

10th September, 2009

Mr Hasmukh Hingu
Secretary General
Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Ahmedabad

Dear Mr Hingu,

**FICCI Annual Awards 2008-2009**

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 2008-09 would be the 42nd such award in this series. The Awards are generally given away by the Hon'ble Prime 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 Professional

- Outstanding Institution Women Welfare

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 along with their observations are then put up to the eminent Jury, headed by Mr Justice P N Bhagwati, Former Chief Justice of India.

Our advertisement inviting applications for the Awards this year was released in following newspapers: -

Times of India	Pune	17 th Aug. 09
Times of India	Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Nagpur	18 th Aug. 09
Financial Express	Delhi	20 th Aug. 09
Telegraph	Kolkata Metro	24 th Aug. 09
Business Standard	Delhi	26 th Aug. 09
Business Line	All Editions	01st Sep. 09
Mint	Delhi	02 nd Sep. 09

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. Please click on the hyperlink to download the **Awards Brochure** on FICCI's home page at <http://www.ficci.com>. A copy of the **bromide of our advertisement** released in this regard is enclosed. We would appreciate if you kindly print this in the next issue of your House magazine.

Applications should be received by us by **30th September, 2009**. 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,



(Lt Col Naresh Kumar)
Head - HR

Encl: A/a

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ANNUAL AWARDS 2008-09

**Applications are invited for outstanding
Contributions / Achievements in the following areas:**

Group 1: Companies & Institutions

- Excellence in Science & Technology or Technological Innovation
- Innovation & Excellence in Promotion of Renewable Energy
- Rural & Community Development Initiatives
- Environmental Sustainability of Businesses
- Corporate Excellence: The SMEs
- The Vision Corporate Triple Impact: Business Performance, Social & Environmental Action and Globalization

Group 2: Individual Scientist / Technologist

(Single Cash Award of Rs. 2,00,000/-)

- Innovative R&D in Life Sciences / Material Sciences / Applied Research / Space Sciences or
- Outstanding Contributions to Knowledge Based Industries like: Pharmaceuticals, Bio Technology, Nanotechnology, Information Science & Technology and Communication Science & Technology

FLO Award

- Outstanding Woman Professional
- Outstanding Institution for Women Welfare

All India Organization of Employers (AIOE) Award

- Outstanding Organization - Industrial Relations

Please obtain brochure & apply to: Head - HR, FICCI
Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi - 110 001
Tel.: 011-23738760-70, 23322455 (D), E-mail: colnkumar@ficci.com

Brochure can also be downloaded from www.ficci.com
Please send applications latest by: 30th September 2009