

21st Indo American Corporate Excellence Awards, 2025

Friday, 19 September, 2025

Location: Mumbai

REGISTER NOW

**Last date of submission:
31 July 2025**



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

- ▶ The form should be completed in English only.
- ▶ The font type and size to be used is Trebuchet MS 11
- ▶ Incomplete or hand-written forms will not be accepted for evaluation.
- ▶ Please limit your responses to the space provided for each section. Additional page(s) may not be evaluated.
- ▶ A participating organisation may choose to nominate itself in more than one award category. However, a participant may not nominate themselves in both the Excellence in Manufacturing and Excellence in Services categories.
- ▶ Participants may provide documents/ brochures/ layouts/ photographs to support their responses. Such supporting documents may be referenced by the applicant for the ease of evaluation. Please limit the file size to a maximum of 10 MB for all supporting documents that are accompanied by a nomination form.
- ▶ Reference to supporting documents must be provided against the respective questions in the space provided. If a supporting document is provided, then the reference box should be ticked. Supporting documents file should be named as follows - Company name_Award category Question number. (e.g., for the IACC Service Award, Question 1 will be IACC_Service_Q1).
- ▶ Responses for all questions, unless specified, are expected to pertain to FY 2024-25 only.
- ▶ Please limit your responses to 350 words per question, unless stated otherwise.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION FORM

- ▶ The nomination form must be submitted by an authorised representative of the company along with their digital signature, using the company's official e-mail ID.
- ▶ The nomination form should be submitted in an editable PDF file format as received by the participant. Refrain from sending a scanned copy of the nomination form to ensure responses are not truncated.
- ▶ The nomination form will be considered final, accurate and best to the knowledge of the respondent.
- ▶ The completed and signed nomination form must be submitted before **11:59 PM on 31 July 2025**, to IACC: wic@iaccindia.com
- ▶ Please refer to Terms and Conditions for additional guidelines available on IACC's website <https://www.iaccindia.com/>
- ▶ If you have any questions about the nomination form, please contact us at wic@iaccindia.com

GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ▶ Companies participating in the category of 'INDIAN COMPANIES IN US' must be registered in India or a subsidiary of Indian Companies in US or under the management and control of a company registered in India as of 31 March 2025 and should have had office(s) in the US for a minimum of two years (i.e., since before 1 April 2023).
- ▶ Companies participating in the category for 'US COMPANIES IN INDIA' must be a company registered in the United States of America (USA) or a subsidiary of US company in India or under the management and control of a company registered in the USA as of 31 December 2024 and have had office(s) in India for a minimum of two years (i.e., since before 1 January 2023).
- ▶ All participating companies must be in operation at the time of filing their nominations.
- ▶ Business groups, holding companies and conglomerates may not nominate themselves as a group entity. Entities within larger group companies should apply individually. There is no limit on the number of entities that may apply from a group.
- ▶ Companies participating under the category 'MSME Top Exporter' must share MSME registration certificate.

Declaration

It is mandatory to attach the digital signature of the authorised personnel from the applying company on the last page of this nomination form.

DISCLAIMERS

- ▶ All information submitted as part of the award will be kept confidential and will only be used by the process partner for processing information for the jury.
- ▶ The jury has the right to reclassify application forms from one award category to another, based on the fitment and category definition.
- ▶ Each submission will be pre-screened using the same eligibility and selection criteria that will be applied in the final judging. All applications will be evaluated by eminent jury members to determine the finalists.
- ▶ Finalists will be notified prior to the event. They will be required to maintain the confidentiality of the results until the official announcement of the winner at the event, scheduled for [19 September 2025](#).
- ▶ While efforts will be made to adhere to the defined timelines, these are subject to change based on circumstances.
- ▶ Directors/Key Management Personnel should come to receive the award.

AWARD CATEGORIES

#	Award Category	
Industry Excellence Category		
1	Excellence in Manufacturing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Indian Company in US ■ US Company in India 	Recognises large, medium and small businesses that have employed best-in-class manufacturing processes and positively contributed to promoting Indo-US ties
2	Excellence in Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Indian Company in US ■ US Company in India 	Recognises large, medium and small businesses that have provided best-in-class services and positively contributed to promoting Indo-US ties.
3	Excellence in Sustainability and/or Climate Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Indian Company in US ■ US Company in India 	Recognises businesses that have taken notable initiatives in sustainability/climate action.

