

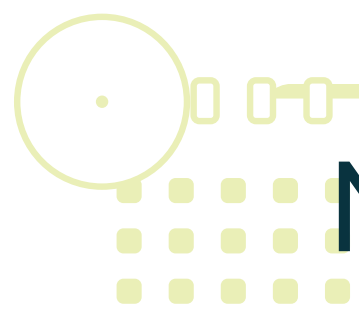


Foundation for MSME Clusters (FMC)



7th

RESPONSIBLE BMO AWARD



November 29, 2023

India Habitat Centre,
New Delhi

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Backdrop

India has an estimated 64 million MSMEs, 99 per cent of them being micro enterprises. A significant proportion of these enterprises are represented by an estimated 3500 industry associations and chambers of commerce also called Business Member Organizations (BMOs). The BMOs have individual entrepreneurs, firms, other BMOs, etc. as members, to whom and also to non-member enterprises they provide a variety of business related services to promote their competitiveness. Over the years, BMOs are playing an important role in promoting the concepts of responsible business among MSMEs as well as important sustainability linked national and global agendas in promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations.

Objectives

- Encourage BMOs to promote responsible business
- Encourage BMOs to promote sustainability linked national and global agendas
- Encourage BMOs to come up with innovative sustainability tools
- Inspire MSMEs to adopt different sustainability tools
- Disseminate nationally and globally the good work done by Indian BMOs in promoting responsible business
- Provide a platform to BMOs to share their ideas and thoughts with policy makers.

*Photo from 6th Responsible BMO Award
From left to Right*

- *Mr Mukesh Gulati, ED, FMC*
- *Dr. Carsten Klien, South Asia Regional Head, FNF*
- *Dr. Subhransu Acharya, CGM, SIDBI*
- *Shri Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, DIPP, Gol and Chairperson, FMC*



Award Categories

Category	National/State / Regional	District/Cluster/ IA/SPV/IP
Promoting Green Environment	✓	✓
Promoting appropriate Social causes &/or Ethical Practices	✓	✓
Promoting Innovative Responsible Business Practices	✓	✓
Special Jury Award	✓	✓

Criteria

Preliminary Short Listing

- Governance structure
- Accreditation/ Quality certification
- Responsible business activities
- Paid services
- Financial support availed from Schemes of Government of India or State Government
- Financial support availed from National/International Organizations/Companies
- Nature and effectiveness of the Responsible Business Activity proposed for the Award
- Degree of Innovativeness of the Responsible Business Activity
- Any other criteria as suggested or amended by Jury.

Final Short Listing

- 40% weightage to the marks obtained in preliminary short-listing.
- 60% weightage to the marks obtained in case-study based on the following criteria :
 - Fund mobilization
 - Outreach of benefits to member, non-member community
 - Sustainability
 - Support documents
- Any other criteria as suggested or amended by Jury.

Note: Suitable weights will be assigned to various parameters/sub-parameters for a typical Award category.

Who Can Apply

1. BMOs at:

- SPV/Cluster/Industrial Area (IA)/Industrial Park (IP)/District level/Regional level
- National/State/Regional level

2. BMOs registered as:

- Society
- Trust
- Co-operative society
- Section 8 (earlier section 25)/ Producers company/Company
- Any other legal entity

Assessment Process and Methodology

Stage 1:

Preliminary Application Form

Stage 2:

Preliminary shortlisting of BMOs (a maximum of 26 BMOs will be short-listed)

Stage 3:

Final shortlisting of BMOs (a maximum of 16 BMOs will be short-listed)

Stage 4:

Final selection of Awardees based on presentation by the final short-listed BMOs

Stage 5:

Award Distribution at Award Ceremony

Note: The number of short listed BMOs may be less than the stated maximum numbers, if the Jury does not find suitable quality cases for getting awarded.

Timeline*

Last date for receipt of application form

June 30, 2023

Receipt of detailed case study from short listed applicants

August 26, 2023

Final short listing of applicants

September 15, 2023

Pre-Award Presentation

September 28-29, 2023

Award Distribution, New Delhi

November 29, 2023

Application Fee

There is no application fee towards participation for this Award.

Application Form and Guidelines

Available at www.bmoawards.org.in

Benefits to Participation

1. Award Winners

- Trophy for Awards Winners by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries during the event

2. Finalists

- Opportunity to present the case study in front of a Jury
- Memento by the Chief Guest during the event
- A case study published and circulated

3. Mementos of Recognition for all shortlisted candidates by Chief Guest and other dignitaries.

4. Certificate of participation to all eligible applying BMOs

"The entire process will be conducted under the guidance of an independent jury and their decision will be final in all respect"

Special Attraction

Business networking and exchange opportunities between BMOs, MSMEs, Startups, Banks/MFIs, Buyers, Policy Stakeholders and other ecosystem representatives.

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