



9th

Responsible BMO Awards

Driving Change with Green Finance

by:



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FMC's 9th 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:

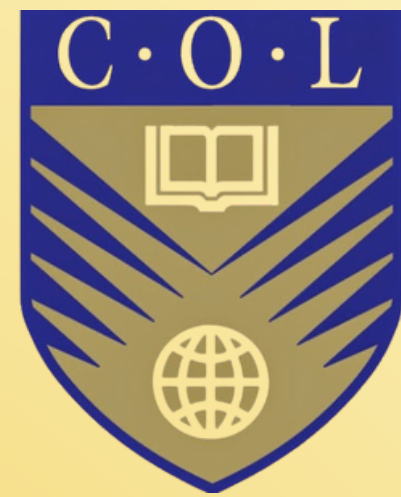
- Society
- Trust
- Co-operative society
- Section 8 (earlier section 25) Company/Producers Company/Company
- Any other entity (formal/informal)



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



Benefits of Participation

1. Trophy for Awards Winners by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries.
2. Mementoes of Recognition to all other Finalists by Chief Guest and other dignitaries.
3. Opportunity to present the case study in front of Jury and Chief Guest for all Finalists
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 RESPECT

Application Fee

There is no application fee towards participation for this Award.

One representative of each final shortlisted BMO will be sponsored for travel and stay for a fixed amount for participating in the Award Ceremony.

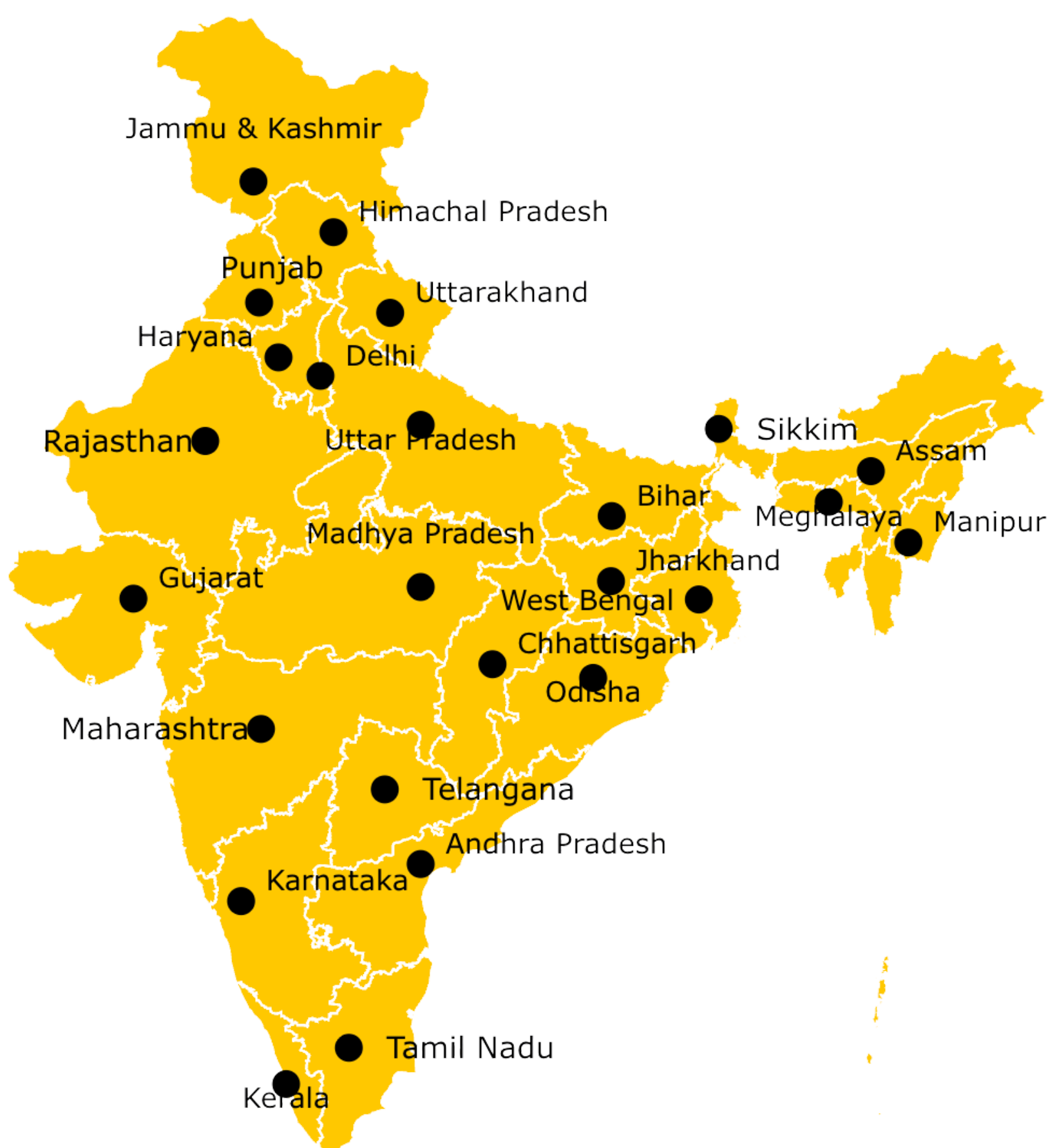
Exact details will be communicated nearer the dates.

Application forms and guidelines available at: www.bmoawards.org.in



About Foundation for MSME Clusters (FMC)

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25+
States

200+
Districts

400+
Blocks

1000+
Villages

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