

Woman Exemplar 2014

POWER TO EMPOWER

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CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Award 2014

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is launching the 10th edition of the CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Awards as a part of its ongoing agenda for promoting and enabling inclusion.

Institutionalized in 2005, the award promotes women empowerment at the community level by discovering and recognizing those who have, against all odds, excelled and contributed significantly to the development process in India.

The Award is conferred on Women working at the grass roots level who have contributed significantly in the fields of:

- Education & Literacy
- Health
- Micro Enterprise

The Award is called EXEMPLAR because the talented awardees set an example for others, igniting the spirit and the belief that they too can be empowered. The awardees are self motivated individuals, exhibiting strong leadership skills.

CII Foundation would welcome such nominations for the Award from grass root NGOs based all across the country.

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General Terms & Conditions For Nominations

AREAS OF WORK

The contribution should be in the field of:

1. Education & Literacy
2. Health
3. Micro Enterprise

THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- The Award is intended for lowest grass- root level under-privileged women, from either rural or urban slum areas, who have excelled in various chosen fields.
- The nominee's accomplishments should have spanned 5 years or more. Evaluation will be done on the last 5 years work.
- The nominee should be a self-motivated woman exhibiting leadership skills.
- NGOs can only be the Proposers and not the Applicants.
- The nominee should be able to produce a Recommendation Letter (format attached) from an authorised agency such as – Government Departments including Panchayat/ Municipality, Government Schools or Primary Health Centres, nationalised banks or any recognised financial institutions.
- The Awardee is expected to make further contributions to lives of the underprivileged.
- Women who have been already recognised nationally or regionally are not eligible for this Award.

AWARD ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- The nominees will be evaluated as per the following criteria:
 - Key Achievements
 - Unique approach adopted to achieve desired results
 - Beneficiaries Targeted
 - Upgrading Knowledge and empowering others
 - Vision and Leadership
- The preference will be given to women who have not had an opportunity to study, or have studied against all odds, or, without formal education, have achieved a lot.
- A woman who has done exemplary work at a young age, 23 years onwards, would be given preference.
- Everything being equal, a woman who has a large impact or has worked in great depth will get priority.



AWARD PROCESS

- Applications will be screened and short listed candidates will be put through a process of due diligence which includes interviews of the short-listed candidates at their workplace
- The short-listed candidates will be intimated through the Proposer, prior to the due diligence visit
- A maximum of five nominees in each category will be evaluated by a third party (neither CII nor the sponsor company) and the appraisal remarks given to the jury.
- The jury will decide on the three awardees from the short-listed finalists

JURY FOR THE AWARD

The Jury will comprise of eminent industry members

AWARD

The award comprises a gold plated Medallion, Citation and a Cash Reward of Rs 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Fifty Thousands) for each of the Awardees.

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD

The CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Award is presented at the CII National Conference and

Annual Session, which is scheduled towards April-end every year in New Delhi. The awardees from the previous year are also invited to the award ceremony.

The Awardee must personally accept the award at the CII National Conference and Annual Session. CII Foundation will arrange for travel and stay for the awardee.

THE NOMINATION FORM

The nomination must have the contact details of the nominee along with the summary of the project in 1000-1500 words. The supporting documents should include:

- 2 passport size photographs of the Nominee
- 2 passport size photographs of the Proposer.
- Recommendation letter (**Annexure A**)
- The photographs of the nominee engaged in their activities if any
- News clipping/articles and other such items, if any

Please note that any accompanying material will not be returned.

The nomination form and the proposer form are appended below and the recommendation letter as **Annexure A**.



PROPOSER FORM

PROPOSER

Name : _____

Affiliation : _____

Address : _____

Telephone : Office _____

Resi _____

Mobile _____

Fax : _____

E-Mail (if any) : _____

Brief Profile of the Proposer : _____



Annexure A

Mitali Ghosh
 Development Initiatives
Confederation of Indian Industry
 249 - F, Sector - 18, Udyog Vihar, Phase - IV, Gurgaon 122015
 Tel: 91-124-4014535 (D) / 4014060-67; Fax: 91-124-4014080
 Email: mitali.ghosh@cii.in

Dear Sir,

**CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Award 2014
 Nominee Recommendation Letter**

This is to confirm that Ms..... a grass root level social worker has been engaged with the project on.....since.....

I agree with the Terms and Conditions laid down by you and accordingly, recommend Ms..... as a nominee for the Award proposed by (Name)..... (Designation)..... (Organisation)

(PS : The following paragraph need to be added if the proposer is an NGO)

I also confirm that the Proposer..... is running a reputed NGO called..... working in the area of since

Yours faithfully,

(AUTHORISED SIGNATORY)

Name :
 Designation :
 Department :
 Agency :
 Address :

 Tel :
 Fax :
 Mobile :

Official Stamp :

Dated



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NOMINATION FORM

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Section I: Personal details of the nominee (not exceeding one page)

Name : _____
Address : _____
Telephone : _____
E-Mail (if any) : _____
Recipient of any Other Award : _____
Name of the Project : _____
Location of the Project : _____
Duration of the Project : _____

Section II: Details of the Project (Not exceeding two pages)

- Name of the Project
- What prompted the woman to launch the project?
- When was it launched and where?
- Who helped her to launch the project ?
- How is it being carried out?
- Who are providing resources?
- Who are the beneficiaries?
- What are the benefits accrued?
- How is the project monitored and evaluated?
- Any recognition by Government or other agencies given to this effort?

Section III: Information supporting the following award assessment criteria: (Not exceeding ten pages)

- Key Achievements
- Unique approach adopted to achieve desired results
- Beneficiaries Targeted
- Upgrading Knowledge and empowering others
- Vision and Leadership

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Nomination form with all the information, must reach CII latest by 31 December 2013. The form could also be sent by e-mail to mitali.ghosh@cii.in or by post/courier to Ms. Mitali Ghosh, Development Initiatives, The Confederation of Indian Industry, 249-F, Sector - 18, Udyog Vihar, Phase - IV, Gurgaon 122015.

THE PROPOSER

Special mention and recognition will be made of the Proposer of the Awardees at the award ceremony.

The Proposer will not be paid any travel, boarding & lodging cost for his/her travel to Delhi to attend the Award Ceremony, in case, his/her nominee is awarded.