

The international competition of innovations



QUALITY INNOVATION AWARD 2021

Indian Society for Quality (ISQ), national partner to the International Quality Innovation Award since 2020 is happy to invite applications from Indian organisations for the Quality Innovation Award 2021. The award is initiated by the Finnish Quality Association since 2007.

QIA's critical focus on hall marks of a true quality innovation:

Novelty value, usability, learning, customer orientation and effectiveness. Quality Innovation Award (QIA) is the premier international innovation competition. QIA identifies quality innovations of the highest level through rigorous process of assessment, expert opinions and authoritative jury.

Award Process



What is Quality Innovation?

A quality innovation is an innovation that

- has novelty value and is timely
- is practical and can be utilized
- has been developed in a systematic way
- corresponds to stakeholder's current and future needs
- has improved technical, social or commercial performance

What types of innovations can participate?

The competition is open to all types of innovations, such as product innovations, process innovations, potential innovations, networking innovations, brand innovations, customer engagement innovations and responsible innovations. QIA looks for basically is something new and timely that has been developed systematically and that can produce or has produced excellent results.

QIA and ISQ take every effort to ensure that participation is effortless for the participants. All applications are processed with utmost confidentiality.

The application form to participate and instruction to fill the application form is attached.

Which category am I supposed to participate in?

If innovations fits into multiple different categories, participant has to choose the closest in the table below.

COMPETITION CATEGORY	WHO IS IT FOR
Potential Innovations	For all innovations that are “still on paper” and have not been tested in the market yet
Responsible & renewable innovations (Circular economy and carbon neutrality innovations)	For innovations that have a clear environmental focus
Health care sector innovations	For innovation in the health care sector
Education sector innovations	For innovations in the education sector
Public sector innovations	For innovations in the public / municipal sector
Business innovations (Micro & startup companies)	For companies with turnover less than 2 million Euro (18 crores equivalent INR) and less than 10 employees
Business innovations (Small and Medium Sized Enterprises)	For companies with turnover less than 50 million Euro (450 crores equivalent INR) and less than 250 employees.
Business innovations (Large companies)	For companies with turnover more than 50 million Euro (450 crores equivalent INR) and/or more than 250 employees



Key Dates

Last date for receipt of applications **28.09.2021**

Declaration of national winners **15.10.2021**

International jury submission period **21.10.-28.10.2021 (1 week)**

Material delivered to the Jury **4.11.2021**

International jury between **10-24.11.2021 (2 weeks)**



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2021 Award Ceremony
Moscow Russia, February 2022

Process on International Level

- The national winner of each category proceeds to the international level to compete against other national winners.
- An **Award Winner** and a two **Prize Winners** are recognised for each category.
- The highest scoring innovation in the international jury will be named as the **Innovation of Innovations.**
- Winners will be revealed in Award Ceremony - in Jan/ February 2022

How to apply

For the application form [click here](#). For instructions to fill the application form [click here](#).

The filled Application form need to be sent to **info@isqnet.org**

Application fee: Rs. 3,000/- inclusive of taxes. (Rupees Three Thousand Only) per application. More than one application is permissible from an organisation.

Payment may be made through net-banking. The account details for payment is given below. Cheque/DD should be drawn in favour of INDIAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY Payable at NEW DELHI.

Note

- Please mention details about payment reference of application fees in the mail.
- NO other fees need to paid for the national winner while proceeding to international level.
- Please provide billing address, GST Number for raising the invoice.

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**

Indian Society for Quality 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.

List of all National Partners of Quality Innovation Award



EUSKALIT
(Basque Country)



SAIQI
(Botswana)



China Association
for Quality



Czech Society
for Quality



Estonian Association
for Quality



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Association



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Committee for EOQ



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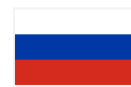
Kazakh Organization for Quality
and Innovation Management



Latvian Society
for Quality



Lithuanian Association for
Quality Management and
innovations



Russian Organization
for Quality



SAIQI – Southern African
Institute of Quality and
Innovation (Rwanda)



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Management and Business
Excellence Association (Serbia)



SAIQI
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Swedish Institute
for Quality



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(Zimbabwe)



ISQ
(India)

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. ISQ is the face of India in the world of quality.