



BACKGROUND

FICCI Circular Economy desk has been pioneering effort towards mainstreaming Circular Economy concepts in the country since 2017. We are working closely with relevant stakeholders to strengthen the ecosystem through actions in thought leadership space, policy intervention and ground level actions.

FICCI Circular Economy Symposium (CES) has gained its significance and credibility in past 7 years and regarded as preferred platform for policy makers, experts, practitioners, industry leaders, to congregate and deliberate on best practices, challenges and opportunities. Through FICCI Indian Circular Economy Award (ICEA) introduced in 2019 on behalf of NITI Aayog, we identified more than 40 pathbreaking innovation on circularity from across sectors and recognition at national level platform helped many of them to garner required support to scale their operations. Visit <https://www.ficcices.in/knowledge.html> for more details on thought leadership papers and case studies.

In 2023, FICCI was entrusted with the responsibility of secretariat of Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy Industry Coalition (RECEIC). The industry led coalition launched under India's G20 Presidency has the potential to turn aspirations into tangible actions. The coalition is guided by a 15-member Steering committee to drive agenda basis industry priorities in collaborative manner through focused working groups. For more information, please visit www.receic.com.

Keeping in view the objectives and to scale the initiative to the global level, FICCI CES & ICEA are now transitioned to Global Symposium & Awards on Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy.

Global Symposium on Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy

The first ever global symposium under the aegis of RECEIC is scheduled on 24-25 March 2025 at New Delhi. The symposium will be driven by the theme "Scaling Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy: Pathway for Global Sustainability" and will focus on enabling cutting-edge strategies and best practices that steer sustainable growth, operational resilience,

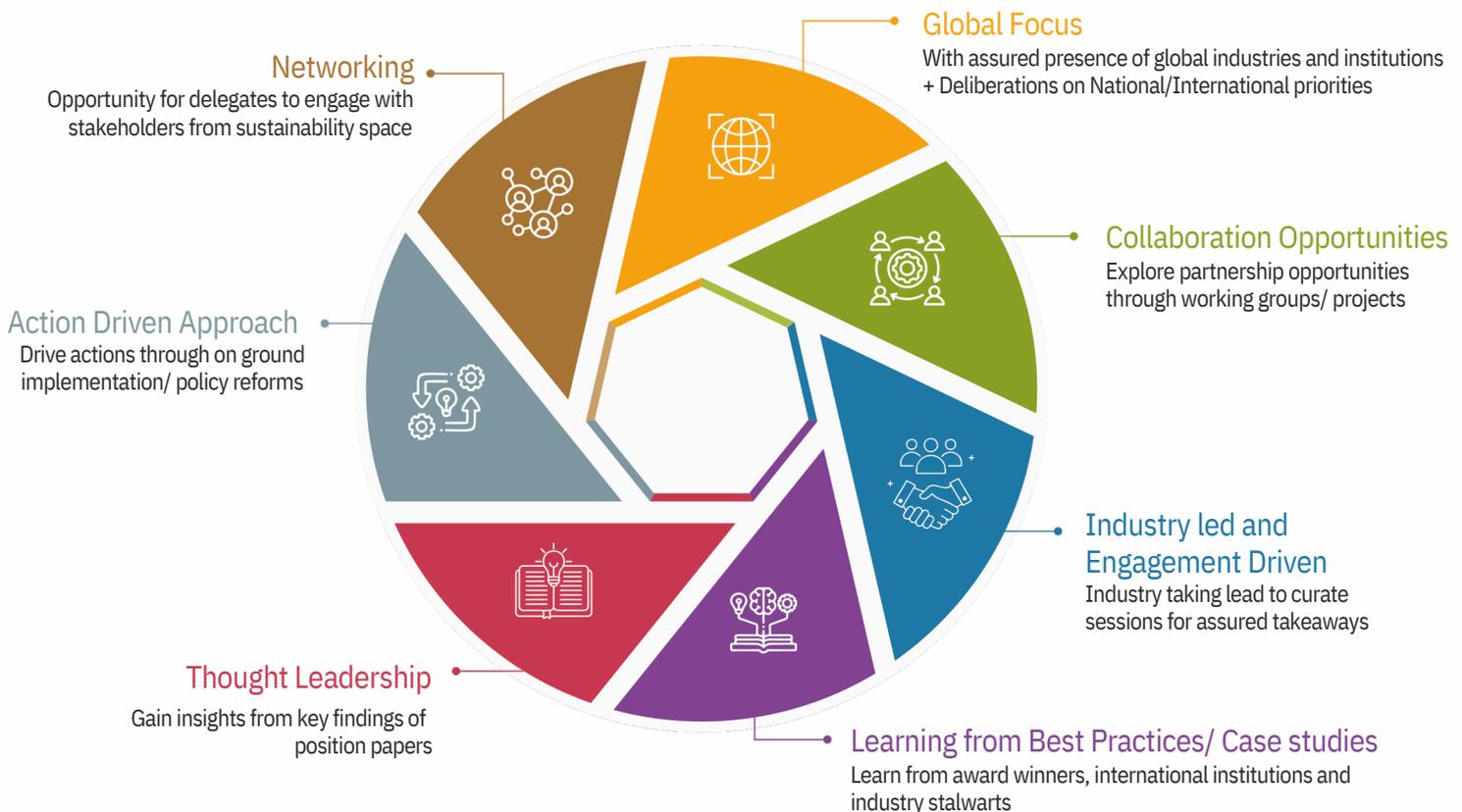
and a new paradigm of economic productivity aligned with the principles of circularity.

The symposium serves as a global forum, bringing together leaders and experts from around the world to discuss pressing issues & challenges in resource efficiency & circular economy.

