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CIPROM SPECIAL EDITION NATIONAL IP AWARDS 2020

National Intellectual Property (IP) Awards are conferred every year by Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, to recognize and reward the top achievers, comprising individuals, institutions, organisations, enterprises, police units and other legal entities, for IP creation, commercialization and enforcement, which has contributed towards strengthening IP eco-system in the country and encouraging creativity and innovation.

There are 11 categories of National IP Awards 2020 which will be presented to the awardees in an event to be organized in Delhi by Indian Intellectual Property Office (IPO) in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on 26th April 2020, coinciding with the World IP Day which falls on 26th April.

The Information brochure, application form and other documents in this regard are attached with this e-mail and are also available at our official website, www.ipindia.nic.in, at the provided link: <http://www.ipindia.nic.in/newsdetail.htm?652>. The last date to send the completed application to this office is 6th February 2020.

- Each award will carry a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/-, trophy and citation.
- Note: An applicant, who was an awardee of National IP Award during any of the last two years i.e. 2018 and 2019, will not be eligible for the award in that category for this year.

For further information: <http://www.ipindia.nic.in/newsdetail.htm?652>

Categories of National IP Awards
(Patents, Design, Trademarks, GI, Startups, MSME and Enforcement of IPRs)

S. No.	<i>Category</i>	<i>Criteria of evaluation- Filing/Grant/Registration : Commercialization</i>
1	Top Indian Individual for Patents & Commercialization	60:40
2	Top Indian Academic institution for Patents & Commercialization	
3	Top R & D institution/organisation for Patents & Commercialization	
4	Top Public Limited Company/Private Limited Company for Patents & Commercialization in India: 4(a) : Manufacturing sector 4(b) : Others	
5	Top Indian MSME for Patents & Commercialization	
6	Top Start-up for IP and Commercialization	50:50
7	Top Indian Company /Organization for Designs	50:50
8	Top Indian Company for creating Brand in India and Abroad	<i>(i) 50:50 for Trade Mark applications filed/ registered in India and abroad: commercialization</i> <i>(ii) Weightage of 50 % for filings/ registration of trademarks will be distributed as 40:20:40 for Indian filing: Direct foreign filing : Foreign filing through Madrid system.</i>
9	Top Individual/organization for Best facilitation for Registration of GI and Promotion of Registered GI in India.	
10	Best Police Unit (District / Zone in a commissionerate) for enforcement of IP in India.	<i>Weightage of 20:25:25:30 for FIR Filed: Convictions: Raids (Value of seized material in raids) : Charge sheets</i>

Broad Parameters For Selection

For the purpose of National IP Awards 2020, **the performance in the last 3 calendar years i.e. during 2017, 2018 and 2019 will be taken into consideration.**

The following parameters will be considered as relevant:

- I. Number of IPRs filed / granted / registered.
- II. Growth in IPR portfolio in the last three calendar years.
- III. Leveraging of IPRs for achieving commercial goals (manufacturing, licensing, launching of new products / processes associated with granted / registered IPRs, marketing / export etc.)

Eligibility

- Individual or Legal Entity
- Indian Industry (micro, small, medium, large), both private and public sector
- Organization applying for award under the category “Top Indian MSME for Patents & Commercialization”, should be a standalone enterprise and it should state the details of patent applications filed / granted in its own name only.
- For category III, “Top R&D Institution/Organization for Patents & Commercialization, it is clarified that all R & D Institutions/Organizations, whether in public or private sector, are eligible.

For all categories of applicants in Patents, the patents filed/granted in India (not necessarily first filing in India) shall be taken as main criteria and international filing will be secondary criteria.

Jury

Awardees will be selected by a jury comprising professionals from diverse fields such as:

- i. IP professionals.
- ii. Industry Association.
- iii. Academia.
- iv. R&D professionals.

Representative(s) of the DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

How to Apply?

- All eligible applicants will have to file **Part- I of Application Form** compulsorily.
- Other parts i.e. **Part II to VII of Application Form** shall be filled as applicable, depending upon the category in which an application for award is made.
- **An Excel-Sheet (in the prescribed Format), pertaining to the respective category**, incorporating the detailed information as applicable, shall accompany the Application, failing which, the application for IP award shall not be considered.
- If an applicant wishes to apply for more than one award, a separate application should be filed for each award.
- The Application Form available on the website **www.ipindia.nic.in** only should be used by the applicants.
- **It is clarified that the application (with annexures) is required to be submitted both in electronic and physical format.**

- **A hard copy** of the application along with the applicable Annexures and supporting documents shall be sent at the address as given below, followed by **a soft copy** of the application and relevant supporting documents in .pdf format accompanied by an Excel sheet (in the prescribed Format) incorporating details as applicable, shall be sent at the email address: **ipawards.ipo@gov.in**.
- The Application for IP Award, complete in all respects, shall be sent to the following address so as to reach on or before **7th February, 2020**, and the same shall also be sent by e-mail to **ipawards.ipo@gov.in** on or before **7th February, 2020**.

Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks

Boudhik Sampada Bhawan

S M Road, Antop Hill, Mumbai-400037.

- **The envelope must be subscribed with “National IP Awards 2020” and e-mail sent to the above mentioned e-mail ID must have “National IP Awards 2020” as the subject line.**
- **Important Note:** If an applicant fails to submit a soft copy of application along-with the details in prescribed excel sheet on or before the last date, the application shall be rejected.
- Applications incomplete in any respect or received after the last date will not be considered.
- All applications will be received and processed at the office of CGPDTM, Mumbai

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