

## IIM Awards



<b>IIM-Materials Technology Start-up Award</b>	
	Guidelines governing ‘IIM Platinum Jubilee Award for Performance Excellence in a Materials Technology Start-up Company’.
	<b>Nomination Guidelines</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Name of the Award:</b></p> <p>IIM-Materials Technology Start-up Award</p>
<b>1.1</b>	<p><b>Year Established: 2022</b></p>
	<p>“IIM Platinum Jubilee award for Performance Excellence in a Materials Technology Start-up Company” is instituted by the Indian Institute of Metals, and will come into effect annually from the year 2022, to commemorate the completion of the Platinum Jubilee of the Institute.</p> <p>‘Materials Technology Start-up Company’ here refers to all start-ups in the field of metallurgy and materials technology established in India and recognised by DPIIT, GoI as a Start-up company.</p>
1.1.1	<p><b>Number of awards and Periodicity:</b></p> <p>Only one award will be given each year.</p> <p>If no suitable nominations are received, the award may not be given that year and will not be carried over.</p>
1.1.2	<p><b>Posthumous Selection:</b></p> <p>The award shall not include applicants posthumously.</p>
<b>1.2</b>	<p><b>Purpose of the Award:</b></p> <p>One annual award shall be given to an Indian citizen (or jointly to more than one citizen) who is the entrepreneur / CEO / MD (or equivalent) of the startup company in the field of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering and Technology which has demonstrated outstanding</p>

	overall performance or which shows strong promise towards performance excellence.
1.2.1	<b>Award money:</b> Rs 2 lakh + and a Scroll of Honour.
<b>1.3</b>	<b>Eligibility:</b>
1.3.1 QRs and contributing factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Company Age:</b> An entity shall be considered as a Startup up to 10 years from the date of its incorporation</li> <li>• <b>Company type:</b> The Start-up should be incorporated as a private limited company or registered as a partnership firm or a limited liability partnership</li> <li>• <b>Turnover:</b> Turnover or angel/venture funding should be at least Rs 10 lakh in any of the previous financial years.</li> <li>• <b>Selection Criteria:</b> The shortlisting of the applications will be based on meeting the essential criteria mentioned above. The shortlisted nominees will be invited to make presentations to the jury during the Annual Technical Meeting of IIM each year which will evaluate the companies based on the presentations and select winner based on technological innovativeness, fulfilment of critical needs of the country, potential to generate employment, revenue generation, third party certification etc. The weightage given to technological innovativeness will be higher than other factors which will carry equal weightage.</li> </ul>
1.3.2	The award is limited to Indian citizens only.
1.3.3	<b>IIM Membership:</b> Not mandatory but preferred.
1.3.4	<b>Singular / Joint Award:</b> to individuals or joint applicants if the latter are partners in the company
1.3.5	<b>Age:</b> No limit
1.3.6	<b>Qualifications:</b> No qualification requirement
<b>1.4</b>	<b>Nominations:</b>
1.4.1	Candidates for the award may be nominated by the Apex Committee, Honorary Members, Former Presidents, National Council Members, Fellows, Chapter Chairs, Patron, Donor and Sustaining Members of ‘The Indian Institute of Metals’, and / or by other public and private sector Industries / organizations / Institutions, Industry & Business organizations engaged in and representing the metallurgy, materials science & engineering related industries.
1.4.2	Nominations to be received by: 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2023

1.4.3	A jury will be appointed each year by the IIM Awards Committee.
<b>1.5</b>	<b>The selection process and presentation of the award:</b>
1.5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A committee will shortlist 5 applicants who will be invited to the ATM each year</li> <li>• Presentations will be made to the jury followed by an interaction session</li> <li>• The awardee is selected based on the criteria mentioned in 1.3.1</li> <li>• The second ranked company may be given a Jury Appreciation Award</li> <li>• A dedicated session in ATM where the shortlisted 5 entrepreneurs will make presentations for the general delegates</li> <li>• Free shared stall in the exhibition will be given to the shortlisted companies for displaying their achievements (one registration per company to be given free)</li> </ul>
1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One special award will be given to a company with outstanding performance and of repute, nominated by former Presidents or office bearers, and selected by the Jury.</li> </ul>

Please submit your applications to the below-mentioned E-Mail Addresses.

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