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**To,**  
 ACMA Members / Non-Members / ACMA Cluster & ACMA UNIDO Cluster Members /

VDA Members (Component Makers in India)

**Subject: Invitation to Apply – 60th ACMA Excellence Awards 2025 (In a New Avatar)**

**Dear Industry Colleagues,**

The **Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA)** is proud to announce the **60th edition of the ACMA Excellence Awards** — a prestigious platform celebrating six decades of excellence, innovation, sustainability, and operational leadership in the Indian auto component industry.

We are pleased to introduce **eight award categories** for 2025, reimagined to highlight focused and impactful initiatives:

**Award Categories**

1. **Excellence in Exports** (Corporate & Plant Level)
2. **Excellence in NPDD & Localisation** (Corporate & Plant Level)
3. **Excellence in ESG** (Corporate & Plant Level)
4. **Excellence in Tier 2 Supplier Development** (Corporate & Plant Level)
5. **Excellence in Manufacturing** (Plant Level)
6. **Excellence in Digitalisation** (Plant Level)
7. **Excellence in Safety** (Plant Level)
8. **Excellence in Skill Development** (Plant Level)

**Application Process**

The **entire application process is online** for ease and sustainability. Interested applicants must register to receive login credentials. The application format has been redesigned this year to emphasize work done in each specific category.

👉 Visit the [**Guideline Section**](http://www.acmaawards.com/) on [www.acmaawards.com](http://www.acmaawards.com/) for detailed eligibility and submission instructions.

**Evaluation Methodology**

All entries will undergo a **rigorous three-stage evaluation process**:

1. **Document Assessment**
2. **Virtual Site Assessment**
3. **Final Jury Evaluation** – led by the **President of SIAM** and esteemed leaders from OEMs.

**Key Dates**

* **DAAS (Digital ACMA Awards System) Live:** *July 15, 2025*
* **Application Submission Deadline:** *September 30, 2025*
* **Award Ceremony:** *February 11, 2026*  
  *(To be held during the 60th ACMA Excellence Awards & 11th Technology Summit at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi)*

🎉 *Winners will be felicitated by leading government functionaries and industry representatives.*

**Inclusivity Incentive**

To promote diversity and inclusion, **complete fee waiver** is available for plant-level applicants meeting any one of the following:

* **15% or more women employees**, or
* **5% or more differently abled employees**

🔹 *Each plant can apply to all 8 categories with a single application fee.*

**Membership Opportunity**

Organizations not currently members of ACMA but interested in applying for ACMA Excellence Awards are encouraged to **join ACMA** and gain access to benchmarking, visibility to OEMs, and industry-wide recognition.

**Need Assistance?**

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🌐 Visit [www.acmaawards.com](http://www.acmaawards.com/) to learn more and start your application.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and to celebrating your contributions to the growth and excellence of the Indian auto component industry.

Warm Regards,  
**Vinnie Mehta**  
Director General,

*Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India*

**Encl:** Application Guidelines – *New Avatar of ACMA Excellence Awards 2025*