

"Frost & Sullivan and FICCI's 'India Manufacturing Excellence Awards (IMEA) 2017' lauds Future Ready Factories across the Manufacturing Sector in India"

MUMBAI, India – 15 December, 2017 – The 14th edition of the '*India Manufacturing Excellence Awards (IMEA) 2017*' came to a spectacular close following the recognition of the best manufacturing companies in India on 13th December at ITC Maratha, in Mumbai. The program was jointly hosted by Frost & Sullivan and FICCI.

India Manufacturing Excellence Awards (IMEA) was conceptualized with a mission "to recognize Indian Manufacturing capability and assess its global competitiveness" and has been the premier platform to identify Future Ready Factories in the country. This year's Manufacturing Excellence awards were presented to **25 companies** across three major categories: Indian Manufacturer of the Year Award, Future Ready Factory of the Year Award and Gold Awards.

Talking about the partnership with Frost & Sullivan, Mr. Shyam Bang, Mentor, FICCI Manufacturing Committee and Chairman, NACB said, "FICCI is happy to partner with Frost & Sullivan for Indian Manufacturing Excellence Awards 2017. Some Industry sectors have delivered the globally comparable products and services. All Industry sectors in India have to adopt global best practices in their systems and operations to achieve excellence and remain competitive. Competitiveness is not only the function of policy environment but also the internal systems of the organizations and manufacturers should strive to make these systems robust".



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“Manufacturing sector in the last two decades has focused on imbibing Operational Excellence tools (Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma, TQM, etc.) to improve efficiency, productivity, quality and reduce cost. The next two decades will be dedicated to using Industrial Internet of Things (Big Data, Additive Manufacturing, Artificial Intelligence, etc.) to drive the next level of productivity, flexibility and reliability improvement” said Mr. Nitin Kalothia, Director, Manufacturing & Process Consulting Practice, Frost & Sullivan.

This year Mahindra & Mahindra Limited – Igatpuri, was recognized with the “Indian Manufacturer of the year award” followed by Hyundai Motor India Limited - Chennai winning the 1st Runner-up award.

To know more about the India Manufacturing Excellence Awards and its methodology, please log on to: www.frost.com/imea

Recipients of the India Manufacturing Excellence Award 2017:

S. No.	Award Title	Company Name	Facility Location
Indian Manufacturer of the Year Award			
1	Indian Manufacturer of the Year Award	Mahindra & Mahindra Limited	Igatpuri
2	Consistency Award -Aspirer	Mahindra & Mahindra Limited	Igatpuri
3	Indian Manufacturer of the Year Award - 1 st Runner-up	Hyundai Motor India Limited	Chennai
Future Ready Factory of the Year Award			
4	Future Ready Factory Award Automotive Sector, Mega Large Business	Mahindra & Mahindra Limited-Plant 1	Nashik
5	Consistency Award -Aspirer	Mahindra & Mahindra Limited-Plant 1	Nashik
6	Future Ready Factory Award Metals Sector, Mega Large Business	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited	Korba
7	Future Ready Factory Award Auto Ancillary Sector, Large Business	WABCO India Limited - Plant 3	Chengalpet
8	Future Ready Factory Award FMCG Sector, Large Business	Johnson & Johnson Private Limited	Baddi
9	Future Ready Factory Award Metals Sector, Large Business	Sterlite Copper	Tutikorin
10	Future Ready Factory Award Engineering Sector, Medium Business	Schneider Electric IT Business India Private Limited - IDF 01 & 02	Bangalore

11	Future Ready Factory Award Engineering Sector, Medium Business	Schneider Electric India Private Limited	Chennai
12	Future Ready Factory Award Engineering Sector, Medium Business	Philips Lighting India Limited	Vadodara
13	Future Ready Factory Award Pharma Sector, Medium Business	Pfizer Limited	Goa
Gold Awards			
14	Gold Award Automotive Sector, Mega Large Business	VE Commercial Vehicles Limited	Pithampur
15	Gold Award FMCG Sector, Mega Large Business	ITC Limited - India Tobacco Division	Munger
16	Gold Award Engineering Sector, Large Business	SKF India Limited	Pune
17	Gold Award Engineering Sector, Large Business	Sterlite Technologies Limited	Waluj
18	Gold Award Process Sector, Large Business	UPL Limited - Unit 3	Ankleshwar
19	Gold Award Engineering Sector, Medium Business	KEC International Limited	Butibori
20	Gold Award - 1st Runner up Engineering Sector, Medium Business	Barco Electronic Systems Private Limited	Noida
21	Gold Award - 1st Runner up Engineering Sector, Medium Business	Honeywell Security & Fire	Gurgaon
22	Gold Award - 2nd Runner up Engineering Sector, Medium Business	Sterlite Technologies Limited	Shendra
23	Gold Award FMCG Sector, Medium Business	Johnson & Johnson Private Limited	Mulund
24	Gold Award FMCG Sector, Medium Business	ITC Food Division - Biscuits Division	Haridwar
25	Gold Award Process Sector, Emerging Business	Pernod Ricard India Private Limited	Derra Bassi

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