PROGRAM FOCUS

- Announcement of RECEIC awards on Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy
- Sustainable and alternate packaging solutions
- Decarbonization in chemical sector through bio-based models
- Circularity in the Used Oil Sector – Progress and Pathways
- Sustainability & Circularity in textile value chain
- Collaboration for a circular future- Smart waste management
- RECEIC as an Accelerator to Mission LiFE: Driving Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy
- Digital transformation for sustainability: Role of digitalization, IoT, AI in circular models
- India's Green finance landscape: Challenges and Pathways
- Construction & Demolition Waste Management & Environmental Restoration
- Circular Solutions spotlight: Global Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy Award winning case studies

TOP REASONS TO ATTEND



REGISTRATION FEES

RECEIC MEMBERS

RS. 7000 + GST

FICCI MEMBERS

RS. 7500 + GST

FICCI NON MEMBERS

RS. 8000 + GST

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

USD 200

For Registrations: <https://ces.ficci.in/cesDelegateRegistration/index.php>

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
(30 DAYS BEFORE EVENT):
10% ON REGISTRATION FEES**

**GROUP DISCOUNT
UPTO 3: 10%
5 OR MORE: 15%**

PAST PARTNERS

JOIN US AS



Delegate: Attend the symposium, network with industry leaders, and gain valuable insights



Session Partner/Host: Curate & lead a session with us and shape the dialogue on resource efficiency and circular economy



Partner/Sponsor: Showcase your brand and support innovative initiatives by partnering with us



Speaker: Nominate yourself or anyone else to speak at one of our impactful sessions



Award Applicant: Apply for the prestigious RECEIC Awards in Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy

Submit your interest here: <https://forms.office.com/r/LguJxrybsh>

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RECEIC Awards on Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy

WHO SHOULD APPLY?



Industry leaders: National & International organizations with impactful circular products or services.



Sustainable design innovators: National & International organizations that have designed/ developed products that embody longevity and sustainability.



Technology providers & enablers: Innovators using inventive approaches to address resource efficiency challenges & enabling other transition towards circular economy.



Start-ups & Not for profit: Emerging enterprises delivering practical and scalable circular solutions.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The challenge is open to entities legally registered within India or abroad doing remarkable work in the environment and sustainability space.

- Initiatives / projects that are implemented during the last 4 years i.e. Jan 2021 to March 2024 will be eligible for nomination.
- Applicants must provide supporting documents for their assessment. Assessors may request additional documents, which should be shared promptly to avoid disqualification.
- The Jury/ assessors holds the right to disqualify any application which does not meet the eligibility criteria.
- If at any time, any information provided by the nominating organization is found to be incorrect in any manner, the nominating organization will be disqualified from the Awards process.
- Certificate of incorporation is mandatory for all.

AWARD CATEGORIES

The awards are open to the following four distinct categories:

Companies implementing circular business models, resource efficiency innovations or both, contributing towards environment sustainability, bridging resource availability gaps, fostering overall economic development and innovation etc.



Category 1: Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy Innovations

For following industry segments: Emerging | Evolving | Matured (Applicants will be divided into industry segments basis: Revenue, Employee Headcount, Years of implementation of RECE practices & No. of worksites)



Category 2: Technology Disruptors

Companies developing technological solutions to support adoption of circular practices and resource efficiency more effectively.

Companies with established collaboration and strategic partnerships working towards achieving the goal of circular economy and resource efficiency.



Category 3: Collaboration and partnership for Impact



Category 4: Renewable Material Transition

Companies effectively transitioning towards renewable or alternate materials and innovating resource efficiency solutions within their value chain.

WHY APPLY

- Get an opportunity to showcase and get recognized at a global platform, exclusively for CE & RE based innovations.
- Compete with global industries and learn about innovations & best practices from across the globe.
- Improve your business through collaborative learning.
- Connect with leading experts & build network audience.
- Drive value through enhanced reputation & visibility globally.

EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

The applications are evaluated across three crucial pillars:



Leadership

Differentiation
Knowledge Sharing
Collaboration

Innovation

Business Models/ Initiatives
Technology/ Investments

Value Creation

Future transformation Social/ Environmental performance
Circular & resource efficient outcomes / innovations

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

STAGE 1

Preliminary Screening
(45 days)

- Receiving application intent.
- Preliminary Screening of the applications.

STAGE 2

Desk Assessment
(20 days)

- Review of each entry by assessors for consistency and accuracy.
- Ranking reviewed entries to shortlist top 30% entries

STAGE 3

Presentation
(10 days)

- List of shortlisted candidates prepared.
- Jury receives a 10-minute presentation from finalists.

STAGE 4

Announcement
of Winners

- The jury convenes and discusses the observations from the presentation.
- Winners & Runner-ups identified.

APPLICATION FEES

Category	Application Fee	
Circular Economy models & Resource efficiency innovations	Matured	Rs. 35,000 + GST/ 500 USD
	Evolving	Rs. 20,000+GST/ 500 USD
	Emerging	Rs. 10,000+GST/ 500 USD
Technology Disruptors	Rs. 15,000 + GST/ 450 USD	
Collaboration and partnership for Impact	Rs. 15,000 + GST/ 450 USD	
Renewable Material Transition	Rs. 15,000 + GST/ 450 USD	

IMPORTANT DATES

20 December 2024: Last date of registration & submission of fees

03 January 2025: Orientation for guiding the applicants for questionnaire

15 January 2025:
Submission of Questionnaire

24 March 2025:
Announcement of awardees

To submit your application, please visit www.ces.ficci.in/awards



ICEA AWARD WINNERS (PAST 2 EDITIONS)



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