AWARD CATEGORIES

#	Award Category	
Special Awards		
4	Emerging Cross-Border Enterprise of the Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Indian Company in US ■ US Company in India 	Recognises businesses based on foreign direct investments (FDI), expansion, technological advancements and increased turnover.
5	MSME Top Indian Exporter to US for the Year 2024-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Manufacturing ■ Services 	Recognises MSMEs that have demonstrated capability to compete in US market.
General Category Awards		
6	Business Leader of the Year (<i>Indian Individual - Man & Woman</i>)	The award seeks to recognise business individuals who have created opportunities for social and economic value.
7	Corporate Leader of the year (<i>Individual - Man & Woman</i>)	The award seeks to recognise an individual who has made ground-up contributions, led innovation in the company and positively impacted the economy.

SELECTION OF AWARD CATEGORY

Nomination for categories of awards (tick one or more)	Indian Company in the US	US Company in India
Excellence in Manufacturing	<input type="radio"/> Manufacturing <input type="radio"/> Services	
Excellence in Services		
Excellence in Sustainability and/or Climate Action		
Emerging Cross-Border Enterprise of the Year		
MSME Top Indian Exporter to US for the Year 2024-25		
Business Leader of the Year		
Corporate Leader of the Year		
Excellence in Manufacturing		
Category 1 (<= INR 1,000 Cr or USD 120 Million)		
Category 2 (> INR 1,000 Cr or USD 120 Million)		
Excellence in Services		
Category 1 (<= INR 1,000 Cr or USD 120 Million)		
Category 2 (> INR 1,000 Cr or USD 120 Million)		

GENERAL INFORMATION (MANDATORY FOR ALL)

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name		
Date of Incorporation		
Business Sector/Category		
Holding Company (if any)		
Applicant Representative (Name)		
Designation		
Email ID		
Direct handheld no.		
Company website		
Geographic Presence in India	Number of Offices :	Major Cities :
Geographic Presence in USA	Number of Offices :	Major Cities :
Date of incorporation	India :	USA :
Brief description of company's business activities and key business segments		

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Are you nominating yourself for this category? YES NO

If YES, tick one or more nomination categories and (mandatorily) fill the following section with all the relevant information in details.

Excellence in Manufacturing

Emerging Cross-Border Enterprise of the Year

Excellence in Services

MSME Top Exporter of the Year 2023-24

☐ Manufacturing ☐ Services

Excellence in Sustainability and/or Climate Action

Business Leader of the Year

Corporate Leader of the Year

If NO, you are still encouraged to fill in information you consider important in supporting your nomination in other categories.

Note : Greater details may be provided for sub-category of award(s) for which nominations are being submitted.

Please write a short description against each question, not exceeding 350 words. For the first question, you may restrict your response to 500 words. You may additionally attach supporting documents as Annexure.

Typical supporting documents include (but are not limited to):

- Additional write-up in support of the nomination
- News clippings from media/links from the social media
- Proof of any awards, certificates, announcements
- Brochures and catalogues
- Relevant photographs and illustrations

COMPANY INFORMATION

Financial Information	Actuals			% Growth Year on Year			% CAGR Growth over last 3 years
	FY 2024-25	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	FY 2024-25	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	FY 2024-25
Annual Turnover/revenue (in INR cr.)							
Annual Turnover/revenue (in USD million for companies in US)							
EBIT							
PAT							
EPS							
Net exports to the US by Indian company as % of turnover							
Net exports to the India by US company as % of turnover							
Actual Net exports to the US/India							
FDI Amount in India by US Company							
FDI Amount in US by Indian Company							

COMPANY INFORMATION

Other Information	Actuals			% Growth Year on Year			% CAGR Growth over last 3 years
	FY 2024-25	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	FY 2024-25	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	FY 2024-25
Amount of R&D spend							
R&D spend as % of turnover							
Actual Net exports to US by Indian Companies							
Actual Net exports to India by US Companies							
Actual Net exports as % of turnover to US by Indian Companies							
Actual Net exports as % of turnover to India by US Companies							
Market share in the relevant industry sector							
New Jobs Created							
Total no. of full-time employees (FTEs)				Independent directors as % of board size			
Total CSR spend for the last three years				Total CSR spend as % of last three years' PAT/net profit			
Frequency of CSR committee events							

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Write a brief narrative on why the company is nominating itself in the respective category.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

EXCELLENCE IN MANUFACTURING AND SERVICES

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Briefly describe the company's key products/services.

Describe how your company's business activities are significant to the Indian and US economy.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Enumerate the new products/ services introduced over the last three years.

Describe the manufacturing facilities added in the last three years.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Enumerate the production growth over the last three years.

Describe the company's innovative measures w.r.t product development/technology/services in last three years. Also, elaborate on the company's level of automation vis-à-vis industry standards.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Enumerate products/services exported to US/India depending on the value.

