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2025 INDIA MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

&

SUSTAINABILITY 4.0 AWARDS

POST EVENT SUMMARY REPORT



Event Highlights



The total market cap of the companies that were present in the IMEA & Sustainability event was more than **INR 200K Cr.(\$30 bn approx.)**

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As a significant step toward our 2026 vision, we witness the **MoU Exchange Ceremony between Frost & Sullivan and the Association of Healthcare Providers of India (AHPI)** — a strategic alliance driven by shared purpose, national impact, and long-term value creation.

With AHPI joining as the **Sustainable Healthcare Partner**, this collaboration reflects a collective commitment to unlock growth opportunities, strengthen healthcare resilience, and accelerate India’s sustainability transformation.

<p>BEST PRACTICE AWARD</p>	<p>Recognized with Global AI Communication Intelligence Transformational Innovation Leadership Award</p>
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GUESTS OF HONOR



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Global Managing Partner & Executive
Board Member
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CEO - Manufacturing Business
Suzlon Energy Limited



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Mr. Saurabh Khedekar
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2025 AWARD WINNERS - IMEA, SUSTAINABILITY & PERP



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Yesterday, the **Frost & Sullivan India Manufacturing & Excellence Awards (PERP - Project Evaluation & Recognition Program)** once again highlighted how Indian manufacturing is advancing through scale, technology, sustainability, safety, and execution discipline.

This year's recognitions spanned a wide spectrum: from environment leadership, safety, digital modelling, customer value and community development to AI-led communication innovation and large-scale manufacturing excellence.

Apex recognitions included:

- Indian Corporate of the Year – **Hindalco Industries Limited, Mumbai**
- Indian Manufacturer of the Year – **Vedanta Group, Jharsuguda**
- 1st Runner-Up – Indian Manufacturer of the Year – **Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), Korba**

Special honours also recognised Sustainability Challengers, Consistency Awards, and Global AI Communication Innovation Leadership, reflecting how manufacturing excellence today extends beyond production into resilience, people impact, and intelligent systems.

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The **Frost & Sullivan India Manufacturing & Excellence Awards**, yesterday, offered a powerful reminder that manufacturing excellence today is no longer about output alone. What stood out was the depth of evaluation behind the awards: projects rooted in safety, sustainability, digital modelling, community impact, AI-driven communication and consistency over years, not just one-off initiatives.

The apex recognitions told an important story:

- **Hindalco Industries Limited** as Indian Corporate of the Year
- **Vedanta Group, Jharsuguda** as Indian Manufacturer of the Year
- **BALCO, Korba** as 1st Runner-Up, alongside consistency recognitions

Equally encouraging was the diversity of winners: from large metals and energy players to paints, renewables, life sciences, auto components, logistics, and AI-led communication platforms like **emotii.ai**.

Behind every certificate on that stage was a team that executed, measured, corrected, and sustained performance over quality, over several years.

For me, this wasn't just an awards evening; it was a snapshot of how Indian manufacturing is maturing: more structured, more accountable, and increasingly global in mindset. Congratulations to all the winners and leadership teams. Well deserved.

Winners: **Udayshay Pathivode Chakrabarti, Saurabh Khedekar, Mahesh Tripathi, Kusikandan Mitra, Gurpratap S. Boparai, Thakur S. Phewani, Balasubramanian Natarajan, Nimisha Iyer, HE Mohamad Saeed Al Raqbani, Rahul Sharma, Motorindia Magazine, Balasubramanian Natarajan**

Rajesh Rajgor, Editor, Motorindia

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Frost & Sullivan's **IMEA 2025 and Sustainability 4.0 Awards** celebrated India's manufacturing leaders who are aligning right manufacturing with strong ESG frameworks. The event set new benchmarks for intelligent, sustainable, and future-ready industrial growth.

Explore how data, digital technologies, and sustainability are shaping the next era of Indian manufacturing excellence: <https://lnkd.in/g/mH4zRs>

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Looking ahead to 2026, [esgnews.earth](https://www.esgnews.earth) has already tied up as a media partner for the **Frost & Sullivan Sustainability Awards**, the **Frost & Sullivan Manufacturing Awards**, and **SmarTech Asia 2026**, extending its outreach to industry leaders and innovators shaping sustainable development across the region.

