

QUALITY EARTH FORUM

Indian Society for Quality
presents

QUALITY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD 2022

Indian Society for Quality, in its second year of partnership with International Academy for Quality and Quality in Planet Earth Concerns Think Tank is happy to call for applications for **Quality Sustainability Award 2022 (QSA 2022)** from India.

For Indian contestants, ISQ will hold a domestic contest towards the Quality Sustainability Award 2022.

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, using quality management principles and methodologies.

TWO PROJECTS FROM INDIA WERE AWARDED THE GLOBAL IAQ QUALITY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.



2021: Project from SRF Limited

The Conversion of non-usable metalized BOPET film waste into raw material by unique de-metallization and recycling process



2020: Project from Ashok Leyland Limited

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

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Introduction to the IAQ

IAQ is an independent, self-supported, non-profit, non-governmental organizations that is administered by a collegial assembly of individuals who have been elected by their peers from among the most respected, active, and experienced protagonists of quality in the world.

Academics 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)



MISSION

Bring Planet Earth Concerns to the mainstream of Quality Management & introduce Quality Management into Planet Earth Concerns.

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.

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.

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.

Its mission is to contribute to the thriving of humanity in a healthy planet.

ISQ is well linked to similar national quality bodies in other countries. It is a board member from its very inception and has represented India in the Asian Network for Quality (ANQ). ISQ is a national partner to International Quality Innovation Award initiated by Laatukskus Excellence, Finland and Quality Sustainability Award promoted by International Academy for Quality. ISQ is the face of India in the world of quality.

To know more visit <https://isqnet.org/about-us/index.html>

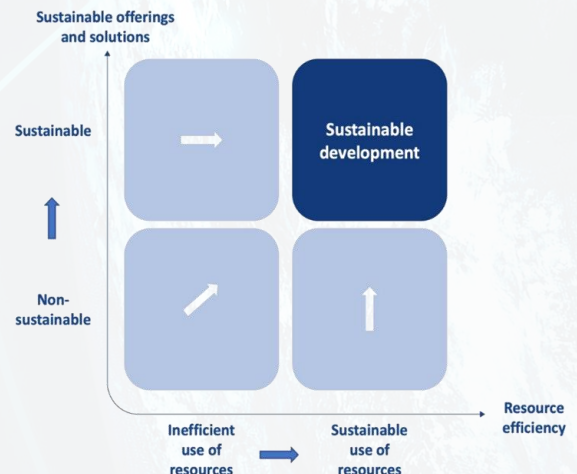
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About the Award

- 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. Each project should demonstrate application of philosophies, methods, mechanism or techniques of quality.
- 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 not older than 3 years ago, so completed after 01/01/2019.
- 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, philosophies, mechanisms, methods or techniques of quality. 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.

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.

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Uploading the applications

Application form, format of one page summary can also be downloaded by visiting Events page and then going to International Events subpage of the website www.isqnet.org

To upload completed application, one page summary and technical report click here For more information about the award write to isqqa2021@gmail.com or call 8012580850

Road map and timelines

Activity	Details/ Remarks	Timeline
Apply for QSA 2022	Refer footnote to download applications. Fee per application: Rs.5000/- inclusive of tax.	Last date to submit the application: 15 07 2022
Primary evaluation 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: 29 08 2022 Feedback to applications not selected: 05 09 2022
Submission of a video presentation of 15 minutes by selected projects for national competition	As a pre-read. Should be sent to ISQ.	Before 19 09 2022 (Link to upload will be provided)
Final presentation round at national level –announcement of national winners	15 to 20 mins presentation and 10 minutes Q&A by Jury members	01 10 2022 (No. of winners at national level will be decided in consultation with IAQ.)
Registration at international level to IAQ by the National Winners and payment of fees.	Fees for international competition is to be paid directly to IAQ.	On or before 01 11 2022
Presentation Video Due at IAQ	By National Winners	20 11 2022
Global Award Evaluation and Ceremony	By IAQ.	15 12 2022

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How to Apply?

The projects meeting the criteria mentioned above can participate in the QSA 2022 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 project 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. The use of graphs and figures is encouraged
- 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. 5,000/- inclusive of tax

Multiple applications from each company are welcome 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. (The applications with payment of registration fees are only are taken up for assessment.)
- If your project is considered eligible for the Global QS award, you will be invoiced by IAQ for **400 USD** 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.

Vijay Kalra

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To apply for **membership** of ISQ, please write to info@isqnet.org.

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