

*6<sup>th</sup> Edition of*  
**Energy Meet & Excellence Awards**  
**12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 | Kolkata | India**  
**Nomination Closing Date: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

India is among the fastest growing economies, globally. Its energy sector growth is driven by its population size and expanding economy. The country relies on a mix of coal, renewable energy, and imported oil, with a strong push towards clean energy transitions to emerge as a leader in energy transition. India aims to balance energy security, sustainability, and economic growth and thus has set itself ambitious decarbonization targets and is working towards greening the sector.

India is the third-largest producer and consumer of electricity worldwide, with an installed power capacity of 442.85 GW as of April 30, 2024.

Power consumption in India as per Govt of India statistics, logged a growth of 9.5% for the financial year 2023. It is anticipated that the growing population along with increasing electrification and per-capita usage will provide further impetus to the sector. Role of FDI is important and the Indian power sector has received US\$ 18.28 billion between April 2000-March 2024. For meeting the energy needs of the country and with commitment towards climate change the balance of thermal and renewable is critical.

To meet its need, India is adding new thermal power plants. India have added 12 gigawatts (GW) of thermal power capacity by March 2024 and plans to add 80 GW by 2032. The new plants are being built near coal mines to optimize logistics. There are new mandates for thermal power plants to produce at least 40% of their power from renewable sources. As the sector progresses, responsibly the grids are using automation and communication technologies to improve efficiency, reliability, and sustainability. Govt of India has increased allocation of funds towards green hydrogen, solar power, and green-energy corridors.

Globally as leaders commit towards clean energy and as Indian corporates join in, there is a need for transformation across entire chain – How we produce, deliver and consume energy. Keeping in account the growing pace at which sector is transforming, considering the challenges of generation and distribution and with the need of consumer connect ASSOCHAM proposes a day long program with decision makers, influencers and key stakeholder to discuss:

- **Power Generation and Distribution Reforms:** With agenda of 'more energy for growing nation', thermal power generation using sources such as coal, fossil fuel and power distribution to reach the last mile has been a priority. Year 2021 saw series of reforms that focussed upon citizen connect and advocacy to adopt smart meters. The reforms aimed to attain financial and operational efficiency. However, there is need to take this further.
- **Strengthening India Energy Mix** – Coal is a vital part of India's energy mix. It accounts for 55% of the country's energy need. India has outlined an ambition to have natural gas make up 15% of its energy mix in 2030, a goal that has brought both a renewed focus on domestic production as well as industrial. Hence discussion on Energy mix is essential and critical.
- **Clean Energy Solutions:** The world needs solutions to break dependence on fossil fuels. This is needed to tackle challenges of climate change as well as enhance global energy security. A range of alternative scenarios, to support generation from coal to new renewable energy sources, efficiently and sustainably is the need of the day. **Batter Energy Storage Systems (BESS)** are expected to play pivotal role between green energy supplies and responding to electricity demands. The right set of policies

along with promotional strategies are required.

- **Technology optimization** – For any sector to attain efficiency and to be future ready, technology plays a key role and efficient use of technology in the power sector requires further push.

With an agenda of aligning to the national vision and growing regional demand, ASSOCHAM is hosting its **6<sup>th</sup> edition of Energy Meet & Excellence Awards 2025**. The program will discuss the way forward to support power generation, distribution and engagement with consumers. The meeting will have subject experts and corporate heads to share learning and best practices and highlight the trends in renewable energy segment as they analyze the impact of key government programmes. The program will also provide an update on promising automation technologies, examine the various issues and challenges, and provide an outlook on future growth areas.

