



*Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India*

## **ACMA Excellence Awards 2025 – Guidelines (In a New Avatar)**

**“Excellence Starts with You”**

**“Be Seen. Be Valued. Be Excellent”**

**“Raising the Bar, together”**

Organized by the **Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA)** since 1966, the **ACMA Excellence Awards** recognize achievements in quality, innovation, sustainability, and manufacturing excellence in the Indian auto component sector.

The ACMA Excellence Awards offer a unique opportunity to gain recognition from leading OEMs and position your company as an industry leader

### **Why Participate in ACMA Excellence Awards?**

#### **1. Deep Organizational Insights**

- Discover your strengths and improvement areas during the application process.
- Receive feedback from expert ACMA assessors.
- Get a detailed report post-assessment for internal benchmarking.
- Meet industry leaders and potential customers during the summit.

#### **2. Enhanced Visibility**

- Finalists are chosen by a **Jury of OEM Leaders**.
- Network during the grand awards ceremony with key industry players.
- Winners featured in **“IMPACT” – ACMA’ global magazine**, circulated pan-India and internationally.
- Awards and winners are covered by major media outlets.

#### **3. Organizational Growth**

- Recognition for outstanding performance.
- Boost employee morale and motivation.
- Clear roadmap for performance enhancement.
- Drive aspiration to lead across categories.

#### **4. Credibility of the Award**

- Conducted by a **neutral body (ACMA)** with integrity since 1966. Transparent, independent evaluation by OEM experts. Entirely digital, user-friendly, and efficient application process.

#### **5. Maximize Visibility and Industry Recognition through ACMA Excellence Awards**

- **Judged by Industry Leaders:** Final evaluation is conducted by an esteemed jury panel comprising top executives from leading OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers), ensuring credibility and recognition.
- **Unmatched Networking Opportunities:** Connect directly with OEMs, Tier 1 suppliers, and global component manufacturers during the Grand Award Ceremony — a prestigious industry gathering.



➤ **Exclusive Feature in ACMA' "IMPACT" Magazine:**

- Detailed profiles of award-winning companies are published in a special edition of IMPACT.
- The magazine is distributed pan India and globally to key industry players and stakeholders.
- Also showcased prominently on the ACMA website: <https://www.acma.in/impact.php>

➤ **Companies Growth**

- Self-assessment during application identifies strengths and improvement areas.
- Expert feedback from assessors highlights industry best practices.
- Detailed assessment reports provide a roadmap for operational excellence.
- Engages employees, boosting morale and innovation.

➤ **Competitive Advantage:**

- Benchmarking against peers positions companies as industry leaders.
- Strengthens customer trust, particularly with OEMs.
- Enhances global reputation in categories like Exports and Digitalization.

➤ **Post-Award Support:**

- Access to workshops and networking events for winners and participants.
- Opportunities for continued collaboration with ACMA and industry stakeholders.

➤ **Alignment with National Goals:**

- Contributes to initiatives like Make in India, Sustainable Development Goals, and Digital India.

✅ **Eligibility Criteria**

**Who Can Apply:**

- **ACMA Members** (Registered)
- **Non-Members** (Must become ACMA member before applying. [Join here](#))
- **Exempted from Membership Requirement:**
  - ACMA Cluster & UNIDO Cluster Companies (past & Present ,Company Group turnover up to ₹100 Cr)
  - VDA (Germany) Auto Component companies operating in India

💰 **Fees & Turnover Slabs (Excl. GST)**

Category	Company Group Turnover (2024–25)	Corporate Level Fee	Plant Level Fee
Small	Up to ₹100 Cr	₹80,000	<b>NIL</b>
Medium	₹100 Cr – ₹300 Cr	₹1,30,000	₹60,000
Large	₹300 Cr – ₹750 Cr	₹1,80,000	₹75,000
Very Large	Above ₹750 Cr	₹2,30,000	₹95,000

🎁 **Plant-Level Fee Waivers**

**(Not applicable for Corporate Level)**

- Free if:
  - Company is Small (up to ₹100 Cr Company Group Turnover), or
  - Plant employees **≥15% women** or **≥5% differently abled**



- Must submit **signed declaration** in the template provided during registration.

