Quality Earth Forum

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IAQ QUALITY SUSTAINABILITY
Awards 2024

International Academy for Quality (IAQ) is proud to announce the launch of the fifth Quality Sustainability Award. In previous years over 200 projects have been applying for this prestigious award, that wants to promote the use of quality management to improve the sustainability of organizations. Many excellent projects have competed and you can find a lot of examples on this website.

We, IAQ, want to thank our local partners in China (CAQ), India (ISQ), Israel (IIQIE) and Peru (PUCP) for their continued support and are welcoming the Philippine Society for Quality (PSQ) as our latest partner. This is another step in our expansion, so we hope to see even more projects from various regions of the planet.

The award process has been consolidated so nothing much has been changed and we have kept the administration to a minimum, making sure all organizations can participate, regardless of size or activity. So don't hesitate to share your project with the world and show good examples to inspire others to commit to sustainability.

Indian Society for Quality, in its fourth year of partnership with IAQ is happy to call for applications for Quality Sustainability Award 2024 (QSA 2024) from Indian contestants. For Indian contestants, ISQ will hold a domestic contest towards the Quality Sustainability Award .

Five projects from India were awarded **The Global IAQ Quality Sustainability** award in the last four years.

ASHOK LEYLAND *Koi Manzil Door Nahin*		SRF 50 Years *We always find a better way*		CEAT
2020	**2022**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**
Phosphate Sludge Reduction in Cabin Pre-treatment Line at Ashok Leyland in India	Transformation to Sustainability through Carbon emission reduction in Paint shop by Ashok Leyland, India	The Conversion of non-usable metalized BOPET film waste into raw material by unique de-metallization and recycling process	Build technical capability to produce BOPET films using up to 90% of RPET by SRF Limited, Packaging Films Business, India	IOT enabled, digitally integrated air conservation using predictive analytics

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Applying for the 2024 Quality Sustainability Award (QSA)

1. General timeline – **Roadmap**

Application Period	IAQ / Local Partner(ISQ) Evaluation	Announcement of Projects Selected for Global Competition	Presentation Video Due at IAQ	Global Award Evaluation and Ceremony
April 1 to June 30	September 15	October 15	November 15	December

The application process for the QSA is simple, non-bureaucratic and effective. The applied procedures create as little extra work as possible for the applicants.

2. Eligible projects

The purpose of the QSA is to recognize projects and project teams that make a measurable contribution to sustainability through the use of quality methods.

Project criteria

- Proven results on at least one of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- Proven use of quality management methods leading to the results.
- Not older than 3 years, so finished after 01-01-2021.
- Project can be part of an overall organisational effort but the application must show results and approach of the individual project.
- The project must have been performed as a team effort and it should be clear who the team leader and team members are.

3. Application package

The application package consists of the following:

- The filled in application document (2 – 4 pages) – refer attached format.
- A one page summary – refer attached format.
- A voluntary technical report, if deemed important by the applicant for clarification, visualization. This report should not contain different information than the application. It can clarify (if necessary) through pictures, graphs, etc.

The one page summaries will be published on the IAQ award website and therefore have to be in English.

The information in the application document is used to evaluate the projects but will also be used for research purposes. However, this data will not be published with traceability to any individual organization. It is only for research and learning and to continuously develop our award.

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ACTIVITY	DETAILS/ REMARKS	TIMELINE
Apply for QSA 2024 (from Indian contestants)	Refer footnote to download applications. Fee per application: (Rs. 4,250/- + GST (18%) Total Rs. 5,015/- inclusive of tax	Last date to submit the application: 30 06 2024 **Account details(current a/c)** Indian Society for Quality Account No: 00272000001288 IFSC Code: HDFC0000027
Evaluation and selection of the projects for online national competition (presentation round)	Well experienced team of evaluators and Jury members – the best in the subject with relevant knowledge and experience.	First level evaluation of projects by ISQ: 31 08 2024
Final presentation round at national level & announcement of national winning projects who can apply for global contest.	1Only the contestants who confirm their participation in global contest if selected, will be allowed to participate in the presentation round)	Presentation round: 15 09 2024 Announcement of Projects for Global Contest and submission by 15 10 2024
Registration for global contest to IAQ by the National Winners and payment of fees. (USD 400)	Fees for global contest is to be paid directly to IAQ along with application and one page summary.	On or before 01 11 2024
Presentation Video of 10 minutes to IAQ by National Winners with a high resolution picture of the project team.	(Contestants to accept the video to be posted on IAQ YouTube Channel. Team pictures can be published in IAQ communications)	Before 15 11 2024
Global Award Evaluation and Ceremony	By IAQ.	DECEMBER 2024

Note:
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.
By confirming the project's participation in the final global event, contestant agree that the IAQ can use all the materials gathered before and at the event (video recordings, Images, etc.) on the Academy's website and affiliated social media for educational, knowledge-sharing and promotional purposes.

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**.

• Applicants after uploading the documents may send a confirmation to office@isqnet.org

• For more information about the award write to office@isqnet.org or call 8012580850

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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.

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://iaqaward.com/iaq-quality-in-planet-earth-concerns-think-thank** for more information.

Introduction to the IAQ Quality Sustainability Award

The Quality Sustainability Award recognizes projects with positive results in sustainability corresponding to the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals, through the use of quality management principles, methodologies & techniques.

Advantages of participating include:

❖ Demonstrate project contribution to sustainability.
❖ Inspire others to integrate quality and sustainability.
❖ Be recognized for your achievements.

Visit https://iaqaward.com/introduction-to-iaq-quality-sustainability-award 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.

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 Laatukeskus 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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