

# FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards 2026

Excellence in Globalisation

Category	Category Definition
Excellence in Globalization	This award category recognizes institutions that have excelled in expanding their reach and impact on a global scale. These institutions have effectively embraced internationalization strategies, fostering cross-cultural understanding, collaboration, and exchange. They have also successfully established strong global linkages and strategic frameworks for student mobility, collaborative research, conferences, curriculum enhancement, immersive programs, joint teaching, and exchange initiatives that have significantly internationalized both teaching and learning experiences in their institutions.

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"/> Under-Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D./Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify) .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma/Certificate	

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Website	
<p>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</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes , please specify .....</p>

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	

Section 3 – Operational Matrix*		
Parameters	FY 2024-2025	FY 2025-2026
<b>A. Student Mobility</b>		
% of full-time students with foreign nationality	<input type="checkbox"/> <1% <input type="checkbox"/> 1–3% <input type="checkbox"/> 3–7% <input type="checkbox"/> 7–12% <input type="checkbox"/> >12%	<input type="checkbox"/> <1% <input type="checkbox"/> 1–3% <input type="checkbox"/> 3–7% <input type="checkbox"/> 7–12% <input type="checkbox"/> >12%
% of students participating in international mobility  <i>Note - International mobility includes physical mobility (semester exchange, short-term programs, internships, research visits). Virtual exchange may be included only if institutionally structured.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <1% <input type="checkbox"/> 1–3% <input type="checkbox"/> 4–8% <input type="checkbox"/> 9–15% <input type="checkbox"/> >15%	<input type="checkbox"/> <1% <input type="checkbox"/> 1–3% <input type="checkbox"/> 4–8% <input type="checkbox"/> 9–15% <input type="checkbox"/> >15%

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% of faculty engaged in international teaching/research/mobility	<input type="checkbox"/> <5% <input type="checkbox"/> 5–15% <input type="checkbox"/> 16–25% <input type="checkbox"/> 26–40% <input type="checkbox"/> >40%	<input type="checkbox"/> <5% <input type="checkbox"/> 5–15% <input type="checkbox"/> 16–25% <input type="checkbox"/> 26–40% <input type="checkbox"/> >40%
% of programs with embedded international components (dual degree, joint curriculum, global immersion, co-teaching)	<input type="checkbox"/> <10% <input type="checkbox"/> 10–25% <input type="checkbox"/> 26–40% <input type="checkbox"/> 41–60% <input type="checkbox"/> >60%	<input type="checkbox"/> <10% <input type="checkbox"/> 10–25% <input type="checkbox"/> 26–40% <input type="checkbox"/> 41–60% <input type="checkbox"/> >60%
% of research output co-authored with international institutions	<input type="checkbox"/> <5% <input type="checkbox"/> 5–15% <input type="checkbox"/> 16–25% <input type="checkbox"/> 26–40% <input type="checkbox"/> >40%	<input type="checkbox"/> <5% <input type="checkbox"/> 5–15% <input type="checkbox"/> 16–25% <input type="checkbox"/> 26–40% <input type="checkbox"/> >40%
% of international students completing their program	<input type="checkbox"/> <60% <input type="checkbox"/> 60–75% <input type="checkbox"/> 76–85% <input type="checkbox"/> 86–95% <input type="checkbox"/> >95%	<input type="checkbox"/> <60% <input type="checkbox"/> 60–75% <input type="checkbox"/> 76–85% <input type="checkbox"/> 86–95% <input type="checkbox"/> >95%
Does your institution participate in schemes such as GIAN/SPARC? If yes, briefly describe its contribution to international collaboration and academic exposure. (Max 50 words)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes , please specify .....	
(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.

Initiative Start Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)

Initiative End Date: (DD/MM/YYYY) / Ongoing

[Click here to enter a date / Ongoing](#)

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Name of Initiative/ Project	
<p>1. Describe a key initiative undertaken to strengthen your institution's global engagement, including the objective, problem it aimed to address, target group, key partners, and implementation approach.</p> <p>(Max 200 words, preferably in bullets)</p>	<p><b>Your response should clearly cover:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem or gap addressed</li> <li>• Target group and scale</li> <li>• Type of intervention (mobility / curriculum / partnerships / research/ etc)</li> <li>• Key international partners involved</li> <li>• Nature of engagement with partners</li> <li>• Integration into academic structure</li> <li>• How the initiative enhances global exposure or collaboration</li> <li>• Innovative elements, if any</li> </ul>
<p>2. What measurable outcomes has the initiative achieved in advancing global engagement? Include specific quantitative metrics and relevant qualitative outcomes</p> <p>(Max 200 words, preferably in bullets)</p>	<p><b>Your response should clearly cover:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact on international student enrolment and diversity</li> <li>• Changes in inbound and outbound mobility</li> <li>• Improvement in academic or research collaboration</li> <li>• Changes in student and faculty global exposure</li> <li>• Trends or shifts observed</li> <li>• Specific outcome examples</li> <li>• Extent and scale of impact</li> </ul>
<p>3. Why should your institution be recognized for Excellence in Globalization? Highlight what makes this initiative distinctive in advancing global engagement and internationalization outcomes.</p> <p>(Max 200 words, preferably in bullets)</p>	<p><b>Your response should clearly cover:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What differentiates the institutional approach</li> <li>• Depth versus scale of global engagement</li> <li>• Level of academic integration</li> <li>• Strength of international partnerships</li> <li>• Replicability and scalability</li> <li>• Contribution to global positioning</li> </ul>

### Section 5 – Supporting Documents

Certificate of Incorporation/Registration certificate *	<b><u>Attach file</u></b>
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Admission records, visa/passport records*	<a href="#"><u>Attach file</u></a>
Mobility records, exchange agreements, participation lists*	<a href="#"><u>Attach file</u></a>
Curriculum documents, program structures, MoUs*	<a href="#"><u>Attach file</u></a>
Scopus/Web of Science, institutional research reports *	<a href="#"><u>Attach file</u></a>
Academic records, graduation data*	<a href="#"><u>Attach file</u></a>
AI Report covering: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AI tool used</li><li>• % of content generated or paraphrased</li><li>• % Plagiarism</li></ul> (Max 20% AI-generated content allowed)	<a href="#"><u>Attach file</u></a>
Why should your institution win this award? (Max 2 pages) Please note : This document must be completed or reviewed by a senior member of the academic or leadership team.	<a href="#"><u>Attach file</u></a>
Any other collaterals (awards/ articles/certificates, etc.)	<a href="#"><u>Attach file</u></a>

### Section 6 – Declaration\*

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 2026 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.

I/we declare that below is true:

- Initiative/ project is completely executed and fully implemented in the period April 01, 2024, to March 31, 2026
- The impact demonstrated and results showcased by initiative/ project is in the period April 01, 2025, to March 31, 2026

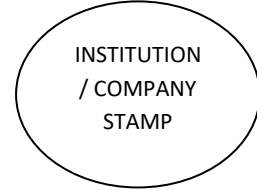
I/we, on behalf of my/our organization, <name of organization>, authorise FICCI to use the content submitted as part of my/our nomination, in whole or in part and use and display such entry, which shall

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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: \_\_\_\_\_