

QUALITY EARTH FORUM Indian Society for Quality

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Quality Sustainability Award 2021

It is a pleasure to announce that ISQ is now **partner** from India for the international **Quality Sustainability Award 2021** being organized by International Academy for Quality (IAQ).

For Indian contestants, ISQ will hold a domestic contest towards the Quality Sustainability Award 2021. The winners at the national level will be eligible to contest at the International level.

The award recognizes projects that have led to positive results in sustainability in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, through the use of quality management principles and methodologies.

The purpose of the Award is to promote Sustainability projects through the use of Quality Management.

A link to a video announcing the IAQ award by Mr. Willy Vandenbrande is given below.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p-8x2t2QlwNOKcMJ4J2vDFIclTHYQdkN/view?usp=sharing>

In the first **Quality Sustainability Award 2020**, there were two winning projects at the International Level – they were from **Ashok Leyland, India** and **NorDan, Sweden**.



WINNERS OF IAQ QUALITY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD 2020

The International Academy for Quality (IAQ) is pleased to announce the winners of the Quality Sustainability Award 2020. This Award recognizes projects that have led to positive results in sustainability in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, through the use of quality management principles and methodologies.

The two projects that are being recognized are:

3D Printed
Windows in modern
biomaterial by
NorDan AB, Sweden



Phosphate Sludge
Reduction in Cabin
Pre-treatment Line
at the Ashok Leyland
Plant in India



IAQ takes this opportunity to congratulate both winners and thanks all project teams which participated in the award process.



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Introduction to the IAQ

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Academicians make significant personal contributions to the advancement of quality and collaborate on team-based projects through participation in Think Tanks that operate within the Academy. IAQ Think Tanks (TT) are active working research groups created for the analysis of issues focused on specific quality areas and dedicated to consideration and advocacy of alternative approaches for the future development of their focus areas.

Quality in Planet Earth Concerns Think Tank (QiPECTT)

Chair: Willy Vandenbrande

Vice-Chair: Sunil Sinha (who is also the current Chair– Awards committee, ISQ)

Its members include N. Ramanathan, (past President, ISQ) who founded the Think Tank and was its Chair until 2020. Visit <https://iaquality.org/> for more information.

About ISQ

Indian Society for Quality (ISQ) is a not-for-profit society established in 1996 to fill the need for a national forum for interaction among quality professionals, leaders, practitioners and academics. ISQ is a non-partisan, independent body that attracts and invites individual members from business organizations, health care and educational institutions, government agencies and NGOs. Members share their knowledge and learn from each other. ISQ is thus engaged in both creating and disseminating knowledge.

ISQ is well linked to similar national quality bodies in other countries. It has represented India in the Asian Network for Quality (ANQ) from its very inception, and has hosted two ANQ Congresses, in 2004 and 2010. ISQ is the national partner from India of the international Quality Innovation Award and Quality Sustainability Award from IAQ. ISQ is the face of India in the world of quality.

Visit www.isqnet.org to know more.

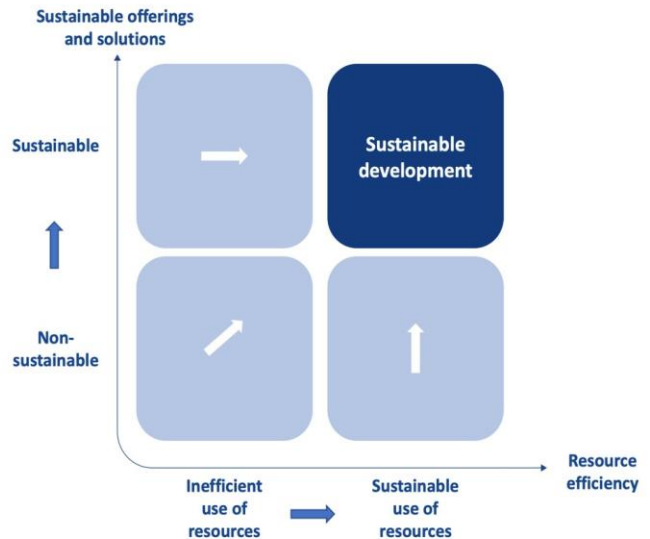
Introduction to the IAQ Quality Sustainability Award

To improve sustainability is of the highest importance for mankind. Sustainable development has been defined by the United Nations as development that meets the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. The focus is on taking actions to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere.

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Sustainable development is achieved in two ways: either customers and consumers start to ask for sustainable offerings and solutions and organizations respond to these requests and focus on the development of sustainable offerings and solutions (y-axis in the figure) or organizations use appropriate and sustainable resources developing these offerings and solutions while constantly using fewer resources and reducing waste (x-axis in figure).