Enumerate the major national/international awards won in recognition of your manufacturing process/service quality in last three years.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Describe the nature of new jobs created in last three years, and how these jobs contribute to the company's growth vision and that of the country.

It is important to address diversity and equity issues while creating new jobs? Describe the ways in which your company has done so.

EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABILITY AND/OR CLIMATE ACTION

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Describe the company's specific notable initiatives in sustainability in the last three years. If you have an ESG/Sustainability disclosure in public domain, please provide the same.

Describe how sustainability has contributed to a better brand image for your company and improved competitive advantage.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Describe the measurable impact/s that have been created from the sustainability-climate initiatives or actions in the last three year.

If you have notable achievement(s) in ESG (such as score in ESG indices - DJSI, MSCI etc) or Climate action area (such as Net-zero commitments, and/or climate risk and action disclosure, etc.), please mention details.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

IACCs SPECIAL CATEGORY AWARDS

EMERGING CROSS BORDER ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR - INDIA/US

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

What % of total revenue is derived from US/Indian operations in the last 3 years?

What is innovative about your product/service in the global market? Please describe any technological advancements introduced for such innovation?

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Describe how FDI has contributed to the growth of the economy?

It is important to address diversity and equity issues while creating new jobs? How have you done so?

MSME TOP EXPORTER OF THE YEAR 2024-25

**Companies participating under this category must share MSME registration certificate.*

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Briefly describe the company's key products/services.

Describe how your company's business activities are significant to the Indian and US economy.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Enumerate the new products/ services introduced over the last three years.

Describe the manufacturing facilities added in the last three years.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Enumerate the production growth over the last three years.

Describe the company's innovative measures w.r.t product development/technology/services in last three years. Also, elaborate on the company's level of automation vis-à-vis industry standards.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Enumerate products/ services exported and details of value.

Enumerate national and international awards won and share the details of participation in Exhibitions/ Fairs in the US.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Has the company digitized or adopted technology in managing exports.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

IACCs GENERAL CATEGORY AWARDS

SELECTION OF AWARD CATEGORY

Nomination for categories of awards (tick one or more)	Name/ Desingation/Company name
Business Leader of the Year (<i>Indian Individual - Man & Woman</i>)	
Corporate Leader of the year (<i>Man & Woman</i>)	

COMPANY INFORMATION

Financial Information	Actuals			% Growth Year on Year			% CAGR Growth over last 3 years
	FY 2024-25	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	FY 2024-25	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	FY 2024-25
Annual Turnover/revenue (in INR cr.)							
Annual Turnover/revenue (in USD million for companies in US)							
EBIT							
PAT							
EPS							
Net exports to the US by Indian company as % of turnover							
Net exports to the India by US company as % of turnover							
Actual Net exports to the US/India							
FDI Amount in India by US Company							
FDI Amount in US by Indian Company							

BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

(INDIAN INDIVIDUAL - MAN & WOMAN)

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Describe how your organisation/group has grown under your leadership (Financials, Innovation, Technology, ESG, New initiatives etc.)

Describe the projects and/or initiatives in which you have demonstrated leadership skills.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

What were some of the roadblocks/biases you faced? Also, describe how you were able to successfully overcome these issues.

Enumerate major national/international awards won in recognition of your leadership.

CORPORATE LEADER OF THE YEAR 2024-25

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Describe how your organisation/group has grown under your leadership (Financials, Innovation, Technology, ESG, New initiatives etc.)

What were some of the roadblocks/biases you faced as a leader? Also, describe how you were able to successfully overcome these.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Please elaborate your company's impact w.r.t. to ESG activities undertaken in the last three years.

Describe significant business achievements/new business divisions developed/innovations during the three year and their revenue contribution/s.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Describe initiatives by your company in new job development and equal opportunity employment.

Enumerate major national/international awards won in recognition of your leadership.

About IACC

Established in 1968, the **Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC)** has a distinguished legacy of over 56 years as the apex bilateral Chamber fostering India-U.S. economic relations. IACC's core mission is to promote Indo-American business, bilateral trade, investment, and technology transfer. Through a wide range of proactive, business-centric initiatives, the Chamber facilitates cross-border collaborations, joint ventures, strategic alliances, and marketing partnerships.

About the IACE Awards

The **Indo-American Corporate Excellence (IACE) Awards**, now in its 21st edition, is IACC's flagship initiative, recognizing outstanding contributions to the growth and advancement of Indo-U.S. trade and economic cooperation. This prestigious awards platform honours organizations and individuals who have made a significant and lasting impact in the areas of business, industry, innovation, and community development. Award categories are curated in collaboration with a reputed Knowledge Partner, who also manages the nomination and evaluation process. A distinguished Jury Panel will select the winners from a shortlisted pool presented by the Knowledge Partner.

