



VIA-SOLAR Vidarbha Udyog Gaurav Awards 2018 Call for Nomination

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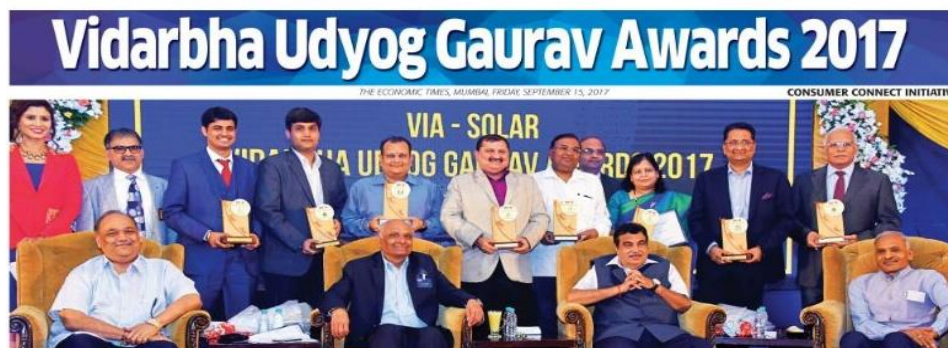
Introduction

VIA is a leading association in Vidarbha region, working since 5 decades towards promotion and development of industries in the region. It has been taking several initiatives to foster industrialization in the region. In addition to that, it is also continuing its efforts to encourage industries and industrialists in the region. VIA intends to commence an Annual Awards Program to recognize contribution of industries and industrialists towards the industrial development of Vidarbha region. The awards shall cover industries operating in all 11 districts of the Vidarbha region. Formed in the year 1964, with the sole objective of achieving rapid industrialization, the VIA, as it is popularly known, is recognized by the government as a pioneer regional industries association. Its office bearers enjoy representation on several Central and State Government Committees for industry. VIA is affiliated to FICCI, AIMO, MEDC, CII etc.

For promotion and harnessing of balanced industrial development, VIA tirelessly encourages entrepreneurial spirit through its efforts. For this, VIA does continuous interaction and dialogue with all departments of Central Government, State Government, Local Government, Banks, Trade Bodies, and Financial Institutions on all matters concerning industries. It also helps formulate policies for rapid industrialization of the region. VIA also encourages industrialists from India and abroad to establish units in Vidarbha.

Introducing VIA-SOLAR Vidarbha Udyog Gaurav 2018

Vidarbha Industries Association is proud to announce the 2nd edition of “**VIA-SOLAR Vidarbha Udyog Gaurav Awards 2018**” – an annual awards ceremony with select categories to acknowledge and appreciate the work done by industrialists in Vidarbha region. It is an initiative to recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contribution to the development of Vidarbha region and its local member associations. These awards will be presented to the honored recipients for their arduous work in bringing development and providing employment in the region.



The 1st edition of “VIA-SOLAR Vidarbha Udyog Gaurav Awards 2017” distribution program was held on 9 September 2017. It received over 140 nominations across 7 categories. Aside from these 7 winning nominees, two additional honors were presented which include, the Lifetime achievement award and a Scroll of Honor. In the 2nd edition we add a new category for Large Scale Industry (LSI)

Nomination Categories and Evaluation Criteria

For 2018, following award categories are open for nomination,

S.N.	Award Categories	Organizations eligible to apply
1	Large Scale Industry – LSI	Large scale manufacturing units operating in any district in Vidarbha. Investment in plant or machinery and equipment is above 100 crores
2	Medium Scale Industry – MSI	Medium scale manufacturing units operating in any district in Vidarbha. Investment in plant or machinery and equipment is between Rs. 10 crores to Rs. 100 crores
3	Small Scale Industry – SSI	Small-scale manufacturing units operating in any district in Vidarbha. Investment in plant and machinery and equipment is below Rs. 10 crores
4	Woman Entrepreneur of the Year	All manufacturing units with at least one woman founder or promoter actively operating in any district in Vidarbha
5	Best Start-up of the Region	Manufacturing/Services unit with operations of less than 5 years in any district in Vidarbha
6	Most Promising unit in Developing Districts	All units operating in three districts in Vidarbha having least Gross District Domestic Product (GDDP) i.e. Gadchiroli, Washim and Gondia ¹
7	Best Exporter of the Region	All manufacturing and service units operating in any district in Vidarbha
8	Best Service Provider	All service companies operating in any district in Vidarbha

Who can participate?

All businesses/units with ACTIVE operations in Vidarbha can be nominated for VIA-SOLAR Vidarbha Udyog Gaurav 2018 by an authorized representative of the organization being nominated.

