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# Responsible BMO Awards

*Driving Change with Green Finance*

by:



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# FMC's 9<sup>th</sup> Responsible BMO Awards

## *“Driving Change with Green Finance”*

The Responsible Business Membership Organisation (BMO) Awards—an FMC initiative stands as **India's first and only recognition platform for BMOs** that demonstrate excellence in driving social impact and environmental responsibility within the MSME sector. Since its inception in 2015, the BMO Awards have celebrated BMOs that go beyond traditional representation and actively support their member enterprises in building cleaner, greener, socially inclusive and responsible businesses. The initiative has seen more than **1000 BMOs** participate across eight editions, with around **150 BMOs** participating each year in categories such as innovation, social impact and environmental responsibility.

This ninth edition recognises the essence of **greening the MSME ecosystem** and would endeavour to simplify the same for growth and impact. Greening is nothing but conscious call on environment and social aspects in the enterprise value chain from setting up to stepping up. The horizon of the awards will be expanded by integrating the special deliberations on critical theme of green financing where the participating BMOs will stand to gain, not only with the knowledge but also potentially get green financing for their members. This will broaden the participation of BMOs and will deepen sectoral relevance of the award event. The event will aim to bridge the gap between MSMEs, BMOs and **Financial Institutions (FIs)** that offer sustainable finance solutions.



# Objectives of the Award

- Encourage BMOs to promote responsible business
- Enable BMOs to promote sustainability linked national and global agendas
- Empower BMOs to develop 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.

# Who Can Apply

## BMOs at:

- SPV/Cluster/Industrial Area (IA)/Industrial Park (IP)/Industrial Estate (IE)/ District Level
- National/State Level

## BMOs registered as:

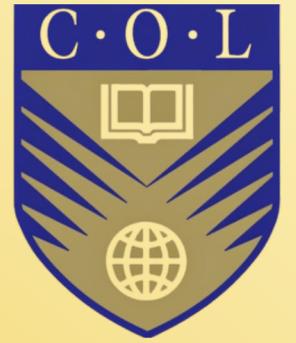
- Society
- Trust
- Co-operative society
- Section 8 (earlier section 25) Company/Producers Company/Company
- Any other entity (formal/informal)



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# Assessment Process and Methodology Stage



**STAGE 1**  
Initial application form



**STAGE 2**  
Preliminary shortlisting of BMOs (a maximum of 24 BMOs will be shortlisted)



**STAGE 3**  
Final shortlisting of BMOs (a maximum of 16 BMOs will be shortlisted)



**STAGE 4**  
Final selection of awardees based on presentation by the final shortlisted 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.



# Award Categories



**Environment  
Sustainability**



**Social Impact**



**Innovative Responsible  
Business Practices**

# Timeline

Preliminary application submission	<b>October 10, 2025</b>
Second round application submission	<b>November 20, 2025</b>
Final short listing of applicants	<b>January 20, 2026</b>
Case study presentations by finalists	<b>February 24 - 25, 2026</b>
Award Ceremony at New Delhi	<b>February 2026</b>



# Benefits of Participation

1. Trophy for awards winners by the chief guest and other dignitaries
2. Mementoes of Recognition to all other finalists
3. All finalists get to present their case study before the jury and the chief guest
4. Case study published and circulated for all finalists
5. Certificate of participation to all eligible applying BMOs

**The entire process will be conducted under the guidance of an independent jury and a team of assessors and their decision will be final in all respects.**

## Special Support for Award-Winning BMOs

Winning BMOs will receive dedicated FMC support in preparing Detailed Project Reports (DPRs), accessing green finance opportunities, exploring fintech linkages, and applying for government schemes.