Newsletter feature building on partnership for the 2026 Edition of IMEA & S 4.0

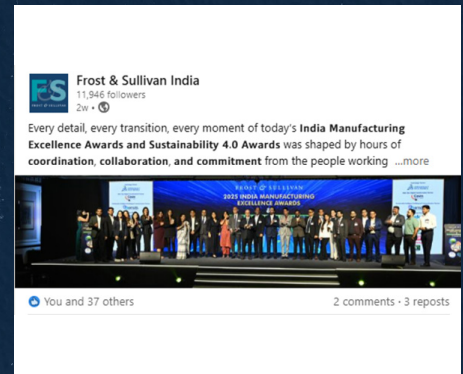
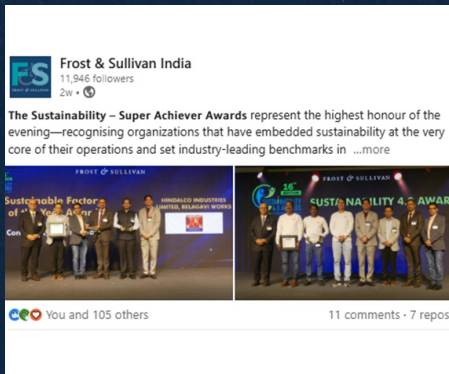


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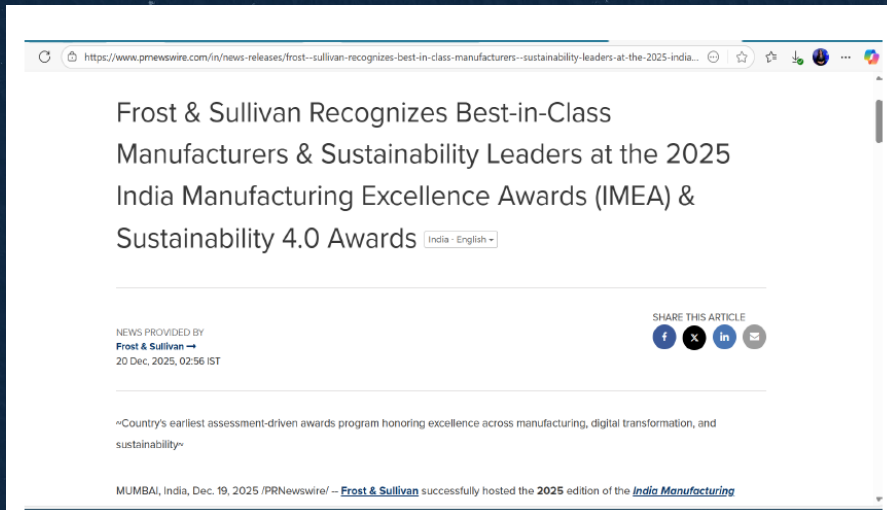
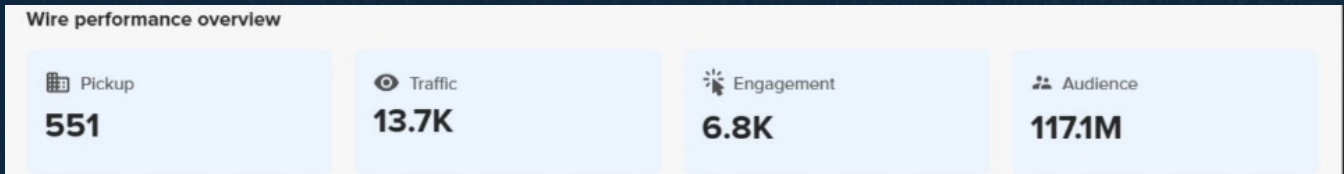
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Country's earliest assessment-driven awards program honoring excellence across manufacturing, digital transformation, and sustainability

Mumbai, India, December 22, 2025 – Frost & Sullivan successfully hosted the 2025 edition of the [India Manufacturing Excellence Awards \(IMEA\)](#) and the [Sustainability 4.0 Awards](#), bringing together leading industry professionals for an evening of celebration, benchmarking, and inspiration.

The event took place at **ITC Grand Maratha, Mumbai**, underlining Frost & Sullivan's continued commitment to fostering manufacturing excellence and sustainability in India.

The 2025 edition reaffirmed the importance of aligning business excellence with long-term, sustainable strategies, especially as India's manufacturing landscape rapidly evolves with digital transformation, supply chain complexity, and environmental considerations.

Driving Manufacturing Excellence: IMEA 2025

Now in its **21st** edition, IMEA remains India's earliest and the most recognized and respected **assessment-based manufacturing award**. The 2025 framework evaluated organizations on **manufacturing capability, extended supply chain reliability, and technology adoption**, reinforcing Frost & Sullivan's commitment to holistic operational excellence.

At the heart of the awards is Frost & Sullivan's rigorous assessment methodology, refined over more than **2,000+** manufacturing sites, which provides participating organizations with detailed facility scorecards, benchmarking, and actionable

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