



US-INDIA TRADE AWARDS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

What is Awards Event Date and Venue?

- Thursday, 28th April 2022
- Taj Mahal Palace Hotel, Colaba, Mumbai

What is the Nomination Deadline?

- Thursday, 7th April, 2022.

Who can Nominate?

- Nominate yourself, a colleague, a peer, a superior, a subordinate or an organisation. If submitting an entry for a third party, the entry must be made with the full knowledge and co-operation of the nominee.
- All participating companies must be in operation at the time of filing their nominations
- Business / Education Groups, Holding Companies and Conglomerates may not nominate themselves as a single entity. Entities within larger group companies should apply individually. There is no limit on the number of entities that may apply from a single group company.

How do I Nominate?

- The online application process is simple and free. Visit bit.ly/usita.

- A confirmation email will be sent to you to confirm your submission has been received.

Why submit a Nomination?

- The nomination filing process will only take a short time but the benefits you could reap is immense. The high profile publicity of the finalist will translate into better business opportunities. The awards will attract considerable media attention and will be witnessed by a wide range of businesses and government bodies. Finalists are expected to receive fantastic coverage and recognition over various print and social media platforms.
- All finalists will feature in USIIC publication and on the USIIC website.
- There will be photo opportunities at the Awards dinner attended by industry stalwarts, senior Government officials and members of the USIIC network.
- The winner based on the Jury's decision will receive a certificate along with a unique trophy specially designed, depicting the theme of USIIC.

Disclaimers by USITA® Team

USITA® Administration Team will have discretion to make any changes, additions & deletions in award categories subject to market research & performance of industry reports.

The nomination form will be considered final, accurate and best to the knowledge of the respondent.

Only under compelling circumstances will the Administration team decide to defer or cancel the awards ceremony date or venue (e.g., due to the prevailing pandemic situation or other similar reasons beyond the control of the organizer).

**If you have any questions about USITA®, nominations,
please contact us at awards@usiic.in**



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NOMINATION: QUESTIONNAIRE

Section 1: Basic info

- Name of company being nominated
- Your role in the company
- Company sector
- Brief description of business operations
- Is the company a USIIC member? (Yes / No) (Note: Membership will not impact assessment)
- Name & Phone number
- Corporate address
- Company website (optional)

Section 2: US-India Trade Info

- Nature of your company's trade between US and India
- Company's US-India trade value (in INR Cr terms) in Last 3 years.
- Brief description of initiatives taken (if any) to foster the trade partnerships

Section 3: Financial info

- Revenue (INR Cr) in most recent financial year
- PBT (earnings before tax in INR Cr) in most recent financial year
- Has there been any default to any lender / financial investor during last 3 years?
- Would you like your company to be considered for the ESG award?

Section 4: ESG Info

- Environmental: Is any product in your product mix categorized as environmentally damaging?
- Environmental: Are there any product(s) substituted / likely to be substituted due to pollution control requirements?
- Environmental: Briefly describe initiatives, if any, being taken to reduce your carbon footprint
- Social: Have there been any health or safety litigations concerning the company in the last 3 years?
- Social: Is there any instance of the company being sued for racial or sexual harassment?
- Social: Does the company's HR policy specify it as an equal opportunity employer?
- Social: What % of company's white collar employees are female? [Please answer in % terms]
- Governance: What % of company's Board of Directors is independent? [Please answer in % terms]
- Governance: Is internal audit done by 3rd party internal auditors, or handled by company's personnel?

Declaration when submitting the Nomination

By submitting this application, I hereby declare that I am authorized to represent all the information contained in the foregoing application and that the information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that USIIC may choose not to take steps to verify the information contained therein, and responsibility for any harm or damages caused by my fraudulent or negligent misrepresentations will be my own.