**8th ACMA (WR) Best Practices Competition**

**Guidelines for participation**

1. Time allotted to each Team presentation is 15 minutes. ***Break-up would be 12 minutes – presentation, 3 minutes - Q&A***.
2. There should not be more than 3 persons in a team.
3. Presentation may be in Marathi, Hindi or English. **However, the slides matter/text to be in English only**.
4. Important Points to be taken care by the participating teams is as follows –
* **Energy Conservation: -**
1. Focus should be on **Energy Savings, Specific Energy Consumption reduction, Energy Management System ISO 50001 & Use of New Technology.**
2. Savings in terms of value, process improvements, product, costs to be demonstrated.
* **LCA (Low-Cost Automation): -**
1. Focus should be on **Safety, Quality, Cost & Delivery**.
2. Savings in terms of value, process improvements, product, costs (cost in terms of energy saving, tooling, etc.) to be demonstrated
3. LCA involving Expenditure of huge capital will not be accepted. **Where LCA ROI (Return on Investment) < 12 months & LCA equipment cost = Cost of bill of materials.**
* **Poka-Yoke: -**
1. Focus should be on **Safety, Quality, Cost**
2. Savings in terms of value, process improvements, product, costs to be demonstrated.
3. Presentation should preferably have a video-clipping of Implemented Solution (Before & After video).
4. Project not more than one year old & not presented in any other forum/competition should be presented.
5. Presentation along with the reply form for participation should reach us latest by 28th February 2024.

*Important: The participating companies are requested to send participation fee by 28th February to reconfirm their participation. Intimation of cancellation will be accepted one week prior after that the participation fee will be applicable*

1. Jury’s decision would be final and cannot be challenged
2. Presentations should be made in the format provided by ACMA (One can add slides as per the time limit mentioned in guidelines)

*Important Notes:*

* + ACMA has to share all the presentations with the Jury by 28th February 2024.
	+ Juries have decided to give weightage to presentations reaching on time. For presentations reaching after deadline will not be awarded this weightage.