### **Outcome expected from the meet**

- *Policy interventions for energy balancing*
- *Strengthening Generation and Distribution*
- *Enhancing the quality, efficiency, and security of power supply*
- *Way forward towards greening the sector*
- *Technology Integration, Solutions such as Battery Energy Storage Systems*

### **Target Audience**

Business Leaders | Power Sector Experts | Policy Influencers | DISCOMS || Financial institutions | Power Utilities | Trade Promotion Councils | Power trading Exchange | Solution providers | Policymakers | Innovators | Academia | Corporate Consumers | Data Centers | Coal companies | EV Companies | Renewable Energy producers | Grids | CXOs | Transformer and Cable Companies | Banks | Oil & Gas Companies | Bio Gas | Ethanol producers | Cement | Steel | International Energy Agencies

### **Categories of the Award: (Please tick)**

- The Outstanding Sustainability Leader of the Year
- The Energy Efficiency Award
- Innovation in Energy Solution
- Excellence in Green Energy adoption
- Green Public Sector Organization Award of the year
- Best Renewable energy producer of the year
- Special Jury Awards
- Social Changemaker Award (Renewables)
- Chief Executive of the Year (Power/ Renewables/ Oil & Gas/ Coal)
- City Gas Distribution Company of the Year
- Young Energy Professional of the Year
- Rural Outreach Award, 2024
- Energy Women of the Year (Renewables/ Oil & Gas/ Power/ Coal)
- Excellence in Digitization (Power Sector/ Renewables/ Oil Gas/ Coal)
- Best Green Startup Award of the year
- Waste Management Services Award of the year
- India's Best Battery Manufacturer
- Refiner of the Year
- Energy Company of the Year (Power/ Renewables/ Oil & Gas/ Coal)

- LNG Company of the Year
- Innovative EV of the year
- Excellence in EV Infrastructure
- Hydrogen Leadership Award
- Energy Transition Award
- Energy Storage Player of the Year (BES for EV/ BES for Grid)
- The Green CSR Initiative Award of the year
- Sustainable Solar Project in Rural Development
- Best EV Technology Provider of the year
- Sustainable Carbon Reduction Award
- Excellence in Customer Service (Distribution Sector)
- Excellence in Smart metering
- Excellence in Bioenergy
- Energy Auditor of the Year
- Best Clean and Green Energy Producer of the year
- Best Natural Gas Producer of the year
- Best Electric Vehicle Equipment's Manufacturer of the year
- Best Sustainability Team of the year
- Green Building and Infrastructure

#### Documents to be enclosed

1. Brief project report of minimum 1000 words outlining the activities undertaken towards contribution to the field of AWARD applied for, and in what ways this contribution holds potential for constructive change and transformation in the field.
2. In case you are applying for more than one AWARD please enclose a separate project report and appendix for each category Award.
3. Name and contact details of the person who is nominated to attend the summit.

#### Terms & Conditions

1. Jury's decision is final and is binding on all participants.
2. The Award processing fee is non-refundable. Incomplete application details will not be entertained and will directly attract disqualification.
3. Any misleading information and inaccurate entry found in the form at any point of time will lead to disqualification.
4. The organizer will maintain all reasonable precautions, however, and is not responsible for disclosure of information concerned with the entry in the form.

*Please read application form and terms and condition carefully*

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<i>Amount</i>	<i>Categories</i>	<i>Speaker Slot in the Inaugural Session</i>	<i>Corporate Video Presentations during Breaks</i>	<i>Corporate Literature on the Head Table</i>	<i>Speaker Slot (Technical Session)</i>	<i>One Corporate Standee (at the registration area)</i>	<i>Logo in the Back Drop</i>	<i>Complementary Delegate Passes</i>
<b>Rs. 5 lakh</b>	<b>Platinum Partner</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>10</b>
<b>Rs.3 lakh</b>	<b>Gold Partner</b>	✓			✓	✓	✓	6
<b>Rs.2 Lakh</b>	<b>Silver Partner</b>				✓	✓	✓	4
<b>Rs.1 Lakh</b>	<b>Corporate Partner</b>				✓	✓	✓	2

- 18% GST as applicable
- All the Cheque/draft should be drawn in favour of “ASSOCHAM Regional Office Kolkata” payable at Kolkata or Bank Transfer to Account Number 00141110005388 IFSC Code HDFC0000014, HDFC BANK, 2/6 Sarat Bose Road, Central Plaza, Kolkata – 700020

### ***Award Nomination Fees***

<b>Award Nomination Fees</b>	<b>Rs 15,000/- plus 18% GST</b>	<b>(Per Category)</b>
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