



# CEAI National AWARDS 2025

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## **PREAMBLE**

Engineering consultancy plays a pivotal role in the development of a Nation. A fundamental requirement of an engineering consultant is to apply the knowledge and experience gained over the years, so that a project is holistically conceptualized, techno-economically designed, engineered, and managed through its lifecycle and yields the most resilient and sustainable performance.

An increasingly liberalized, global economic environment demands that consultancy services meet high expectations of quality in a project, be cost-effective, and meet challenging timelines, while ensuring the completed asset lends itself to ease in maintenance.

To encourage and motivate the practitioners of engineering consultancy in the Country, the Consulting Engineers Association of India (CEAI) has instituted the National Awards for Excellence in Engineering Consultancy Services across various sectors viz. Transport, Power and Industrial Plants, Water & Wastewater Infrastructure, Ports & Harbours, etc., and disciplines including civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, and instrumentation. The Awards recognize both individual engineering consultants and engineering consulting organizations.

## **THE CATEGORIES OF AWARDS**

### **a) For Organisations**

Awards for Excellence in Engineering Consultancy Services for consultancy organisations would be in two categories:

**Category A:** Excellence in Project Engineering

**Category B:** Excellence in Engineering Innovation and Sustainability Solutions

The awards would be given separately for two groups of consultants, based on the average turnover for the previous three years:

Group 1: Upto Rs. 50 crores

Group 2: Above Rs 50 crores

### **b) For Individuals**

Excellent Awards in Engineering Consultancy Services for individuals would be given in two categories:

**Category A:** Excellence in Project Engineering

**Category B:** Excellence in Engineering Innovation and Sustainability Solutions

### **c) Lifetime Achievement Award**

This consultancy award is for outstanding individuals from the Engineering consultancy fraternity

## THE NATIONAL AWARDS

The National Awards for Excellence in Engineering Consultancy Services for Organisations and Excellence Awards for Individuals comprise the following:

**First Prize** - Trophy along with a Certificate

**Second Prize** - Trophy along with a Certificate

The Award Winners can use the CEAI logo on their print and promotional material by mentioning the year of the award and the name of the Consulting Engineers Association of India.

### 1 Excellence Awards for Organisations:

#### Category A: Project Engineering

The project for recognition should have contributed to a significant technological, economic, or social benefit to the country or society in general. Those benefits should have resulted in better efficiency, productivity, foreign exchange earnings, or savings, along with cost reduction, increased safety, and security.

#### Category B: Excellence in Engineering Innovation and Sustainability Solutions

While the size and value of the project itself may not be the major qualifying criterion, the organisation should have been creative and provided innovative and sustainable solutions, resulting in project longevity, reduced time of implementation, capital and recurring cost reduction, and increased operational safety and security. The project's innovations and sustainability, safety, security, and maintainability solutions contributing to the successful implementation and operation of the project would merit consideration.

For both the above categories. CEAI may verify the details provided from the beneficiaries of the project.

### Eligibility

Indian Engineering Consultancy Organisations, including subsidiaries of Consulting firms and JVs, practising the profession for a minimum period of five years in India as on the last date for receipt of nominations, are eligible to apply.

The project for which services have been provided should have been completed between 01<sup>st</sup> April 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, with an authenticated certificate of completion.

### 2 Excellence Awards for Individuals

Awards will be for Individuals practising in India as Engineering EXPERTS / PROFESSIONALS.

#### Category A: Project Engineering

The project for recognition should have contributed to significant technological, economic, or social benefits to the country or society in general. These benefits should have resulted in better efficiency, productivity, foreign exchange earnings or savings along with cost reduction, increased safety and security.

## **Category B: Excellence in Engineering Innovation and Sustainability Solutions**

While the size and value of the project itself may not be the major qualifying criterion, the individual should have been creative and provided innovative and sustainable solutions, resulting in project longevity, reduced time of implementation, capital and recurring cost reduction and increased operational safety and security. The project's innovations and sustainability, safety, security, and maintainability solutions contributing to the successful implementation and operation of the project would merit consideration.

For both the above categories. CEAI may verify the details provided from the beneficiaries of the project.

### **Eligibility**

Indian Engineering Consultants practising and providing consultancy services for a minimum period of five years, as on the last date for receipt of nomination, are eligible. An individual who is either an entrepreneur working independently or an individual employed in an organization engaged in engineering consultancy services would be eligible for this award.

The project for which services have been provided should have been completed between 01<sup>st</sup> April 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

Advantage shall be given to an individual consultant who is an entrepreneur and working independently, vis-à-vis a professional employed in an organization.

### **3 Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Lifetime Achievement Award will be conferred on an Eminent Engineering Professional based on his/ her track record of over 35 years, at National and/ or International levels in engineering consultancy and providing exceptional service to the country for technological development coupled with economic, and/ or social development. Selection will be made on the recommendations of a Search committee.

## **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

CEAI will constitute an independent external jury comprising eminent experts to select the awardees. It is expected that the awards will be presented on 26 November 2025.

Winners of the National Awards for Consulting Organisations will be included in CEAI's Shortlist of nominations in the Applications for the FIDIC Awards.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- a) Incomplete nominations may not be considered.
- b) CEAI reserves the right to present multiple Awards in any or all categories.
- c) If no suitable entry is found for any of the categories, the award for the same shall not be declared.
- d) Only successful Awardees will be notified of the outcome.
- e) The shortlisted entries may be asked to make presentations about their projects.
- f) CEAI's decision shall be final, and no appeal shall be entertained.



## HOW TO APPLY

One hard copy of the proposal, along with one soft copy on a USB Pen drive, should be submitted in the prescribed form along with all supporting documents, including attractive images of the project.

All reports and documentation should be on A4-size sheets. Wherever required, the associated drawings and diagrams should be on A3-size sheets.

On the Cover of the Nomination for Organisation Awards, please specify the sector viz., whether in 1) Transport, 2) Power and Industrial Plants, 3) Water & Wastewater Infrastructure, 4) Ports & Harbours, 5) Others

The last date for receipt of nominations is 20th September 2025. Nominations should be addressed to:

### **CONSULTING ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**

**CEAI Centre, OCF Plot No. 2, Pocket 9, Sector - B, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070**

## ABOUT CEAI

The Consulting Engineers Association of India (CEAI) is the apex body of the engineering consultancy profession in India, representing both engineering consultancy organisations and individual eminent experts. CEAI is the Indian Member Association of the Fédération Internationale Des Ingénieurs-Conseils (FIDIC) ie the International Federation of Consulting Engineers. CEAI thus represents the Indian Engineering Consultancy profession at the international level.

CEAI has over 60 years of experience in serving the consulting fraternity and is recognised by the relevant ministries of the government and its various entities. Today, it stands strong with over 500 members.

CEAI actively promotes the interests of the Indian Engineering Consultancy profession globally. It is also proactively engaged in upgrading the quality of engineering consultancy services through the professional development of consultants, by its Continuing Education programs under the aegis of the CEAI Academy.