Why should you and your organization participate?

1. To get your contributions and achievements to the sector recognized on a credible platform
2. To share the learning made by you or your organization for broader industry benefits
3. To encourage other individuals and organizations to adopt best practices and learn from peers

¹https://mahades.maharashtra.gov.in/files/publication/ESM_Eng2016_17.pdf

4. To gain competitive edge and provide a tangible point of difference over competitors
5. To strengthen public relations and prompt media to communicate positive messages about you and your organization by sharing success stories
6. The winners will be featured in VIA Enterprise and VIA website portal which would help them to get recognition regionally and nationally

Who will evaluate?

An independent jury comprising of distinguished experts and leaders shall evaluate the nominations and decide upon the winners.

Evaluation Criteria

The nominations will be evaluated across different parameters including Turnover, Innovativeness, Market position, employment generation, financial position (Existing and Future) and global presence. The evaluation criteria could vary for various categories and supporting documents should be attached with the nomination form to substantiate the nomination. The evaluation criteria have been specified in the Part B & C of the Nomination Form.

Important Dates

ACTIVITY	TIMELINE
Call for nomination – Open	15 July 2018
Last date for Receipt of Nominations	31 st Aug 2018
Final Jury Evaluation	Aug-Sep 2018
Award Distribution Ceremony	15 th Sep 2018

Terms & Conditions

1. Applicant should have a registered company /organization in Vidarbha with active operating unit.
2. At the time of submitting the application, please ensure that you have provided all the necessary details & documents.
3. The submissions will be evaluated on the criteria as specified in the evaluation criterion section. The evaluation criteria may be modified by Jury at their discretion to ensure fair evaluation.
4. All documents submitted shall be used only for evaluation purposes.
5. For confidentiality purpose, all details shared by you will be strictly kept private and will not be disclosed anywhere. It might be discussed only during presentation with the Jury panel for final evaluation.
6. VIA reserves the right to reject any entry based on its fair discretion.
7. VIA reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the Awards program and/ or the rules for the same.
8. Any changes to the rules, or cancellation of the competition, will be posted on the Contest page on VIA portals. It is the responsibility of the participants to keep themselves informed as to any changes to the rules

9. VIA team and partners will not be held responsible if the participants are not able to submit their entries before the last date & time of submission for any reason whatsoever
10. VIA accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss or injury of any kind suffered by any participant in participating in the Awards, including because of any participant winning or not winning any Award
11. The jury of the VIA-SOLAR Vidarbha Udyog Gaurav 2018 shall have the final authority in determining the winner of the awards in each category. The decision of the Jury shall be final, conclusive and binding, the winner or any other person shall have no legal or any other rights to contest or dispute the decision of the jury
12. If no Nomination in a category is found to be worthy of an award by the Jury, the Award category may be cancelled by the Jury
13. The Award Category selected in the nomination form can be changed to another award category by VIA based on the information provided in the form. The change in award category nomination, if any, will be communicated by the VIA team to the respective nominee.
14. The nominee accepts that content of the nomination form, photography / video recording during and after the event can be used freely by the VIA and partners for purpose of producing editorial content and advertising materials.
15. All Awards are non-transferable.
16. Nominees shall only provide correct and authentic information as requested in the nomination form and in any supporting material submitted for the nomination. Their entry shall not infringe any Intellectual Property Rights of any third parties.
17. By submitting the Nomination, the nominee warrants that they have complied with the Entry conditions mentioned above.

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PART A

Please feel free to attach additional documents that substantiate the nominated candidature for the specified nomination category at the VIA-SOLAR Vidarbha Udyog Gaurav 2018. One nomination per organization can be submitted. Print or Photocopy this form to submit additional nominations.

Joint applications, if any, can be filed individually but should also include a Letter of Support from the other parties involved especially

Name of the individual / organization (in full)	
VIA Membership Status <i>(Tick any 1)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> VIA Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non-VIA Member
Organization Type <i>(Tick any 1)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture <input type="checkbox"/> Co-operative <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Award Category under which the nomination is to be considered <i>(Tick any 1)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Category 1. Large Scale Industry – LSI <input type="checkbox"/> Category 2. Medium Scale Industry – MSI <input type="checkbox"/> Category 3. Small Scale Industry - SSI <input type="checkbox"/> Category 4. Woman Entrepreneur of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> Category 5. Best Start-up of the Region <input type="checkbox"/> Category 6. Most Promising unit in Developing Districts <input type="checkbox"/> Category 7. Best Exporter of the Region <input type="checkbox"/> Category 8. Best Service Provider
Title for the nomination <i>(not more than 15 words)</i>	
Highlight significant contribution(s) made by the nominee to deserve the award in the chosen nomination category <i>(in not more than 500 words)</i> <i>Kindly address the Key Evaluation Parameters as described in Part B of the nomination form</i> <i>Attach supporting documentary evidence for the</i>	

