

# FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards 2025

Excellence in Institutional Social Responsibility

Category	Category Definition
Excellence in Institutional Social Responsibility	<i>This award category acknowledges institutions that have demonstrated outstanding commitment to driving positive change and social impact. These institutions integrate social responsibility into their core values, actively engaging in initiatives that uplift communities, promote sustainable practices, and address pressing societal issues. Through their dedicated efforts, these institutions play a pivotal role in fostering inclusivity, catalysing community development, and inspiring a broader culture of responsible citizenship.</i>

Section 1 – Basic Information*				
Institution name				
Institution address		City:	State:	Zone: Choose an item.
Date of incorporation	<a href="#">Click here to enter a date.</a>			
Type of institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Institution		<input type="checkbox"/> Private Institution	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Government Institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Institution of Eminence	<input type="checkbox"/> State Private University	<input type="checkbox"/> Others: (please specify)
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Government Institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Institution of National Importance	<input type="checkbox"/> Deemed to be University	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deemed to be University	<input type="checkbox"/> Others: (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Autonomous Institution	
Level of education provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D./Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma/Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify) .....			
Website				
Have you won an award for this category in any previous three editions of FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards? If yes, then please provide details	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes , please specify .....			

Section 2 – Contact Details *	
Name of Vice Chancellor or Director or Registrar or another equivalent person	
Designation	
E-mail ID	
Contact Number	
Name of the SPOC for the Awards (Same as above)	
Designation	
E-mail ID	

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Section 3 – Operational Matrix*		
Parameters	April 2023 – March 2024	April 2024 – March 2025
Total number of ISR initiatives the institution has participated	<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 to 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51 to 75 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 75	<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 to 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51 to 75 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 75
% of budget allocated for ISR initiatives out of the total annual budget		
% of students participating in ISR initiatives out of the total number of students in the institution		
% of faculty participating in ISR initiatives out of the total number of full-time faculty in the institution		
Total number of sponsors received	<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21 to 30 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 30	<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21 to 30 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 30
Total sponsor amount (in INR)	<input type="checkbox"/> < 10 lakhs <input type="checkbox"/> 10 to 25 lakhs <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 50 lakhs <input type="checkbox"/> 51 to 1 Crore <input type="checkbox"/> > 1 Crore	<input type="checkbox"/> < 10 lakhs <input type="checkbox"/> 10 to 25 lakhs <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 50 lakhs <input type="checkbox"/> 51 to 1 Crore <input type="checkbox"/> > 1 Crore
Total number of individuals impacted	<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 101 to 300 <input type="checkbox"/> 301 to 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 501 to 1000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 1000	<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 101 to 300 <input type="checkbox"/> 301 to 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 501 to 1000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 1000
Estimated total volunteer hours contributed by students and faculty toward ISR initiative(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <500 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 500–999 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 1000–2000 hours <input type="checkbox"/> >2000 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> <500 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 500–999 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 1000–2000 hours <input type="checkbox"/> >2000 hours
Number of active industry or academic partnerships contributing to ISR initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> 1–3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4–6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7–10	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> 1–3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4–6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7–10

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	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 10	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 10
Briefly name key partners or describe the nature of collaborations — Max 30 words		
(Please note that the numbers provided here will be validated at a later stage hence they should be backed up with sufficient and relevant supporting documents)		

### Section 4 – Case Study\*

#### Note:

- The below case study must pertain to **ONLY one initiative/project implemented in relevance to this category. Please fill a different application form if you wish to apply with another initiative/s**
- This section should reflect the strategic vision and institutional priorities of the institution. It must be completed or reviewed by a member of the academic or leadership team (e.g., Director, Vice Chancellor, Dean, or Registrar). Inputs collected or compiled by administrative staff must be validated before final submission.

1. What is your institution's overall vision and mission and how are these reflected in your approach to Institutional Social Responsibility? What specific societal change does your institution aim to achieve through its ISR efforts? (Max 150 words, preferably in bullets)	
Initiative Start Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)  Initiative End Date: (DD/MM/YYYY) / Ongoing  Name of Initiative/ Project	Click here to enter a date / Ongoing
2. Describe the key ISR initiative that demonstrates your institution's commitment to social responsibility. Include the goals, target beneficiaries, implementation strategy, stakeholder involvement (e.g., students, faculty, community, partners), and how the initiative addresses a specific societal or environmental need.  (Max 150 words, preferably in bullets)	
3. Elaborate on the overall impact of the ISR initiative, including measurable outcomes, number of individuals or communities impacted, engagement of students and faculty, and efforts toward inclusivity, community ownership, and long-term sustainability.  (Max 150 words, preferably in bullets)	

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<p>4. Outline your plan to sustain and scale the ISR initiative over the next two years. Where does the initiative stand today, what are your future goals, and what strategies (e.g., partnerships with industry or academia, funding, policy support, community ownership, or monitoring and evaluation frameworks) will enable long-term success?</p> <p><i>(Max 150 words, preferably in bullets)</i></p>	
<p>5. Which UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) does your ISR initiative contribute to? Briefly describe how the initiative contributes to the targets under those goals through its design, implementation, or outcomes.</p> <p><i>(Max 150 words, preferably in bullets)</i></p>	
<p>6. Why should your institution be recognized for Excellence in Institutional Social Responsibility? Highlight what sets your initiative apart in terms of community impact, inclusivity, sustainability, innovation, and long-term social value creation.</p> <p><i>(Max 300 words, preferably in bullets)</i></p>	

Section 5 – Supporting Documents	
Certificate of Incorporation/Registration certificate *	<u><b>Attach file</b></u>
Reports, research, or any other documentation validating the impact of the initiative*	<u><b>Attach file</b></u>
<p>AI Report covering: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AI tool used</li> <li>• % of content generated or paraphrased</li> <li>• % Plagiarism</li> </ul> <p><i>(Max 20% AI-generated content allowed)</i></p>	<u><b>Attach file</b></u>
<p>Why should your institution win this award? <i>(Max 2 pages)</i></p> <p><i>Please note : This document must be completed or reviewed by a senior member of the academic or leadership team.</i></p>	<u><b>Attach file</b></u>
Any other collaterals (awards/ articles/certificates, etc.)	<u><b>Attach file</b></u>

Section 6 – Declaration*
<p>As a matter of record, I/we hereby declare that the information provided in the application form and the supporting documents submitted for the FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards 2025 is, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete. I/we understand that in the event any information is found to be false, untrue, misleading, or misrepresented, I/we shall be held liable and responsible for the same.</p>

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I/we declare that below is true:

- Initiative/ project is completely executed and fully implemented in the period April 01, 2023, to March 31, 2025
- The impact demonstrated and results showcased by initiative/ project is in the period April 01, 2024, to March 31, 2025

I/we, on behalf of my/our organization, <name of organization>, authorise FICCI to use the content submitted as part of my/our nomination, in whole or in part and use and display such entry, which shall include trade publications, press releases, electronic posting to the awards website, electronic hyperlinks to the website of the participant, and any display format selected by FICCI during the awards ceremony or at a later point in time, for a period of five years.

I/we further agree that the information provided has been approved by the Registrar or equivalent personnel of my/ our institution

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

