



**Federation of Indian Chambers
of Commerce and Industry**

**DR AMIT MITRA
SECRETARY GENERAL**

Dear All,

FICCI Annual Awards 2009-2010

The Federation has maintained its practice of recognizing Companies, Institutions and Individuals for achieving excellence in various fields of economic, social, technological and environmental development since 1967. FICCI Annual Awards 2009-10 would be the 43rd such award in this series. The Awards are generally given away by the Hon'ble Prime Minister/the Hon'ble Finance Minister of India during FICCI's Annual General Meeting.

The categories of Awards for this year are:

Category I - Companies & Institutions

1. Excellence in Science & Technology **OR** Technological Innovation
2. Innovation & Excellence in Promotion of Renewable Energy
3. Rural & Community Development Initiatives
4. Environmental Sustainability of Businesses
5. Corporate Excellence : The SMEs
6. The Vision Corporate Triple Impact: Business Performance, Social & Environmental Action and Globalisation

Category II - Individual Scientist / Technologist
(Single Cash Award of Rs 2,00,000/- with Plaque)

- Innovative R&D in Life Sciences/ Material Sciences/Applied Research/ Space Sciences

OR

- Outstanding contribution to Knowledge Based Industries like: Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Information Science & Technology and Communication Science & Technology

Category III - FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO)

- Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur
- Outstanding Woman Social Worker

Category IV - All India Organisation of Employers (AIOE)

- Outstanding Organisation - Industrial Relations

In a two-tier selection process, all received applications are first sent to assessors for their evaluation. Assessors' reports alongwith their observations are then put up to the eminent Jury, headed by Mr Justice P N Bhagwati, Former Chief Justice of India.

We would be grateful if you kindly **circulate this information amongst your members** so that maximum number of organizations can apply for these prestigious Awards.

A copy of the **Awards Brochure** is enclosed ([Click here to download](#)). You can click on the hyperlink to download the **Awards Brochure** on FICCI's website <http://www.ficci.com> home page (**under Spotlight**).

We would appreciate if you kindly print this in the next issue of your House magazine.

Applications should be received by us by **31st August, 2010**. Queries, if any in this regard, can be made to Lt. Col. Naresh Kumar at +91 11 23322455 (D), 23738760-70 ext.214 or **colnkumar@ficci.com**.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Amit Mitra)