

Terms and Conditions

Criteria for Participation:

The awards are open to ER&D organizations in the following categories:

- GCCs
- Service Providers
- Start Ups
- Indian Manufacturing Companies

The participating companies could have presence in the following industry verticals:

- Automotive
- Consumer Electronics
- Industrial & Energy
- Aerospace & Defence
- Telecom
- Semiconductors
- Computing systems
- Medical devices

Definitions:

Engineering, Research & Development (ER&D): Engineering services are those that augment or manage processes that are associated with the creation of a product or service, as well as those associated with maximizing the life span and optimizing the yield associated with a product or asset. This not only includes design elements of the product or service itself, but also encompasses the infrastructure, equipment and processes engaged in manufacturing/delivering them. R&D services involve providing research and development for hardware and software technologies, running on embedded systems.

Start-Up: An entity working on building hardware and software technology solutions, running on embedded systems. The age of the entity should be less than 5 years, originated from India, and it should have at least a prototype or an MVP.

Indian Manufacturing Company: A manufacturing company with its global headquarters registered in India with focus on engineering, research, development, and manufacturing of products.

Key Considerations:

- The last date for submissions is 26th February 2021.
- The award is open to all entities registered in India (both members and non-members of NASSCOM).
- NASSCOM does not charge any fees for participation in this initiative.
- Apart from the information contained within this document, NASSCOM may reach out to the organization for additional information to evaluate the application.
- Please note that any information shared in the RFI/Online Nomination form will be kept strictly confidential and will be covered under the standard NDA between NASSCOM and participating company.
- Nominations to be submitted via online portal only.

Additional Details for Participants

Award Applicability

Award Categories	GCC	Service Provider	Start Ups	Indian Manufacturing Company
Next-Gen Product of the Year¹ (Product Category)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Engineered-in-India Product of the Year (Product Category)	✓	✓		✓
ER&D Organization of the Year (Organization Category)	✓	✓		
Woman Role Model in ER&D (Individual Award)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Impact Solution of the Year (Product Category)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Service Delivery Excellence of the Year (Organization Category)	✓	✓		

¹ – Product should leverage new-age / emerging technologies

Additional Considerations:

For Product Category Awards (Next-Gen Product of the Year, Engineered-In-India Product of the Year, and Social Impact Solution of the Year) -

- Over 70% of the Product Lifecycle Ownership should be in India.
- The product should be a hardware or a software running on embedded systems or both.
- The nominated product should have been launched in the market after Jan 2018.
- The product should be external customer facing in nature.
- Participating organizations can nominate up to 3 products under each category.

For Service Delivery Excellence of the Year Award -

- The project should have been initiated after Jan 2018.