



GACL GUJARAT STATE CSR AWARDS 2020

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GACL Gujarat State CSR Awards:

Gujarat CSR Authority is launching the 4th edition of GACL Gujarat State CSR Awards 2020, the state level awards for CSR. The aim of the awards is to identify and recognize exemplary work of companies in integrating and internalising Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The selection process for the GCSRA CSR Awards will be competitive, and shall be decided by an eminent Jury through a rigorous, 3-tier assessment process.

Testimonials from the winners of the 2019 edition

Sustainable & Impactful CSR (Large category) - Apollo Tyres Ltd.

"It was an honour to be felicitated by the Gujarat State CSR Awards for our Women Empowerment Program. It is certainly a prestigious recognition and motivates us to continue working and setting new benchmarks in this area. We thank the Jury for truly believing in our work in the sector"

Rinika Grover, Head - CSR and Sustainability



Sustainable & Impactful CSR (Small category) - Finar Ltd.

"GACL Gujarat State CSR Awards not only recognizes unique and impactful CSR projects but also creates a platform for co-learning and co-creating through CSR initiatives and community development ideas by showcasing the best practices in CSR by companies. It has served as a motivation for us to make our project even better."

Girish Maheshwari, Chairman



Cohesive and Strategic Partnership (Large category) - Gujarat Pipavav port Ltd.

"GACL Gujarat State CSR Awards is an excellent initiative by the GCSRA to recognise and award corporates doing exemplary work in CSR. This award motivated us a lot and we are now also applying our learnings in the other CSR projects that we have."

Keld Pedersen, Managing Director



AWARD CATEGORIES	1st CATEGORY	2nd CATEGORY	3rd CATEGORY
<p>The 'GACL Gujarat State CSR Awards, 2020' has the following award categories, categorised by the 'Profit before Tax' (PBT) criteria, as stated.</p>	<p>Sustainable and impactful CSR project</p> <p>Large Companies (company with PBT greater than Rs.40 crore)</p> <p>Small and Medium Companies (company with PBT between Rs.5 - 40 crore)</p>	<p>Cohesive & strategic CSR Partnership</p> <p>Large Companies (company with PBT greater than Rs.40 crore)</p> <p>Small and Medium Companies (company with PBT between Rs.5 - 40 crore)</p>	<p>Jury Commendation Award for GCSRA Partners</p> <p>Project to be nominated by GCSRA from among its partners, and to be assessed on the basis of impact created, innovation in service delivery and scope for replication</p>

ASSESSMENT SCORING WEIGHTAGE

- Preliminary scoring based on CSR Award Evaluation Tool: 30%
- Field Assessment weightage: 30%
- Company presentation and assessment by Awards Selection Committee: 40%

The weighted scores and recommendations shall finally be reviewed by Jury before the decision of award.



Qualification Criteria for Application:

Companies registered in India, both PSEs and Private Sector, are eligible to apply in any of the two award categories.

For the 3rd category, applications will only be accepted from companies who are active partners or have been partners of GCSRA between April 2016 and March 2019 for a minimum period of one year.

Branch/liaison offices of foreign companies and government departments are not eligible to apply.

Nominated project should be in line with the letter of the CSR Rules of Companies Act (Section 135) and aligned with the spirit (Schedule VII) of the Companies Act, 2013.

Nominated project must be in implementation in the State of Gujarat, for a minimum period of two years to showcase outcomes/impact.

The project information provided by companies should be limited to the last three years i.e. financial year April 2016 to March 2019, or to be limited to the period of implementation being put up for consideration of award.

Note:

A company can nominate only one project in one particular award category. However, a company may apply for both award categories.

Runner-up projects of GACL Gujarat State CSR Awards'19 will be directly considered for internal evaluation for the GCSRA CSR Awards 2020.



Nomination and Award Procedure:



Important Dates

Event	Timeline
Period to fill in the online Award Application form	Oct 25th to Dec 31st, 2019
Preliminary scoring based on CSR Award Evaluation Tool	Jan 1st to Jan 12th, 2020
Field verification of short listed entries	Jan 13th to Jan 31st, 2020
Presentation by shortlisted companies before the Jury	Feb 24th to Feb 28th, 2020
Awards Ceremony	TBD

Guidelines for Participation:

Applicants are required to submit the following in soft copy as well as hard copy:

- Duly filled application form
- Scanned copy of the cheque (only soft copy) / Snapshot of NEFT of payment for the form

Incomplete application may be liable for rejection by the screening team.

All the applications must be supported by relevant documents. The form must be complete in all respects. Incomplete or unsigned forms will not be considered. Applicants may be asked at any time during the period of evaluation to substantiate the claims, through submission of documentation and proofs.

The organisers accept no liability for any loss resulting from the disclosure of information concerning an entry, though all reasonable precautions will be taken to maintain secrecy.

GCSRA team and the Jury will have the sole right and discretion to reject entries, which, in their view, do not meet the basic specified criteria. The decision shall be final and binding on all parties concerned.

The Award Winning Projects and the Jury Special Commendation Project (if any), will not be eligible to apply again for three subsequent editions of the GCSRA CSR Awards.

Participation Fees for CSR Awards:



INR 8,000/- plus GST @18%
for Large companies
(company with PBT greater than Rs. 40 crore)

INR 6,000/- plus GST @18%
for Small and Medium
companies (company with PBT
between Rs. 5 - 40 crore).

Note: Above mentioned participation fees is applicable for one application only.

For facilitating the registration process, company may contact to

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Mode of payment

Beneficiary Name:
GUJARAT CSR AUTHORITY PROJECTS FUND

Address: GCSRA, 3RD FLOOR, GSFC BUILDING,
B/H RELIANCE MART, DRIVE IN ROAD,
BODAKDEV, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 380054

Bank Name: Corporation Bank

Branch Name: Navrangpura Branch, Ahmedabad

Account No.: 5201 01240 249395

IFSC Code: CORP0000335

Swift Code: CORPINBB335

GST No.: 24AACTG2573L1ZK



About the Award Partner: Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited

GACL is a Government of Gujarat promoted company. It has deciphered its role and obligations towards integrating social and environmental concerns of its stakeholders and public at large. GACL has established the GACL Education Society(GES) as its CSR Arm to undertake various community development activities in the surrounding area at its manufacturing complexes located in Vadodara and Dahej in the State of Gujarat. GACL is the principal partner of GACL Gujarat State CSR Awards for three years 2018-2020.

Disclaimer

The 'GCSRA CSR Award' recognises that companies have widespread operations, but for the Award, GCSRA will only recognise the said project that the company has submitted for the Award.

The award organizer: GCSRA, as well as its assessment partners, disclaim any responsibility or liability to a third party for any decision based upon outcome of this CSR Award. The Award outcome should not be relied upon to identify and detect CSR practices, which may not have been covered during the assessment.





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