

CII Industry-Academia Partnership Awards 2025

'Recognising Pioneers of Industry Academia Partnership'

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SCOPE OF INDUSTRY ACADEMIA PARTNERSHIP

Industry sponsors, Academia executes in any of below areas:

1. Technology Research Project
2. Consulting by Faculty
3. Chair Professorship
4. CSR
5. Technology Training Programme
6. Centre of Excellence
7. Student (non-PhD) Scholarship
8. Continuing Education Programmes
9. Management Development Programmes
10. PhD Scholarship
11. Joint Research Labs

ASSESSMENT PROCESS:

1. Round 1 - Initial screening by CII team
2. Round 2 - One to one assessment with the assessors
3. Grand Jury - Grand jury assessment with the entire jury

Please note: Given wide range of possibilities, questions are exhaustive but not all questions are mandatory to answer. So, please feel free to reply to those questions only that are applicable in your unique case.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 1

1. Eligibility Criteria – For example applications under MSME category should suffice the MSME certificate issued by GoI.
2. Meaningful and Complete Application – The application form must be duly filled with relevant and accurate information.
3. Timeline – Applications must be submitted within the set timeline.
4. Admin Fee – The fee towards admin and logistics charges must be paid as per applicable category.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

Weightages section wise:

- Input/Effort – 50
- Output – 35
- Impact – 10
- Success Story – 5

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

Industry

Input / Effort Assessment:

1. Industry-Academia Partnership Agreements Signed off
2. Unique Academic Institutions Partnered With
3. Faculty Engaged
4. Total Funding Transferred
5. Patents Filed (Joint/Exclusive)

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

Industry

Outcome

6. Patents Granted (Joint/Exclusive)
7. Technology Transfer/Product Commercialization
8. Joint Publications Through Partnership
9. Faculty Serving on Board/Advisory Role
10. Leaders Serving in Academic Board/Faculty Role
11. Incubated Startups Funded

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

Industry

Impact:

12. Impact on Organization (Revenue, Market Share, Innovation, Productivity, Skill Development, etc.)
13. Impact on Society/Nation (Employment, Environment, Social Growth, Knowledge Sharing, etc.)
14. Success Story of a Partnership (Social/Business/Innovation Impact)

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

Academia

Input / Effort Assessment:

1. Industry-Academia Partnership Agreements Signed
2. Number of Industry Leadership-Faculty Collaborations
3. Total Faculty Engaged in Industry Collaborations
4. Total Funding Received from Industry
5. Patents Filed via Industry-Academia Partnership

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

Academia

Outcome

6. Patents Granted via Partnership
7. Technology Transfer & Commercialization
8. Joint Publications from Collaboration
9. Faculty Serving in Industry Boards/Advisory Roles
10. Industry Leaders Involved in Academia
11. Number of startups incubated in your institute AND funded by industry

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

Academia

Impact:

12. Institutional Impact (Revenue, Research Growth, Innovation, etc.)
13. National/Societal Impact (Employment, Education, Sustainability, etc.)
14. Successful & Impactful Case Study of a Partnership

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

MBA

Input / Effort Assessment

1. Industry-Academia Partnership Agreements Signed
2. Number of Unique Industry Partnered With
3. Faculty Engaged with Industry
4. Funding Received from Industry

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

MBA

Outcome Assessment

5. Technology Transfer/Product Commercialization
6. Joint Publications Through Partnership
7. Faculty Serving on Industry Boards/Advisory Roles
8. Industry Leaders Serving in Academia
9. Industry-Funded Incubated Startups

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

MBA

Impact Assessment

10. Impact on Institution (Revenue, Market Share, Innovation, Skill Development)
11. Impact on Society/Nation (Employment, Environment, Education, Social Growth)
12. Successful & Impactful Case Study of a Partnership

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

Pioneering Faculty

Input / Effort Assessment

1. Industry-Academia Partnership Agreements Signed
2. Number of Unique Industry Partners
3. Total Faculty/Scholars Engaged with Industry
4. Total Funding Received from Industry
5. Patents Filed (Joint/Exclusive) through Partnership

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

Pioneering Faculty

Outcome Assessment

6. Patents Granted (Joint/Exclusive) through Partnership
7. Technology Transfer/Product Commercialization
8. Joint Publications through Partnership
9. Faculty Serving on Industry Boards/Advisory Roles
10. Industry Leaders Serving in Academia

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: ROUND 2

Pioneering Faculty

Impact Assessment

11. Impact on Institution (Revenue, Market Share, Innovation)
12. Impact on Society/Nation (Employment, Education, Environment)
13. Successful & Impactful Case Study of a Partnership

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: GRAND JURY

1. IP Grant and Product commercialization
2. Value generation for organizations and society
3. Contribution towards sustainable development goals
4. Inclusion of diversity (if any)