

Terms and Conditions for nasscom AI Gamechangers Awards

1. Eligibility

1.1. The nasscom AI Gamechangers Awards (hereinafter referred to as "the Awards") are open to enterprises, startups, academic institutions and government organizations operating in India.

1.2. Participants must have a demonstrable AI-based solution or innovation.

1.3. nasscom reserves the right to verify the eligibility of all entries.

2. Submission Process

2.1. All submissions must be made through the official nasscom AI Gamechangers Awards platform: <https://nasscom.in/ai-gamechangers>.

2.2. Submissions must be completed in full and include all required information and documentation.

2.3. By submitting an entry, participants confirm that all information provided is true, accurate, and complete.

2.4. nasscom reserves the right to disqualify any entry that contains false or misleading information.

3. Categories

3.1. The Awards will be presented in various categories listed on the official nasscom AI Gamechangers Awards platform.

3.2. nasscom reserves the right to add, modify, or remove categories as deemed necessary.

4. Evaluation Process

4.1. Initial Screening: a. All submissions will be screened by a designated Knowledge Partner. b. Shortlisted entries will proceed to the next round of evaluation.

4.2. Expert Panel Evaluation: a. A panel of industry experts will review the shortlisted entries. b. The expert panel's decision will be based on innovation, impact, scalability, and other relevant factors. c. The panel may conduct interviews or request additional information from participants if necessary. d. The panel's decision is final and binding.

4.3. Criteria: Both stages of the evaluation process will be guided by a pre-defined criteria which may include but not be limited to innovation quotient, technical feasibility, market potential, and social impact.

4.4 High-Level Steering Committee: a. A High-Level Steering Committee will oversee the evaluation process to ensure fairness and transparency. b. The Steering Committee will consist of senior representatives from nasscom, industry leaders, and AI experts.

5. Intellectual Property Rights

5.1. Participants retain all intellectual property rights to their submissions.

5.2. By entering the Awards, participants grant nasscom the right to use submitted materials for promotional purposes related to the Awards, subject to the permission of the owners of all relevant intellectual properties.

6. Confidentiality

6.1. nasscom, the Knowledge Partner, and the expert panel will maintain the confidentiality of all submissions.

6.2. Participants should not include any highly sensitive or confidential information in their submissions.

7. Award Announcement and Ceremony

7.1. Winners will be notified via the contact information provided in their submission.

7.2. Winners may be required to participate in media interviews and promotional activities related to the Awards.

8. Disqualification

8.1. nasscom reserves the right to disqualify any entry that violates these terms and conditions. Other grounds for disqualification may include but not be limited to the following: a. submission of false or misleading information. b. breach of intellectual property rights. c. attempts to influence the judging process. d. non-compliance with submission guidelines. e. any unethical behaviour or misconduct.

8.2 nasscom reserves the right to notify the participants of disqualification and the reasons for such action.

9. Limitation of Liability

9.1. nasscom is not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury resulting from participation in the Awards.

9.2. nasscom is not liable for any technical malfunctions or errors in the submission or evaluation process.

10. Changes to Terms and Conditions

10.1. nasscom reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time.

10.2. Any changes will be communicated through the official Awards website.

11. Governing Law

11.1. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of India.

11.2. Any disputes arising from the Awards will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Noida, India.

12. Acceptance of Terms

12.1. By submitting an entry to the nasscom AI Gamechangers Awards, participants agree to abide by these terms and conditions.