

FAQs

We've prepared some frequently answered questions & answers about the Awards, and how organizations/ projects/ individual can get the most from them.

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What are the benefits of nominating a project, companies & individuals?

Nominating projects, companies or leaders can generate publicity and momentum for green building in your organisation and throughout the country.

The awards can provide recognition for businesses, projects and leaders that are setting new benchmarks, reward GBC members that are going the extra mile, and showcase best practice in the country.

The awards also provides an opportunity to build relationships with government, industry, media and the community to support your country's green building efforts.

Why should businesses, projects or leaders enter?

- **Raising their profile** – Finalists and winners of the Awards will be profiled through WorldGBC's global press work, social media and other communications activities.
- **Getting in front of the right people** – Businesses and projects are judged by a group of renowned and highly influential figures in the green building industry.
- **Receiving recognition** – The Awards are a chance to celebrate some of the most progressive businesses and projects in a hugely important region for the future of green building.

What are the categories?

The Awards are divided into three categories:

- **The Business Leadership in Sustainability Award:** Recognises companies which imbed climate action into their corporate DNA and create a positive impact towards their community, society as a whole and our planet.
- **The Leadership in Sustainable Design and Performance Award:** Presented to pioneering green building projects that are dedicated to advancing design leadership in climate action and climate justice, as well setting new benchmarks for the whole life carbon vision and human factors.
- **The Women in Green Building Leadership Award:** Celebrating the female trailblazers who are making extraordinary contributions to sustainable development, fueling ambitious young women and catalysing change.

How do you nominate an organisation/ project?

Nominations must be submitted to the Indian Green Building Council. All IGBC member organisations/ certified building projects (atleast one-year operation) are eligible.

The deadline for nominations to IGBC is **Sunday, 10 July 2022**.

How many project nominations can an organisation make?

There is no limit for number of nominations under building projects and individuals (woman only) categories; however, only one nomination will be accepted under organizations category.

Do you have to be a member of an IGBC to enter the Awards?

Yes, nominations are only accepted from organisations which are members of IGBC and building projects certified by IGBC.

Our company wants to submit a nomination for a project outside our country. Is that possible?

Forward the nomination forms to the GBC in the country where the building project was developed. The GBC in the country where the building project was developed will assess the submission according to the local context.

Must the project be certified by Indian Green Building Council to be eligible?

Yes. The project must be certified by Indian Green Building Council in order to ensure that the project's green credentials are verifiable.

What sorts of companies and projects should nominate?

The awards criteria do not favour large or small enterprises – so all organizations have equal chances of winning. The winning enterprise or building project, regardless of size, is simply one which in the opinion of the judges, best meets the criteria.

Is there a cost to enter?

Nominees must pay a nominal administrative fee of INR 20,000 including GST for each nomination (except for Women in Green Building Leadership nominations which is INR 10,000 including GST). This is payable directly to IGBC and the receipt must be provided when you submit your nomination.

Who are the judges and what is the judging process?

An independent panel of high-profile judges will assess each finalist against the clear criteria, using a scorecard system.

Award nominees will be assessed to ensure they meet the judging criteria. Finalists will be announced in October 2022, with the winners being recognised at an awards ceremony during the APN Festival in November 2022.

In projects that are joint ventures between two parties, can either one of the joint venture parties submit the nomination, or must it be through the joint venture entity?

Either party may submit the nomination, but the applicant must seek consensus on the final entity that will be the recipient of the award, should the application be successful. In this instance, two award certificates will be issued.

When are the key dates for the Awards?

Dates	What's Happening	Action by
10 July 2022 (Sunday)	Nominations close (from participants to IGBC)	National GBCs
15 July 2022 (Friday)	Nominations submission (by IGBC to WorldGBC)	National GBCs
October 2022	Finalists announced	WorldGBC & National GBCs
November 2022	Winners announced at APN Awards Show (co-located with host GBC's conference)	WorldGBC

What will winners receive?

The winners will receive an award certificate and media coverage.