

Innovation Award Committee

Constituted by Ministry of Textiles, Government of India

14th December, 2018

Textiles industry has been the oldest of the industry. Time and again it has seen several innovations either in manufacturing technologies, user friendly products or final applications. Because of innovations, the activities and applications in the industry have been extended far beyond clothing and home furnishings. The innovations in traditional manufacturing technologies and services are helping create new fashions for consumers. The innovation spirit has extended the frontier of textiles into high tech industry which has created a new segment called Technical Textiles. The Technical Textiles has opened out new opportunities for industrial growth which is a significant contribution from Textile industry.

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) has constituted a special committee that will assess and recognize the best innovations in Indian Textile Industry. The special committee include the eminent leaders of the Indian Textile industry. The committee is pleased to invite applications from Indian Textile companies to identify and reward out-of-the-box thinking and innovative ideas.

The entries are to be sent along with duly filled application at textileinnovations2018@gmail.com on or **before 23rd December 2018**. Incomplete or late submissions will be automatically disqualified.

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Entities with registered offices in India
- Sales turnover (consolidated) needs to be below Rs.1,000 Crore in year 2017-18
- Innovation should have been implemented, in last 2 financial years (1st April 2016 – 31st March 2018)
- Textile Research Associations, Center of Excellences, Textile Institutes and Textile Machinery Manufacturers are also eligible for the award & they can send their entries.

2. INNOVATION CATEGORY

- Product Innovation
- Raw material (Fibre / Chemicals and auxiliary) innovation
- Process Innovation
- Machinery Innovation
- Start-up Award: The company should have started production operations on / after 1st Apr 2015. The company sales turnover should be less than Rs. 50 crore in year 2017-18. The company can apply in any of the above 4 categories.

3. INNOVATION SHOULD FULFIL FOLLOWING CRITERIA (AT LEAST 1)

- Drive social benefits
- Enhance market size
- Create new applications
- Increase the export share
- Sustainability
- Environmental impact
- Create import substitution

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4. DETAILS OF THE INNOVATION

Applicants can attach supplement page/s if they wish to describe more details of the following questions.

- a. Please describe the innovation and its key functions.

- b. Is it an accidental innovation and developed further OR is a part of Research and Development initiatives? Please describe brief history.

- c. Impact of Innovation: Please indicate the impact in quantity in measurable unit/s. (eg. operation cost saving, sales revenue, more export market, Automation, Impact on environment)

- d. Is it scalable in India and International market? If yes, what could be the potential size in measurable unit/s?

- e. Please describe the impact on existing product / technologies / market trends.

- f. Is it a disruptive innovation? Please describe

- g. Is the Intellectual Property Right for the innovation has been initiated or Patent has been filed?

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COMPANY DETAILS AND DECLARATION FORM

Sr. No	Company details	
1	Name of the organisation	
2	Address of registered office as per Registrar of Companies	
3	Annual turnover of Financial Year 18 (1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018)? To share consolidated turnover	
4	Date of Company Establishment:	
5	Nature of Business	
6	Please indicate the no. of criteria (indicated in # 3) under which the innovation is applied. The innovation should fit in minimum given 1 criteria.	
7	When was the innovation implemented (in dd/mm/yyyy format)	
Contact details		
1	Name	
2	Designation	
3	Mobile Number	
4	Alternate Contact Number	
5	Email	
6	Company's Website	

Declaration Form

The declaration must be signed by the organisation's Chairman/MD/CEO.

Please submit a stamped, signed, scanned copy in soft form along with the filled-in questionnaire having pictures, video clips and other details.

I hereby, declare that I have read through the Rules and regulations listed here and confirm that the details furnished in the application form and the supporting documents, are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In case any of the said information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I am / We are aware that our application can be disqualified

SIGNATURE AND STAMP

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

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Rules

- Application forms must be filled in English only and needs to be complete in all respects.
- Applicants can provide supporting material if they wish to assist the committee members in evaluating their application.
- All information submitted as part of the Award will be kept confidential and will only be used for committee's assessment. Committee members and organizers will not be responsible if the information is already available in public domain in any form through other unknown sources.
- If two entities from the same group apply in the same categories, then the committee will decide the category fitment and winner.
- Each submission will be screened using the same eligibility and selection criteria that will be used in the final judging. All applications will be evaluated by committee members to determine the finalists.
- A company can't apply the same innovation in multiple categories. Different innovations can be used to apply under different categories and separate applications are to be submitted for more than one innovations.
- Disqualification of entries is at the sole discretion of committee, on a case by case basis. The said disqualification will be as per the rules and regulations defined for the Awards.
- The decisions of the committee will be final and binding.
- The finalists will be notified prior to the event. They will be required to maintain confidentiality of the results until the official announcement of the winner at an event to be held in New Delhi in 1st week of January, 2019 (Date of event would be intimated in last week of December - 2018).
- Applicants can write in with their queries if any about Innovation Awards on **textileinnovations2018@gmail.com**.