## Award Categories

### Corporate Level (Separate Fee Per Category)

1. Excellence in Exports
2. Excellence in NPDD & Localisation
3. Excellence in ESG
4. Excellence in Tier 2 Supplier Development

*Note: You cannot apply for the same category at both Corporate and Plant level.*

### Plant Level (One Fee Covers All 8 Categories)

1. Excellence in Exports
2. Excellence in NPDD & Localisation
3. Excellence in ESG
4. Excellence in Tier 2 Supplier Development
5. Excellence in Manufacturing
6. Excellence in Digitalisation
7. Excellence in Safety
8. Excellence in Skill Development

## Important Note on Eligibility

### Platinum Award Winners – Eligibility Restrictions

Organizations (either at the corporate or plant level) that received a Platinum Award in the previous year are not eligible to apply in the same category for this year. However, they are welcome to apply in any other category, as applicable.

## Category Focus Areas

Category	Focus	Key Evaluation Criteria	Purpose
<b>Exports</b>	International market growth	Export volumes, market reach	Promote India's global presence
<b>NPDD &amp; Localisation</b>	Innovation & import reduction	New products, local sourcing	Drive self-reliance
<b>ESG</b>	Sustainability & ethics	Green practices, governance	Align with ESG benchmarks
<b>Tier 2 Supplier Development</b>	Supply chain capacity	Support, training, collaboration	Strengthen ecosystem
<b>Manufacturing</b>	Process excellence	Lean, automation, QC	Reward operational superiority
<b>Digitalisation</b>	Industry 4.0	IoT, AI, automation	Push digital transformation
<b>Safety</b>	Workplace safety	Training, protocols	Encourage safe environments
<b>Skill Development</b>	Upskilling workforce	Technical & soft skills	Build future-ready talent

## Application Process

 Apply Online: [www.acmaawards.com](http://www.acmaawards.com)

**Steps:**



1. **Register** → Get login credentials (within 24 hrs)
2. **Fill Company Profile** → Await ACMA approval
3. **Submit Part 1:**
  - Enter 10 Common KPIs
  - Select categories (all 8 eligible in single Plant-level fee)
  - Enter max 5 KPIs per selected category
4. **Schedule Site Assessment**
5. **Submit Part 2:**
  - Common + Category-Specific Questions
  - PDF Presentation
  - Deadline: 3 days before site visit / Sept 15, 2025
6. **Site Assessments:** Complete by **October 30, 2025**

#### **Mandatory:**

- Upload accurate data
- Include **3 customer details** (only for Export & Manufacturing)
- Submit both Part 1 & Part 2

*Incomplete or incorrect submissions will be disqualified.*

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#### **Evaluation Process**

- **Marks:** Out of 500
- **Assessment Rounds:**
  1. Document Review
  2. Virtual Site Visit (July 20 – Oct 30, 2025)
  3. Final Jury Evaluation (Dec 2025)
- **Evaluation Metrics:**
  - KPIs
  - Customer feedback
  - Process excellence
  - Leadership involvement
  - Business & sustainability impact

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#### **Recognition Levels**

- **Trophies:** Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze
- **Certificates:** Progressive, Striving, Emerging, Participation
- **Publicity:** Featured in **ACMA' IMPACT Magazine**

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#### **Key Dates**

Event	Date
Portal Opens	July 15, 2025
Awareness Sessions	July 17 & 24, 2025
Part 1 & 2 Deadline	September 30, 2025
Site Assessments	July 20 – Oct 30, 2025
Jury Evaluation	December 2025
Awards Ceremony	<b>February 11, 2026 at Taj Palace, New Delhi</b>



## Action Checklist

- ✓ Register at [www.acmaawards.com](http://www.acmaawards.com) (From July 15, 2025)
- ✓ Download templates (for offline prep)
- ✓ Submit **all applications online only**
- ✓ Attend **free awareness sessions**:

## Zoom Sessions

- **July 17, 2025**  
[Join Meeting](#)  
ID: 835 0947 2126 | Passcode: 705096
- **July 24, 2025**  
[Join Meeting](#)  
ID: 899 6442 2727 | Passcode: 372201

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 **Application Guidelines:** Download from the Guidelines section:

- Application Guidelines and Revised Criteria
- Virtual Site Assessment Guidelines
- CO<sub>2</sub> Calculator for Emissions
- COPQ Calculator
- Awareness Session Presentation / Video Recording (available after 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025)

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