<p><i>same (the above word limit does not include documentary evidence)</i></p>	
<p>Have you already been recognized by any Institution/ Individual? If so, please mention it here.</p>	
<p>Company Stamp/ Seal with Name and Signature of Authorized Signatory</p>	

PART B –Common List of documents provided for substantiation of Nomination

The following documents are MANDATORY to be provided by all nominees:

- Audited Balance Sheet for last three years
- Audited Profit and Loss statements for last three years
- Notes to Account for last three years

Additionally, please provide as many of the below documents that substantiate the following with respect to your organization:

- Greenery Initiatives
- CSR & governance practices followed by your organization
- Happiness Index or Employee Satisfaction study results, if you conduct at your organization.
- Innovation in products/functions and its impact on financials/savings/process that you have implemented in your organization.
- Sustainability, Health, Safety and Environment Protection practices that you have implemented in your organization.

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Part C-Category Specific Data and List of documents for substantiation

- Please provide the data requested in the data table as per your category of nomination • Also, feel free to submit any other document which is not listed here but is credible for selection of the nomination • Ensure that the data provided below belongs to the business unit(s) within Vidarbha only.

SN	Award Categories	Data Sheet (To be filled) If any data is not available with				Evaluation Criteria (provide descriptive supporting documentation for each if not already covered in the datasheet on the left)
1	Large Scale Industry - LSI	Parameters	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Growth <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation in products / functions <input type="checkbox"/> Market position <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on Job Creation <input type="checkbox"/> Green Initiatives <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Business Practices
		Turnover (Lakhs)				
2	Medium Scale Industry - MSI	Rate of growth in turnover (%)				
		Capital Expenditure (Lakhs)				
		Profitability (Lakhs)				
		No. of Employees				
3	Small Scale Industry - SSI	Parameters	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	
		Turnover (Lakhs)				
		Rate of growth in turnover (%)				
		Capital Expenditure (Lakhs)				
		Profitability (Lakhs)				
		Market Position (Rank)				
4	Woman Entrepreneur of the Year	Parameter	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Your Role in growing your venture <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers of motivation <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on Job Creation <input type="checkbox"/> Idea / Uniqueness <input type="checkbox"/> Advantages from govt. schemes <input type="checkbox"/> Growth <input type="checkbox"/> Valuation <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on Job Creation <input type="checkbox"/> Idea / Uniqueness <input type="checkbox"/> Advantages from govt. schemes <input type="checkbox"/> Growth <input type="checkbox"/> Valuation <input type="checkbox"/> Export Turnover <input type="checkbox"/> Export Reach <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive position <input type="checkbox"/> Initiatives to increase exports <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Quotient
		No. of Employees				
		Parameter	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	
5	Best Start-up of the Region	No. of Employees				
		Parameter	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	
6	Most Promising unit in Developing Districts	Parameters	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	
		Turnover (Lakhs)				
		Rate of growth in turnover %				
		Capital Expenditure (Lakhs)				
		Profitability (Lakhs)				
7	Best Exporter of the Region	Parameters	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	
		Export Turnover				
		% Increase in export turnover from previous year				
		Ratio of Exports turnover to Total Turnover %				
		Export Reach (No. of Countries)				
		Market/Competitive position (Rank)				
		Export incentives received (Lakhs)				
		Parameters	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	
8	Best Service Provider	Service Turnover				
		% Increase in service turnover from previous year				
		Market/Competitive position (Rank)				
		Service Turnover				
Best Practices						
Innovation and capabilities						
Financial sustainability						
Market position						

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PART D - NOMINATOR'S DETAILS AND CONFIRMATION

I confirm that,

1. I am authorized to submit this nomination on behalf of the organization mentioned below, &
2. The information provided in this nomination form is correct to the best of my knowledge, &
3. The nomination submitted can be published in the VIA Enterprise and Knowledge portal

Name of Organization (in full)	
Contact Person and Designation	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Date	
Signature	
Alternate Contact Person and Contact Information: <i>Please provide name and contact of a person to be contacted in case of your absence</i>	

The nominations in the specified nomination form along with any supporting documents should be sent by email to VIA's email address: awards@via-india.com before the published deadline.

Additionally, the nomination forms along with supporting documents SHOULD also be sent in hard copy at following address:

VIA-SOLAR Vidarbha Udyog Gaurav Awards 2018
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In case of queries or clarifications please contact VIA Secretariat at:

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