magazine. |
| Top Scorer | Silver Trophy | Trophy | Winners for Gold / Silver / Bronze trophies are based on Jury Discretion    Winners of Trophies are recognised as outstanding performers | **Formal ACMA awards ceremony (*In physical*)**   Publication of company’s name in “**IMPACT”** magazine. |
| Top Scorer | Bronze Trophy | Trophy | Winners for Gold / Silver / Bronze trophies are based on Jury Discretion    Winners of Trophies are recognised as outstanding performers | **Formal ACMA awards ceremony (*In physical*)**   Publication of company’s name in “**IMPACT”** magazine. |
| **Scores above 50%** | ***Sorting / classification of shortlisted companies***  ***(Recognition for Companies - do not win trophies but performed well)*** | ***Progressive***  *Certificate of Merit* | Shortlisted companies who are showcasing  continuous improvement and advancement | Digital Certificate |
| **Scores above 50%** | ***Sorting / classification of shortlisted companies***  ***(Recognition for Companies - do not win trophies but performed well)*** | ***Striving***  *Certificate of Merit* | Shortlisted companies  demonstrating potential for growth and innovation. | Digital Certificate |
| **Scores above 50%** | ***Sorting / classification of shortlisted companies***  ***(Recognition for Companies - do not win trophies but performed well)*** | ***Emerging***  *Certificate of Merit* | Shortlisted companies actively working to grow, improve, and achieve success. | Digital Certificate |
| **Scores less than 50%** | Certificate Acknowledging the Participation in Awards | Certificate  **of Participation** | Certificate Presented as recognition of companies valued participation and commitment, contributing to the success of ACMA Awards. | Digital Certificate |

The ACMA Excellence Awards provides the platform to create a benchmark in the industry. Non-ACMA member companies may like to make use of this opportunity to apply for ACMA Excellence Award 2024 by becoming ACMA member.

We encourage you to seize this opportunity to highlight your accomplishments by applying in various categories of ACMA Excellence Awards. **The last date for submitting online applications of ACMA Excellence Awards is now extended to 27th December 2024.**

***As a special encouragement, complete fees for the plants operating with 15% or more female employees or 5% differently abled employees is waived off.*** The waver of awards application fee is applicable for plant level.

Thank you for your continued partnership and dedication. We look forward to celebrating your success!

Best regards,

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