

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Institute!

You may be aware that Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India has instituted National Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Awards to recognize companies that have made a positive impact on the society through their innovative & sustainable CSR initiatives.

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind presented first of National CSR Awards to selected companies on 29th October 2019. Hon'ble President of India has announced that going forward National CSR awards will be given away on 2nd October every year.

In this backdrop, Ministry of Corporate Affairs has announced Second cycle of **National CSR Awards - 2020**, which also seeks to recognize outstanding CSR projects / programmes. Nominations for National CSR Awards to recognise outstanding projects have been sought in the following **three main categories**:

Category 1: Four awards for excellence in CSR, based on CSR Spend

Category 2: Five awards for CSR projects in Aspirational Districts / Difficult Terrains

Category 3: Eleven Awards for CSR projects in National Priority Areas

Three awards, one each in the above three categories are reserved for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

According to the Scheme of National CSR Awards (**Scheme for NCSRA 2020.pdf**), mode of entry in NCSRA is through nomination. Ministry of Corporate Affairs has empowered the Institute of Cost Accountants of India to make nominations for National CSR Awards. The last date for submission of nominations has been extended from 15 February 2020 to 10 March 2020. You may refer to www.csr.gov.in for details of Scheme of National CSR Awards-2020.

We would like your esteemed organization to participate in this prestigious Awards by sending information in Annexure -IV along with documents by mail to Ms. Nisha Dewan, Additional Director-Head Professional Development at **pd.hod@icmai.in** and **pd@icmai.in** latest by 2nd March 2020 for further short listing and onward submission to MCA :

1. CSR Policy
2. Details of CSR expenditure for the year 2017-18 & 2018-19
3. CSR Activities 2017-18 as per the Annual Report format
4. Copy of Annual Report
4. Photographs of CSR activities

For further clarification please contact Professional Development at 011-24666103-104-122.

With warm regards,

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President

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India