## Application Fee

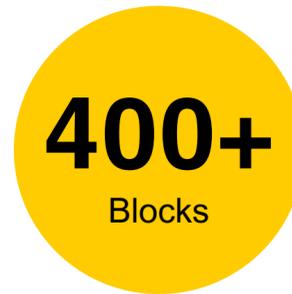
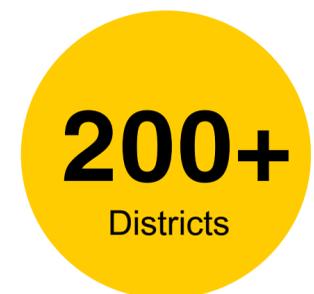
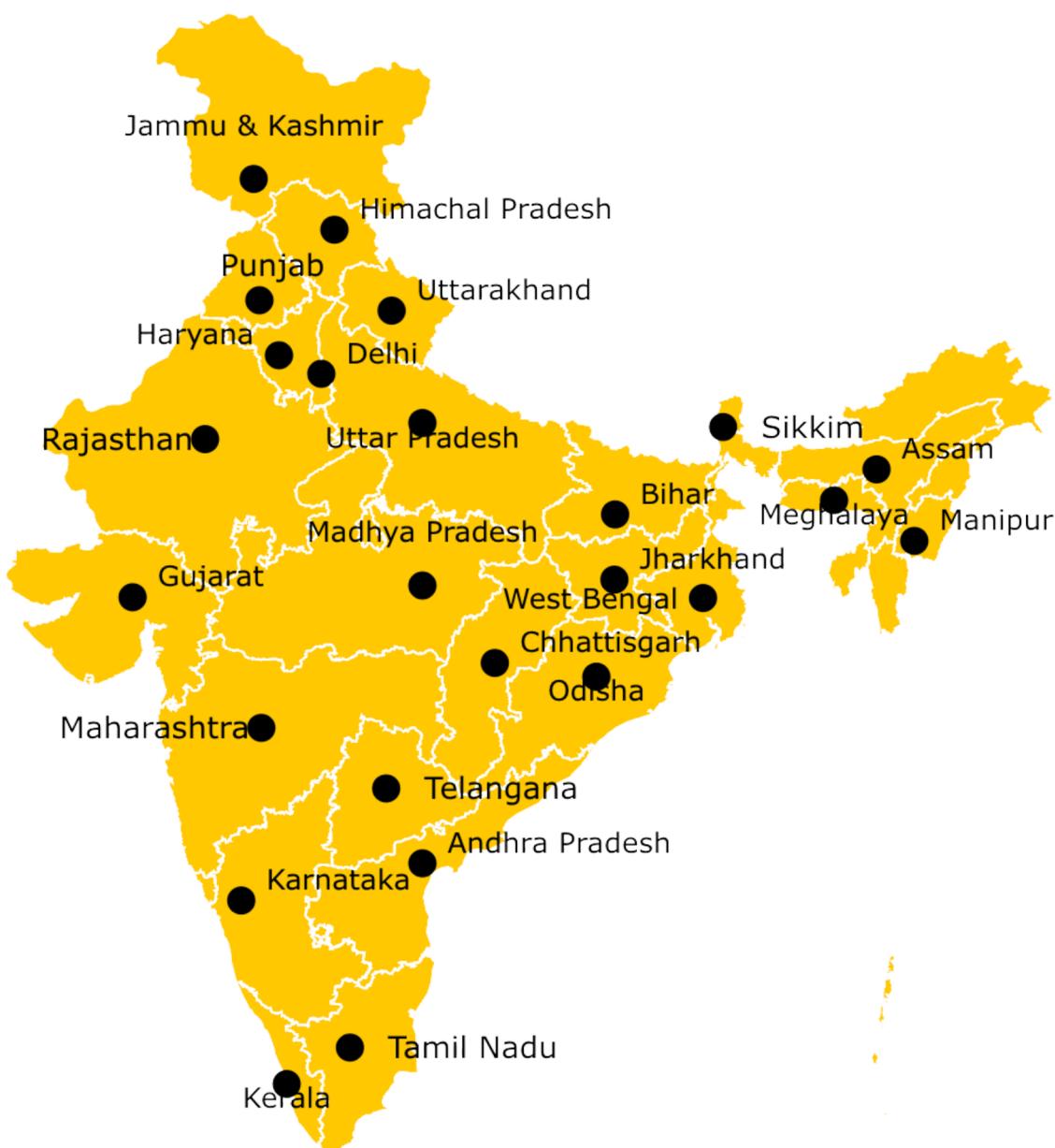
There is no application fee. One representative from each shortlisted BMO will receive sponsored travel and stay (up to a fixed amount) for the award ceremony. Exact details will be shared closer to the event.

**[Application forms and guidelines available at: www.bmoawards.org.in](http://www.bmoawards.org.in)**



# About Foundation for MSME Clusters (FMC)

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