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Editorial Choice Nomination Form

Award Categories:

1.	NextGen Leader of the Year
2.	Sustainable Manufacturer of the Year
3.	Manufacturing Head of the Year
4.	Innovator of the Year
5.	Best Organisation for Women in Manufacturing Sector

Eligible Sectors:

Automotive, Auto Components, Defense, Aerospace, Food Processing, Consumer Durables, Shipbuilding, Power Equipment, Cement, Sanitary ware, Textiles, Oil & Gas Equipment, Pharmaceuticals

Section 1: Nominee Information

Name of Nominee / Organization:	
Designation (for individual categories):	
Organization Name:	
Sector:	
Location (Head Office / Manufacturing Facility):	
Contact Person for Nomination:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Website (if applicable):	



Award Category Selected: (Tick one per form)

- NextGen Leader of the Year
- Sustainable Manufacturer of the Year
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- Innovator of the Year
- Best Organisation for Women in Manufacturing

Section 2: Award-Specific Parameters

Please provide responses addressing the parameters listed below for the selected award category. Attach supporting documents, reports, images, or media files wherever applicable.



NextGen Leader of the Year

Objective: To recognize a rising star who demonstrates leadership, innovation, and vision in the manufacturing sector.

Parameters:	
1.	Leadership style and strategic contributions
2.	Key projects led and impact achieved
3.	Innovative thinking and tech adoption
4.	Team building and people management
5.	Contribution to organizational growth
6.	Vision for future manufacturing

Supporting Documents Required:	
1.	Brief on major achievements (500 words)
2.	Two references/testimonials
3.	Proof of impact (metrics, charts, case studies)

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Sustainable Manufacturer of the Year

Objective: To honor a company or facility showing exemplary commitment to environmental sustainability in manufacturing.

Parameters:	
1.	Implementation of energy-efficient practices
2.	Reduction in carbon footprint or energy use
3.	Waste management and recycling initiatives
4.	Use of renewable energy/resources
5.	Compliance with environmental norms
6.	Innovations in green manufacturing
7.	CSR efforts in sustainability
8.	Certifications (ISO 14001, ESG ratings, etc.)

Supporting Documents Required:	
1.	Sustainability report (if available)
2.	KPIs and data on emissions, water, and energy usage
3.	Green certifications, if any



Manufacturing Head of the Year

Objective: To recognize operational excellence, leadership, and transformational initiatives by a plant or manufacturing head.

Parameters:	
1.	Operational excellence (output, productivity, OEE)
2.	Lean manufacturing or Six Sigma initiatives
3.	Productivity improvements
4.	Safety, quality, and compliance leadership
5.	Team leadership and skill development
6.	Innovation in processes and systems
7.	Digitalization and Industry 4.0 adoption
8.	Supply chain optimization and cost reduction
9.	Team building and people management
10.	Strategic problem-solving

Supporting Documents Required:	
1.	Performance metrics before and after key initiatives
2.	Brief description of 3 major initiatives (with outcomes)
3.	Internal/external recognitions, if any



Innovator of the Year

Objective: To honor an individual or team responsible for breakthrough innovation in products, processes, or technology.

Parameters:	
1.	Breakthrough product or process innovations
2.	Impact on productivity, efficiency, or user experience
3.	Originality and uniqueness of the innovation
4.	Application of advanced technologies (AI, IoT, etc.)
5.	Commercial or operational impact
6.	Scalability and industry relevance
7.	Patent filings or IP creation
8.	Time-to-market improvements
9.	Contribution to sectoral transformation

Supporting Documents Required:	
1.	Innovation case study (500 words)
2.	Patent/IP documents (if any)
3.	Technical illustrations or product demo links (optional)



Best Organisation for Women in Manufacturing

Objective: To recognize companies creating inclusive and empowering workplaces for women in manufacturing roles.

Parameters:	
1.	Percentage of women in manufacturing and leadership
2.	Gender-inclusive policies supporting women (maternity, safety, leadership programs)
3.	Safety and wellness initiatives
4.	Career advancement programs for women
5.	Training, upskilling, mentorship programs, and returnship or re-skilling programs for women
6.	Employee testimonials or case studies
7.	Female workforce participation across levels
8.	Gender diversity in leadership roles
9.	Infrastructure and facilities for women
10.	Recognitions or diversity & inclusion certifications

Supporting Documents Required:	
1.	Gender diversity policy or report
2.	Examples of initiatives (HR documents, training reports)
3.	Testimonials from women employees

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Declaration

I hereby declare that the information submitted above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the final decision of the jury will be binding.

Name:

Designation:

Date:

Signature: