Annexure-I

Guidelines - IINA 2027
(3rd- ISDA INFRACON NATIONAL AWARDS 2027)

The Infrastructure Skill Development Academy (ISDA), a not-for-profit organization, is committed to advancing knowledge, innovation, and sustainable practices in the construction and infrastructure sector. We work closely with industry stakeholders, policymakers, and experts to promote capacity building, skill development, and adoption of emerging technologies that support India's development goals for Viksit Bharat 2047.

Post success of 1st & 2nd IINA (Construction / Infrastructure Awards) held on 14th June 2025 & 5th June 2026 New Delhi. In pursuit of this mission, ISDA is organizing a National Level Awards (ISDA Infracon National Awards - IINA). The IINA 2027 Awards aim to recognize and honor outstanding contributions, innovations, and best practices within the Indian construction sector, which plays a vital role in the Nation's growth and development.

Section 1: Award Category-Specific Input

Submission Requirements (These are indicative requirements; feel free to showcase your best work in any manner you wish to besides these format specific inputs). Wherever anything is irrelevant for applied category just skip that one and submit only relevant information.

Best Professionally Managed Company: **Govt Departments / PSU / Developers / Contractors / Consultants / Architects / Technology Providers**

- Evaluators may like to verify corporate governance.
- Financial Performance & Business Stability
- Innovation and technology adoption
- Project Management Consultancy (PMC) & Project Management Systems
- Quality, Safety, Health & Environment (QHSE) Policies
- Sustainability & Environmental Responsibility
- HR Policies & Employee Engagement.
- Managerial Training & Development - Leadership development, management training, technical and behavioural programmes, capacity building, and continuous professional development for managers and supervisory personne. Workers' Welfare & Skill Certification.
- CSR & Social Impact
- Recognition & Industry Contribution

Best Construction Project:

- Must have been recently completed or within the last two year
  Completion Status shall be 100%
- Must submit NOC from the Client.
- Innovation and Technology adoption.
- Quality and safety audit reports.
- Project performance reports and PMC

- CSR & Social Impact at project level
- Workers Skill Development and Certification, Managerial Training & Development.
- Green Construction & Resource Efficiency - Use of sustainable building materials, energy-efficient technologies, water conservation, waste reduction, recycling, and circular-economy practices.
- **Project Completion in all respects and not just own Scope of Work will entitle the project for award**.
- A detailed list of sub-contractors is required, including information about building material suppliers.

Best HSE Project:

- Only projects that are currently in the execution stage will be eligible for participation.
- The Project physical progress must not be less than 25% and more than 85%
- Nominations can be submitted by either the organization or the safety Department / Contractor
- Use of technology for HSE monitoring, reporting, inspections, audits, and incident management
- A detailed list of sub-contractors is required, including information about building material suppliers
- Only projects that are currently in the execution stage will be eligible for participation.

Best Quality Project:

- Only projects that are currently in the execution stage will be eligible for participation. The Project physical progress must not be less than 50% and more than 95%
- Nominations can be submitted by either the organization or the Quality Department / Contractor
- Compliance with approved engineering designs, drawings, specifications, and project requirements.
- Effective implementation of a documented QMS, supported by internal quality audits and relevant third-party/external audit reports.
- New technologies or methodologies implemented for Quality.
- Material Quality & Testing - Proper material testing, inspection, approvals, test certificates, and systematic maintenance of quality records.
- Green Construction & Resource Efficiency - Use of sustainable building materials, energy-efficient technologies, water conservation, waste reduction, recycling, and circular-economy practices.
- A detailed list of sub-contractors is required, including information about building material suppliers

Best Individual Contribution:

- Nominations may be submitted by the individual themselves or by an organization.
- Must elaborate the significant contributions made and impact on industry and society Must have been engaged in the respective field for over **20 years**
- Innovation, technology adoption, and implementation of best practices.
- Contribution to skill development, training, knowledge sharing, and capacity building.

- Contribution to safety, quality, sustainability, and productivity.
- Institutional membership, awards, recognitions, publications, research, professional affiliations, or other notable accomplishments.

