**INDSTT TRENCHLESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2018**

14th DECEMBER 2018, CIDCO EXHIBITION CENTRE, VASHI, NAVI MUMBAI   
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS | LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES | 20th November 2018

Indian Society for Trenchless Technology (IndSTT) was set up with the objective of advancement of the trenchless engineering profession in various subsurface infrastructure disciplines like water, sewerage and drainage, telecommunications and power, oil & gas, and pollution control networks. To achieve this objective, IndSTT consistently promotes the Trenchless Technology (TT) in India and other South Asian nations by introducing trenchless techniques and nurturing their growth in this region with the stakeholders.

During last decade, the Indian Trenchless Industry has seen a remarkable growth. This growth has been achieved through advancement of technology, better working system and methodologies, newer materials and likewise other inputs. It has been supported by IndSTT, which works to standardize the application of trenchless techniques, provide guidelines & methodologies, and more importantly skilling the executing manpower. While INDSTT is working relentlessly to achieve the above through its training program, workshops, seminars, No Dig India Shows and by releasing guidelines and specifications for various trenchless techniques.

IndSTT is taking another important initiative of creating role models in the Trenchless industry by recognising and honouring path-breaking achievements of individuals and organisations working in Trenchless Industry and following the best practices, while achieving project or program success by instituting ‘**INDSTT Trenchless Excellence Awards**’.

These awards are structured to acknowledge, recognize and applaud the excellent work and outstanding achievements of individuals and organizations. These awards are an embodiment of encouraging truly successful efforts that have made a mark on the industry in terms of delivering better outputs & processes and have been successful in creating higher benchmarks for the industry to help in technology growth & nation building. These awards are aimed towards motivating the individuals and organizations to raise their performance in their specific domains leading to significant contribution towards the growth & development of the Indian Subsurface Construction Industry.

These awards offer project owners, contractors, consultants, manufacturers, engineers and young professionals the opportunity to showcase their excellent work to the industry. There are 21 award categories with no restriction on the number of entries, allowing all businesses, irrespective of their size or specialisation, to compete for these awards by demonstrate their outstanding achievements.

Applications are short listed based on their conformity to the guidelines issued by INDSTT and information furnished by nominees for specific categories. The recipients are finalised on the basis of scrutiny of the applications by the Jury, interviews and site visits and finally presentation to industry stakeholders.

**Awards Categories**

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| **S. No.** | **Award Category** |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Trenchless Project Design |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Trenchless Project Supervision |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Third-Party Project Supervision |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project Innovation |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project Management |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Social Impact Project (CSR) |
|  | Achievement Award for Demonstrating Best Health, Safety and Environment Practices on a project |
|  | Achievement Award for Demonstrating Best Health, Safety and Environment Practices in an organisation |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project in Water Sector – New Installation |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project in Sewerage Sector – New Installation |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project in Petrochemical Sector – New Installation |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project in Gas Sector – New Installation |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project in Telecom Sector – New Installation |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project in Water Sector – Rehabilitation or Renewal |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project in Sewerage Sector – Rehabilitation or Renewal |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project in Petrochemical Sector – Rehabilitation or Renewal |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project in Gas Sector – Rehabilitation or Renewal |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Project in Telecom Sector – Rehabilitation or Renewal |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Driller of the year |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Public Officer of the year |
|  | Achievement Award for Best Trenchless Technologist of the year |

**Who Can Apply**

The Awards cover the entire spectrum of Indian Subsurface Construction Industry. All stakeholders from Government, Public and Private Sectors including NGOs are encouraged to participate in the process and send in their nominations in the categories mentioned.

**Women are encouraged to apply!**

**Eligibility Requirements for Category 1 to 18**

Applicant shall be evaluated on different parameters covering Technical Innovation, Social Impact, Environmental Impact and Sufficiency of Project Outcomes to establish excellency in the chosen category. Consideration for each award will be accorded based on the following criteria:

* **Technical Innovation (25% weightage in overall scoring scheme)**

Should have made significant contributions towards the followings criterion:

* Evolution/Ingress/Induction of new/frontier technology
* Uniqueness in innovation/work
* Positive impact on the construction domain/implication to society
* Building a replicable sustainable model of the research work/innovation
* Health & Safety

Note: Each criteria carries equal weightage of 5%

* **Social Impact (25% weightage in overall scoring scheme)**

Should have taken significant steps to address the followings criteria’s:

* Diversions, traffic jams, accidents, exhaust fumes
* Removal of large volumes of material by road traffic causing congestion
* Damage of streets, services, roads and pavement surfaces
* Damage to trees and plants, removal of their food and water
* Loss of access

Note: Each criteria carries equal weightage of 5%

* **Environmental Impact (25% weightage in overall scoring scheme)**

Should have taken significant steps to address the followings criteria’s:

* Emission & air quality
* Solid and liquid waste management
* Noise pollution
* Environment monitoring
* Health & Safety

Note: Each criteria carries equal weightage of 5%

* **Sufficiency of Project Deliverables (25% weightage in overall scoring scheme)**

Digression of the final project outcome from the client’s requirement measured on percentage compliance basis.

