



Foundation for MSME Clusters (FMC)



8th F M C Award for Responsible B M O s

(Thematic Area: Textiles and Apparel)

February 16, 2025 (Sunday)

Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

in partnership with
Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI)


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Backdrop

India has an estimated 64 million MSMEs, 99 per cent of them being micro enterprises. A significant proportion of these enterprises are represented industry associations and chambers of commerce. also called Business Membership Organizations (BMOs). BMOs provide a variety of business-related services to promote the competitiveness of their members as well as non-members.

Over the years, BMOs are also playing an important role in promoting responsible business among MSMEs, thereby helping (a) Addressing Environmental Issues including achieving India's COP 26 target including reduction of carbon intensity (emission intensity of GDP) by 45 per cent from the 2005 levels by 2030, achieving Net Zero by 2070, increasing forest cover that will absorb 2.5 to 3 billion tons of CO₂e by 2030 and adopting a "Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE)" - a lifestyle that does not harm our planet as well as (b) Promoting Social Aspects including promoting decent and safe work environment, labour rights, equal pay, gender equality, employment.



Industry contributes a good 20 percent of the 4 billion tonnes of Co₂e emission in India. Textiles and apparels companies constitute 42 percent of Indian MSMEs. This Award is therefore targeting BMOs who have textiles, apparels or their value chain partners (manufacturers, serviced providers and traders) as their members.

Objectives of the Award

- Encourage BMOs to promote responsible business
 - Encourage BMOs to promote sustainability linked national and global agendas
 - Encourage BMOs to come up with innovative sustainability tools
 - Inspire MSMEs to adopt different sustainability tools
 - Disseminate nationally and globally the good work done by Indian BMOs in promoting responsible business
 - Provide a platform to BMOs to share their ideas and thoughts with policy makers.
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Award Categories

	Level of BMO	
	National/State/ Regional	District/Cluster/ IA/SPV/IP
Promoting Green Environment	✓	✓
Promoting Social Issues	✓	✓
Promoting Innovative Responsible Business Practices		✓

Criteria

1. Preliminary Short Listing – Suggestive Criteria

- Governance Structure
- Responsible Activities
- Paid Services
- Support from Schemes & Organizations
- Case Study Activity of BMO
- Innovativeness
- Outreach
- Innovative responsible activity by members

2. Final Short Listing – Suggestive Criteria

- Fund mobilization
- Benefit achieved
- Periodicity of responsible activity
- Innovativeness of responsible activity
- Scope for replication of responsible activity
- Need of responsible activity
- Relevant support documents provided for activity
- Case study of innovative responsible activity by member

Note: Suitable weights will be assigned to various parameters/sub-parameters for a typical Award category. The parameters may change subject to decision of jury.

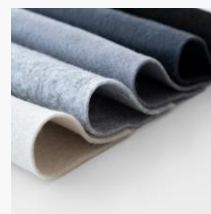
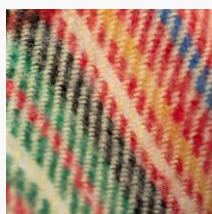
Who Can Apply

BMOs at:

- SPV/Cluster/Industrial Area (IA)/Industrial Park (IP)/Industrial Estate (IE)/ District Level
- National/State Level

BMOs registered as:

- Society
- Trust
- Co-operative society
- Section 8 (earlier section 25) Company/Producers Company/Company
- Any other entity (formal/informal)



Assessment Process and Methodology

Stage 1	:	Initial Application Form
Stage 2	:	Preliminary short listing of BMOs (a maximum of 24 BMOs will be short listed)
Stage 3	:	Final short listing of BMOs (a maximum of 16 BMOs will be short listed)
Stage 4	:	Final selection of Awardees based on presentation by the final short-listed BMOs
Stage 5	:	Award Distribution at Award Ceremony

Note: The number of short-listed BMOs may be less than the stated maximum numbers, if the Jury does not find suitable cases for getting awarded.



Timeline*

Last date for receipt of application form	January 22, 2025
Receipt of detailed case study from short listed applicants	January 31, 2025
Final short listing of applicants	February 05, 2025
Pre-Award Presentation	February 12-13, 2025
Award distribution at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi	February 16, 2025

*Changes if any will be communicated on www.bmoawards.org.in

Application Fee

There is no application fee towards participation for this Award. One representative of each final shortlisted BMO will be sponsored for travel and stay for a fixed amount for participating in the Award Ceremony. Exact details will be communicated nearer the dates.

Application Form and Guidelines

Available at www.bmoawards.org.in

Benefits of Participation

1. Trophy for Awards Winners by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries.
2. Mementoes of Recognition to all other Finalists by Chief Guest and other dignitaries.
3. Opportunity to present the case study in front of Jury and Chief Guest for all Finalists
4. Case study published and circulated for all Finalists
5. Certificate of participation to all eligible applying BMOs

THE ENTIRE PROCESS WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF AN INDEPENDENT JURY AND A TEAM OF ASSESSORS AND THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL IN ALL RESPECT

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About FMC

Foundation for MSME Clusters (FMC) is a pioneering organization specializing in promotion of MSMEs through cluster and value chain led development. FMC was established as a trust in June 2005. FMC has experience of working with over 200 clusters in India, over 250 Business Membership Organizations (BMOs) and around 18 other countries across the globe. FMC has its head office in New Delhi and branch/representative offices in North Lakhimpur (Assam), Dumka (Jharkhand), Hyderabad (Telangana), Cuttack (Odisha), Shillong (Meghalaya), Shimla (HP), Guwahati (Assam), Belgaum (Karnataka), Cuttack (Odisha), Aizawl (Mizoram), Nagpur (Maharashtra), Lucknow (UP), Janjgir-Champa (Chhattisgarh) and Kolkata (West Bengal).



Applications to be sent either in sealed envelope by post/ hand to the address mentioned below or by scanned copy which can be mailed to bmoawards@msmefoundation.org

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