Best Material Manufacturer / MSME : (Construction / Infrastructure Sector)

- Corporate Governance & Management Practices
- Financial Performance & Business Growth
- Product Quality & Certifications
- Innovation & Technology Adoption, plant capacity, production efficiency, process optimization, automation, preventive maintenance and operational excellence.
- Sustainability & Environmental Performance.
- Quality Management Practices - QMS implementation, internal and external audits, inspection and testing procedures
- Health & Safety Practices at Plant - occupational health and safety management, safety training, PPE, emergency preparedness, incident/near-miss management, safety audits and accident-prevention initiatives.
- Supply Chain & Vendor Management – responsible sourcing, supplier evaluation, material traceability, quality assurance and supplier compliance
- CSR & Social Impact – initiatives related to education, healthcare, skill development, community development, women empowerment, environment and other social-impact programmes.
- Awards, Certifications & Industry Recognition – national/international certifications, awards, memberships, patents, recognitions and significant industry contributions

Specialized Sector Awards:

Award Categories:
a) **Best Skill Development Initiative in the Construction Sector**
b) **Engineering College / University Offering the Best Civil Engineering Education & Research Opportunities**
c) **Best Project Finance Organization**
d) **Best CSR Practices**
e**) Best Sustainability Project**

- **Best Skill Development Initiative in the Construction Sector:- Evaluators Should Actually See and Verify, during the physical visit -** Faculty Strength & Expertise, Infrastructure & Digital Learning, Curriculum & Industry Relevance, Laboratories & Practical Facilities, Industry–Academia Collaboration, Field & Site Exposure, Trainee Participation, Assessment & Certification, Placement/employment records, Previous 3 years' training statistics, Research publications, Trainee feedback through short interviews, Case studies of successful trainees, Awards/accreditations/recognitions

- **Best Engineering College / University Offering the Best Civil Engineering Education & Research Opportunities: -** Evaluators Should Actually See and Verify, during the physical visit, Civil Engineering Academic Excellence, Accreditation and Institutional approvals, Faculty Strength & Expertise, Infrastructure & Digital Learning, Laboratories & Practical Facilities, Industry–Academia Collaboration, Field & Site Exposure, Placement and Internship records, Previous 3 years' training statistics, Research publications, Awards, Accreditation & Recognition

- **Best Project Finance Organization (Construction / infrastructure sector): -** To recognize an organization demonstrating excellence in financing construction and infrastructure projects through strong financial performance, effective project appraisal, innovative financing solutions, robust risk management, sustainability practices and successful delivery of financed projects

  Jury Should Actually See and Verify, during the physical visit: Overall, Company Overview, Financial Performance & Business Stability, List of major Construction / infrastructure projects financed last 3 Years, Project Management Consultancy (PMC) & Project Management Systems, Details of green finance / infrastructure bonds / alternative financing, Sustainability & Environmental Responsibility, Case study of a successfully financed project, Awards, recognitions or certifications, CSR & Social Impact

- **Best CSR Award: -** To recognize organizations demonstrating outstanding Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) practices that create meaningful, sustainable, and measurable social impact.

  Eligibility: Open to organizations that have implemented impactful CSR initiatives in areas such as community development, skill development, rural development, education, healthcare, livelihood generation, women empowerment, and environmental sustainability.

  Project-Site Assessment: Evaluation may include physical verification through project-site visits to assess implementation, beneficiary engagement, infrastructure/facilities created, actual outcomes, sustainability, and alignment between reported achievements and ground-level impact.

- **Best Sustainability Project: -** Projects involving Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Green Hydrogen, Waste-to-Wealth, Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Circular Economy, and other innovative sustainability technologies

  To recognize innovative projects that integrate advanced technology with sustainable practices to reduce environmental impact, improve resource efficiency, and promote a low-carbon future.