* Being 100% compliant – 25 Points
* Being 90% compliant – 20 Points
* Being 80% compliant – 15 Points
* Being 70% compliant – 10 Points
* Being 60% compliant – 5 Points
* Below 60% - No Points

1. **Achievement Award for Best Driller of the year**

Objective: To recognize outstanding technical and manual skills of individuals working on a Horizontal Directional Rig.

* + - Nominations to come from the Employer/Organization/ User
    - Should have certified skills or be subjected to post application assessment.
    - Should be aware of Occupational Safety, i.e., Health and Environmental issues

In this category all applicants shall be called to Vishwakarma Pratham (Faridabad), a Training Hub of INDSTT, for demonstration of their skills. The evaluator will be appointed by INDSTT. The entire cost for travel to Vishwakarma Pratham and lodging & boarding will have to be borne by the nominating organizations. In case of self-employed artisans who have been selected post scrutiny of their nominations, lodging & boarding may be provided by INDSTT.

1. **Achievement Award for Best Public Officer of the year**

Objective: To recognize the public official who has undertaken exemplary initiatives/work which has facilitated growth and development of the infrastructure/construction sector.

* Officers having served Government/Public Sector Unit/ Undertaking since the last 10 years are eligible to apply
* Nomination to be made by Self/Organizations
* Must have been engaged in public services for over 10 years
* Should have made significant contributions towards any one or all of the following during his/her tenure of service:

(a) Evolution/Ingress/Induction of new/frontier technology

(b) Adoption of global best practices for building competitive edge

(c) Human Resource Development

(d) Corporate Social Responsibility

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| **3.Achievement Award for Best Trenchless Technologist of the year** |

Objective: To recognize the Trenchless Technologist who has demonstrated exemplary initiatives/work which has facilitated growth and development of Trenchless Technology in infrastructure/construction sector.

* Nomination to be made by Self/Organizations
* Must have been engaged in Trenchless activities for over 10 years
* Should have made significant contributions towards any one or all of the following during the previous year:

(a) Evolution/Ingress/Induction of new/frontier technology

(b) Adoption of global best practices for building competitive edge

(c) Human Resource Development

(d) Corporate Social Responsibility

**Important information for submitting the nominations:**

1. Nominations should only be sent where nominator is fully aware of the work and achievements of the nominee.
2. Award Applications/Nominations should be **submitted in duplicate** in hard copy, properly bound & indexed along with all supporting documents and **soft copy** in MS Word (.doc) format in a Pen Drive (Please write the name of the project and organization on the pen drive).
3. Please type or compose the nomination (all pages) on A4 size paper using black colour ink (for ease in scanning and photocopying)
4. In order to assist comparison of different nominees, achievements (basis of nomination) should be given under the following heads both in the nomination form and abstract sheet:
5. Highest technical/professional/academic qualification;
6. Only one set of published translated works/teaching & popularization aids developed/activity kits, charts, manuals, etc.
7. Major achievements beyond official capacity; Impact of work or reach.
8. Site visit shall be undertaken by Jury members/INDSTT Evaluators to interact with management/individuals and other stakeholders to ascertain the levels of involvement, and the adoption of the following:
   * + - 1. Engagement of skilled workers
         2. Adoption of Global Best Practices in Project Management/Dispute Resolution/HRD/Finance/Site Management/Quality/Safety/Environment
         3. CSR Activities
         4. Social Benefits impact created by the project
         5. Contribution of Individuals to the Project/Construction Industry
         6. Research & Innovation

All expenses for arrangements towards travel, boarding & lodging for the site Visit/interactions (if required) will be borne by the applicant/company/organisation/firm

The site visit / management interaction will focus on project / organization and beyond based on the application submitted to the secretariat.

**For consideration of the application for scrutiny, all Nominations must have the following information:**

* + - * **Nomination Proforma:** Duly signed and stamped with all relevant information.
      * **Annexure – A:** Applicant to ensure that replies to all points mentioned in Annexure – A are separately documented and all supporting references are enclosed with the Nomination Proforma.
      * Statement of Significance/Achievement by the Organization in minimum 2000 words.
      * Photos (optional)
      * Previous recognition letters / certificates / citations received
      * Newsletters / Videos / Paper cuttings in support of your nomination

**Jury**

A Jury consisting of representatives of Planning Bodies, Policy Formulators and Nodal Organizations of the sector will be constituted by INDSTT to select the Award Winners and any recipient of a ‘Citation’. The decision of the jury shall be final and not subject to appeal.

**Recognition**

Winners of Awards and recipients of Citations will be recognized across all INDSTT and Associate Organization Publications & Websites.

**This is a First Information Booklet. Guidelines subject to change at the discretion of the Jury**.

For further details please visit [www.indstt.com](http://www.indstt.com) or speak to any member of INDSTT Team.

All nominations must be submitted to Indian Society for Trenchless Technology for consideration at the address given below:

**Indian Society for Trenchless Technology (INDSTT)**

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