

THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF INNOVATIONS

Indian Society for Quality (ISQ) is happy to be the national partner to the International **Quality Innovation Award** from the current year 2020 and invite applications from Indian organisations.

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.

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

Novelty value, usability, learning, customer orientation and effectiveness.

1000+ innovations across private and public sectors all around the world have entered Quality Innovation Award for neutral evaluation and recognition since 2007.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Any innovation or idea can enter the competition. We take every effort to ensure that participation is effortless for you. All applications are processed with utmost confidentiality.

Indian Society for Quality, as a national partner of QIA, has the honour of organising participation and evaluation of the innovation ideas, from Indian organisations with the guidelines from central body. For mor details www.qualityinnovation.org

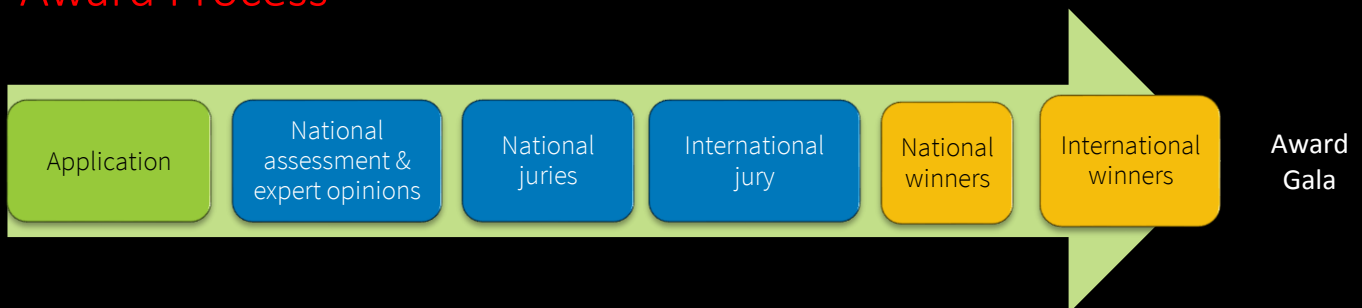
For details of application and registration process refer page 4.

A concept for increasing the number, quality and international visibility of national innovations. Initiated by the Finnish Quality Association since 2007.

Participate and

- Improve your ability to sell your innovation through application to the Quality Innovation Award.
- Get an outside perspective and feedback on the level of your innovation from an independent professional body.
- Get visibility and recognition for your innovation.
- Benchmark the level of your innovation nationally and internationally.
- Explore new markets.
- Enhance the culture of innovation in your organisation.

Award Process



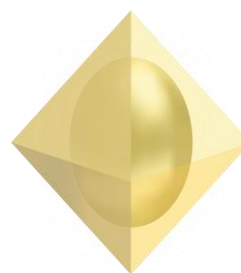
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What is Quality Innovation?

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



QUALITY
INNOVATION
AWARD

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. Additionally please refer page no. 2 on What is Quality Innovation.

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

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

Which category am I supposed to participate in?

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

Key Dates:

- ✓ Last date for receipt of applications – **14.09.2020**
- ✓ International jury submission period **26.10.-1.11.2020 (1 week)**
- ✓ Material delivered to the Jury latest **6.11.2020**
- ✓ International jury between **12.-27.11.2020 (2 weeks)**
- ✓ Award ceremony **4.2.2021**



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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 - 04.02.2021 at Belgrade, Serbia

How to apply:

Please find the attached application form which is self explanatory.

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

Application fee: Rs. 1,000/- inclusive of taxes. (Rupees One 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.

Beneficiary Bank Account Name:	Indian Society for Quality	Bank Account No.	: 00272000001288
Name of the Bank	: HDFC Bank	Branch	: Greater Kailash
RTGS/NEFT IFSC Code	: HDFC 0000027		

List of National Partners

EUSKALIT (Basque Country)		SAIQI (Botswana)		China Association for Quality	
Czech Society for Quality		Estonian Association for Quality		Finnish Quality Association	
Hungarian National Committee for EOQ		Israel Society for Quality		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)		SRMK - The Serbian Quality Management and Business Excellence Association (Serbia)		SAIQI (South Africa)	
CEX - Centros de Excelencia (Spain)		SAIQI (Swaziland)		Swedish Institute for Quality	
SAIQI (Zimbabwe)		ISQ (India)			

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About Indian Society for Quality



Indian Society for Quality is a registered 'Not-for-Profit' society formed by Quality Professionals with the objective of providing a National Forum for Quality Education and for advisory role. The society will act as a catalyst and facilitation body for exchange of information and experience regarding Quality Management principles, technology and practices.

Its Governing Council is headed by Dr. V. Krishnamurthy, doyen of quality movement in India as Chairman and Mr. Janak Mehta, the first Indian to receive DEMING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR DISSEMINATION AND PROMOTION (OVERSEAS) as President with prominent personalities from diverse organisations as its members.

Activities of ISQ are aimed at creating platform to share and learn, opportunity to show case the achievements, present research papers in the field of Quality Management and recognise the achievers through awards.

Visit our [website](#) to know more about ISQ, its Governing Council, purpose, objectives and activities.

Awards & Recognition

ISQ has instituted many awards to recognize outstanding contributions by industry leaders, business professionals, TQM promoters in quality bodies and TQM counsellors who have selflessly contributed to the quality movement in India through their leadership and knowledge. For more details on the awards and the awardees from ISQ please visit <https://www.isqnet.org/awards/index.html>.

Activities and Events

- ISQ's annual conference is its flagship event where eminent speakers are invited to address, the best case studies from successful organisations are presented. It also provides a platform to interact among quality professionals. For more details visit conference page in www.isqnet.org and www.isqconference.org
- ISQ conducts active learning sessions through seminars, workshops, training programs.
- To promote research, higher studies on quality management, ISQ plans to hold symposium where professionals, academicians are encouraged to present papers and the best of them are awarded.
- ISQ is a partner and board member in the **Asian Network for Quality (ANQ)** which is a consortium of Asian quality bodies. ISQ takes active participation in the events like ANQ Congress to give international exposure to Indian quality professionals through paper presentations and interactions. Visit www.anforq.org.
- ISQ is happy to be National Partner along with 19 Asian and European nations to **Quality Innovation Award (QIA)** from 2020 which is the international competition of innovations.
- **eLearning programs:** At these difficult times of Covid-19 pandemic, ISQ has organised eLearning programs for the benefit of its members and quality professionals. Senior members with the expertise have come forward to conduct the sessions on a pro bono basis. For more details visit [events section](#) of www.isqnet.org.

Looking ahead with cautious optimism

ISQ is monitoring the situation as the world does. We hope for early restoration of normalcy to have a face to face connect. We will keep you updated about the following programs.

TOPS Convention 2020:

A contest of team oriented problem solving projects for supervisors. This program will be organised web based and conducted during October 2020.

17th Annual Conference 2020

ISQ will organise the 17th annual conference through web platform in December 2020. Visit www.isgnet.org and www.isgconference.org for updates.

Be a member of ISQ

to get the following opportunities



Networking
(share & learn)



Volunteer/lead
Activities/events



Concessional fee
for conference, seminars
training, contests



Get Newsletters
Articles, update from experts
Enhance writing skills



Annual Conference

A flagship event of ISQ with Eminent invited speakers,
Best of case studies/ papers



Local chapters

Organise events, Knowledge sharing sessions,
Bench mark factory visits, as member of local chapters



Showcase your talent

through case studies, papers, project presentations at member
concessions in Annual Conference, Symposium,
Contests and Asian Congress



Network with international community

like Asian Network for Quality,
Quality innovation award etc.