Best International Project:

- The project should be executed by an Indian Govt Department / PSU / Contractor/ Developer/ Consultant/ Architect / Technology Provider who has made a significant contribution to the project.
- For applications under **Best Construction Project**, the project should have been executed/completed **within the last two years**.
- If applying under Best Quality Project / Best HSE Project, the project should be at least 50% completed at the time of site visit.
- The applicant/project must meet all other eligibility criteria and conditions specified under the respective Best Project and Best Safety categories

General inputs for all categories & required supporting documents

(Please ensure that the following information and supporting documents are attached with the application, wherever applicable)

1 Brief Description of the Organization: - Provide an overview of the organization, including its background, core activities, key achievements, capabilities, and vision for the future. (Maximum 2,000 words)

2 Financial Position: - Provide relevant financial information, such as turnover, profitability, growth, financial stability, or other supporting financial documents, wherever applicable (For Best Professionally Company / Best Material Manufactures)

3 Key Innovations or Unique Features: - Highlight major innovations, new technologies, unique methodologies, processes, products, systems, or practices adopted by the organization/project

4 Detailed Project Report: - Provide a comprehensive project report covering the project objectives, scope, methodology, implementation, outcomes, achievements, and measurable impact

5 Sustainability Features & Environmental Impact: - Provide details of initiatives undertaken to minimize environmental impact and promote sustainable development.

6 Key Safety Practices: - Provide details of major safety practices implemented by the organization/project, including systems, procedures, monitoring mechanisms, training, audits, and performance indicators.

7 Quality Assurance & Quality Control Methods: - Provide details of QA/QC systems, inspection and testing procedures, quality management systems, documentation, audits, corrective actions, and quality performance.

8 Managerial Training & Development: - Provide details of leadership development, management training, technical and Behavioural programmes, capacity building, and continuous professional development initiatives for managers and other managerial personnel.

9 Workers' Welfare, Skill Certification: - Provide details of skill certification and competency development programmes for supervisors and workers, including technical training, safety training, trade certification, refresher training, and upskilling initiatives.

10 Green Construction & Resource Efficiency: - Provide details of the use of sustainable building materials, energy-efficient technologies, renewable energy, water conservation, waste reduction, recycling, resource optimization, and circular-economy practices.

11 CSR & Social Impact: - Provide details of CSR initiatives and measurable social impact in areas such as: Education, Healthcare, Skill development, Livelihood generation, Community development, Women empowerment, Environmental protection, Other social-development initiatives

12 Certifications & Awards: - Attach copies of relevant certifications, accreditations, recognitions, honours, awards, memberships, and other professional achievements, if any

13 Photographs: - Attach relevant, high-resolution photographs showing the project, site activities, completed works, safety practices, quality systems, technology adoption, sustainability initiatives, workers' training, and other significant achievements.

Section 2: Individuals Awards

1. Key Professional Achievements (Maximum 500 Words): - The nominee shall provide a concise summary of key professional achievements, highlighting significant contributions, leadership, innovations, major accomplishments, measurable impact, and recognition received in the relevant field.

2. Updated Resume/CV: - Updated professional Resume/CV highlighting qualifications, significant contributions, achievements, awards, certifications, publications, memberships, Professional Development and Training (If any):

Submission Instructions

- The Application Form and supporting documents should not exceed 50–75 pages. Applicants are advised to provide only the most relevant information and supporting documents pertaining to the award category applied for.

- An organization may submit a maximum of three (3) applications in one edition of the Awards.

- In case an organization has multiple Verticals / Zonal Offices, it may submit up to three (3) applications per Vertical / Zone. The final decision regarding acceptance of the number of applications shall rest solely with the Jury.

- Application Fee: - **Nil**

- No applications to be submitted on email. The applications where no hard copy is received will be rejected. (Only One hard Copy Along with Nomination form) The application should be properly book-bound or spiral-bound.)

- All Soft Copies / Pictures / Videos to be submitted on “Pen Drive”.

- Project Completion Certificate and No objection certificate as the case may be.

- **Site Visits: - A minimum of two evaluators nominated by IINA Secretariat shall visit the project site for evaluation and verification. The applicant / organization shall be responsible for arranging and bearing the cost of air travel, accommodation, local transportation, and hospitality for the evaluators during the site visit (A physical site visit is mandatory for the following award categories - Best Professionally Managed Company, Best Construction Project, Best HSE Project, Best Quality Project, Best Material Manufacturer, Specialized Sector Awards, Best International Project)**

Disclaimer: The Jury’s decision shall be based on the details provided by applicants at all stages and ISDA shall not be responsible for any omissions /errors in the details.

One hard copy along with a soft copy in pen drive, properly bound & indexed along with all supporting documents, addressed to, IINA Secretariat at below mentioned address shall reach on or before the last date of submission 30th November 2026.

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