The purpose of the IAQ Quality Sustainability Award is therefore to identify and share good examples of how quality management principles have been used to develop more sustainable solutions and offerings while also reducing waste and optimizing the use of resources. By sharing such good examples and success stories, the skills to create more result-focused sustainability work will increase and the possibility to link important knowledge and competence within the field of quality management into today's sustainability activities will be increased. Another important purpose is to create a public database of good examples linking quality management to sustainability for future research, learning and benchmarking in order to facilitate leverage. Visit <http://iaqaward.com/> for more information.

About the Award

- The award is for a team carrying out a project, not for the organisation as a whole.
- Applications must be for completed projects by teams which have achieved the desired results in sustainability, with good linkage between results and the quality management principles and methods used.
- Each organization can submit multiple applications. Each application should be for a distinct project or case study.
- Because results from new and more sustainable offerings can take some time to materialize, we accept projects that were finished no later than 3 years ago, so after 01/01/2018.
- The effect and results should relate to one or more of 17 UN Sustainability Development Goals (UN SDGs).
- The methodology used can be based on any form of Quality - TQM, Six Sigma, Lean, Kaizen, root cause analysis, and so on - but not limited to only these, Innovative approaches are welcome as long as they reflect Quality Management.
- The award process has been simplified so that it is easy to apply, with minimum documentation.

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Road map and timelines

Activity	Details/ Remarks	Timeline
Apply for QSA 2021	Refer footnote to download applications. Fee per application: Rs.4000/- inclusive of tax.	Last date : 30 06 2021
Initial screening of projects Evaluation and selection of the projects for online national competition	Well experienced team of evaluators Jury members – the best in the subject with relevant knowledge and experience.	Communication on selected projects: 09 08 2021 Feedback to applications not selected: 12 08 2021
Submission of a video presentation of 15 minutes for national competition by selected projects.	As a pre-read. Should be sent to ISQ.	Before 23 08 2021 (Link to upload will be provided)
National competition of selected projects online	15 to 20 mins presentation and 10 minutes Q&A by Jury members	National Competition and announcement of three national winners : 11 09 2021
Registration for the international competition from national winners by payment of fees and confirmation to IAQ.	Fees for international competition is USD 400 to be paid directly to IAQ.	On or before 01 10 2021
Final evaluation session – presentations + questions	By IAQ.	15 11 2021
Global Award Ceremony announcing the winners	Online program – organized by IAQ	10 12 2021

Note:

Application form, format of one page summary can also be downloaded from "International Events" section of website through the link <https://www.isqnet.org/category/events/international/index.html>

To upload completed application, one page summary and technical report visit the same page above.

For more information about the award write to isqgsa2021@gmail.com or call 8012580850

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How to Apply? ▼

The projects meeting the criteria mentioned above can participate in the QSA 2021 at national level. Following are the guidelines for the applying.

- Follow the instructions correctly. Please keep in mind that the examiners are not necessarily technical experts in the subject of your project.
- Write clearly and focus on the essence of the award with proven sustainability results in one or more of the seventeen UN SDGs area through quality management principles.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to prove to examining committee on the worthiness of the projects for the award.
- The completed application should be between 2 to 4 pages in PDF format using the prescribed application form.
- Applications should be accompanied by one-page summary of work done and result achieved through the project. (examples of one page project summary can be found in website www.iaqaward.com)
- IAQ and ISQ will have the right to use this summary for publication and research.
- A technical report, also called full report, may be added to enable examiners to study the project more deeply. It is optional but it will help examiners understand the project better and can be in any format.

Fee structure

Fee per application
Rs. 4,000/- inclusive
of tax

Multiple applications
from each company
are permitted from
each company or
organisation.

Bank details for payment	
Beneficial Bank Account Name	Indian Society for Quality
Account No	00272000001288
Name of the Bank	HDFC Bank
Branch	Greater Kailash 2
RTGS/NEFT IFSC Code	HDFC0000027

Note:

- Please mention details of payment of application fees.
- Please provide **billing address, GST Number** for raising the invoice.
- Projects/ teams requiring invoice in advance for making payment, please write to us.
- Applications received with payment and found in order; applicant will receive a notification of acceptance..
- If your project is considered eligible for the Global QS award, you will be invoiced by IAQ for USD 400 (US Dollars Four hundred). Applying to ISQ for the award will be treated as your acceptance to participate in the international level contest if you are declared winners in the domestic contest.

We look forward to your active participation and support to spread awareness on sustainability.

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