For more information, please contact us at wic@iaccindia.com

For queries regarding our services, please [get in touch](#) with us

For any other comments or feedback, kindly write in to marketing@bdo.in

Ahmedabad

Westgate Business Bay, Floor 6
Block A, S.G. Highway Makarba
Ahmedabad 380051, INDIA

Chennai

Olympia Cyberspace, Floor 10, Module 4 No: 4/22
Arulayiammanpet
SIDCO Industrial Estate, Guindy
Chennai 600032, INDIA

Hyderabad

1101/B, Manjeera Trinity Corporate
JNTU-Hitech City Road, Kukatpally
Hyderabad 500072, INDIA

Mumbai - Office 3

Floor 20, 2001 & 2002 - A Wing, 2001 - F Wing
Lotus Corporate Park, Western Express Highway
Ram Mandir Fatak Road, Goregaon (E)
Mumbai 400063, INDIA

Bengaluru - Office 1

Prestige Nebula, Floor 3
Infantry Road
Bengaluru 560001, INDIA

Coimbatore

Pacom Square, Floor 3, 104/1, Sakthi
Main Road, Bharathi Nagar, Ganapathy
Coimbatore 641006, INDIA

Kochi

XL/215 A, Krishna Kripa
Layam Road, Ernakulam
Kochi 682011, INDIA

Mumbai - Office 4

2nd floor, Empire Complex
414 , Senapati Bapat Marg
Lower Parel West,
Mumbai 400013, INDIA

Bengaluru - Office 2

SV Tower, No. 27, Floor 3 & 4
80 Feet Road, 6th Block, Koramangala
Bengaluru 560095, INDIA

Delhi NCR - Office 1

Magnum Global Park, Floor 21, Archview
Drive, Sector 58, Golf Course Extn Road
Gurugram 122011, INDIA

Kolkata

Floor 4, Duckback House
41, Shakespeare Sarani
Kolkata 700017, INDIA

Pune - Office 1

Floor 6, Building No. 1
Cerebrum IT Park, Kalyani Nagar
Pune 411014, INDIA

Bhopal

Floor 3, Pradhan Business Center
Ansal Pradhan Enclave, E 8 Arera Colony
Near Dana Pani Square,
Bhopal 462026, INDIA

Delhi NCR - Office 2

Windsor IT Park, Plot No: A-1
Floor 2, Tower B, Sector 125
Noida 201301, INDIA

Mumbai - Office 1

The Ruby, Level 8 North West Wing,
Level 9, North West & South East Wings
Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W)
Mumbai 400028, INDIA

Pune - Office 2

Floor 2 & 4, Mantri Sterling, Deep Bungalow
Chowk, Model Colony, Shivaji Nagar
Pune 411016, INDIA

Chandigarh

Plot no. 55, Floor 5
Industrial & Business Park, Phase 1
Chandigarh 160002, INDIA

Goa

BIZ - Nest, Floor 7
A Wing, Sunteck Corporate Park
Opp. Shram Shakti Bhavan, Patto
Panaji, Goa 403001, INDIA

Mumbai - Office 2

601, Floor 6, Raheja Titanium,
Western Express Highway,
Geetanjali Railway Colony, Ram Nagar
Goregaon (E), Mumbai 400063, INDIA

Vadodara

1008, Floor 10, "OCEAN",
Sarabhai Compound, Nr. Centre Square Mall
Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Marg
Vadodara 390023, INDIA

This publication has been carefully prepared, but it has been written in general terms and should be seen as containing broad statements only. This publication should not be used or relied upon to cover specific situations and you should not act, or refrain from acting, upon the information contained in this publication without obtaining specific professional advice. Please contact BDO India LLP to discuss these matters in the context of your particular circumstances. BDO India LLP, its partners, employees and agents do not accept or assume any responsibility or duty of care in respect of any use of or reliance on this publication and will deny any liability for any loss arising from any action taken or not taken or decision made by anyone in reliance on this publication or any part of it. Any use of this publication or reliance on it for any purpose or in any context is therefore at your own risk, without any right of recourse against BDO India LLP or any of its partners, employees or agents.

BDO India LLP, a limited liability partnership, is a member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee, and forms part of the international BDO network of independent member firms.

BDO is the brand name for the BDO network and for each of the BDO Member Firms.

Copyright © 2025 BDO India LLP. All rights reserved. Published in India.

Visit us at www.bdo.in

