

## Frost & Sullivan's "India Manufacturing Excellence Awards 2019" Lauds Breakthrough Business Models and Strategies across the Manufacturing Sector in India

MUMBAI, India, December 20, 2019 – The 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the '[India Manufacturing Excellence Awards \(IMEA\) 2019](#)' came to a spectacular close on December 18, 2019, in Mumbai. The Awards recognized manufacturing companies in India for their breakthrough business models and strategies that brought about transformational innovation and growth.

### Award Recipients at Frost & Sullivan's India Manufacturing Excellence Awards 2019



IMEA was conceptualized with a mission "to recognize Indian Manufacturing capability and assess its global competitiveness". With a legacy of 15 years, IMEA has been one of the largest and most sought after on-site assessments in recognizing and benchmarking industries across all sectors and categories. This year **35 Manufacturing Excellence Awards** were presented to companies across key categories, such as Indian Manufacturer of the Year, Future Ready Factory of the Year, Smart Factory, Gold Awards, and MSME Manufacturing Excellence Awards.

This year, **Reliance Industries Limited - Mumbai** was recognized with the "**Indian Corporate of the Year Award**" followed by **Hyundai Motor India Limited – Irungattukottai**, which won the "**Indian Manufacturer of the Year Award**".

"As has been emphasized by Professionals and Manufacturing Gurus, the only companies to survive in future are those that have the flexibility to produce in a situation of fluctuating demand. This is a reality of

the demand pattern. Companies need to be lean, mean and agile to insulate stakeholders from demand variability (to the extent possible). The real challenge that the industry faces is to manage the present situation and also plan a future roadmap, carefully factoring in technology disruptions that have started to impact the manufacturing industry. Is the solution hidden somewhere within?" said **Raghavendra Rao**, Associate Partner & Senior Vice President, [Frost & Sullivan](#).

Talking about the Awards, **Gowtham Sivabalan**, Director, Manufacturing & Process Consulting Practice, Frost & Sullivan said, "It is an honor, a responsibility and a pleasure to host the 16th edition of Frost & Sullivan's IMEA. I would like to congratulate all the award winners for their dedication and dogged perseverance toward continual improvement. Companies use the IMEA assessment as a measure of their progress toward excellence and recalibrate their internal efforts to derive value. Riding the next wave of transformation successfully for companies would mean the adoption of relevant IIoT principles."

Built on the strong foundation of the ever-evolving Global Excellence Model and delivered through a robust, acclaimed, and constantly enhanced objective assessment process, IMEA is derived from global best manufacturing practices. The awards recognize the best in class innovation, success stories and stellar performances in the manufacturing industry.

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

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**Recipients of the India Manufacturing Excellence Awards 2019**

No.	Award Title	Company Name	Facility Location
<b>Indian Manufacturer of the Year Awards</b>			
1	Indian Corporate of the Year Award	Reliance Industries Limited	Mumbai
2	Indian Manufacturer of The Year Award	Hyundai Motor India Limited	Irungattukottai
<b>Future Ready Factory of the Year Awards</b>			
3	Future Ready Factory of the Year   FMCG Sector, Mega Large Business	Hindustan Unilever Limited	Pondicherry
4	Future Ready Factory of the Year   Metals Sector, Mega Large Business	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited	Korba
5	Future Ready Factory of the Year   Metals Sector, Mega Large Business	Hindalco Industries Limited - Mahan Aluminium	Mahan
6	Future Ready Factory of the Year   Metals Sector, Mega Large Business	Aditya Aluminium - A Unit of Hindalco Industries Limited	Sambalpur

7	Future Ready Factory of the Year   Process Sector, Mega Large Business	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited - Mumbai Refinery	Mumbai
8	Future Ready Factory of the Year   FMCG Sector, Large Business	Hindustan Unilever Limited	Dapada
9	Future Ready Factory of the Year   Pharma Sector, Large Business	Lupin Limited	Ankleshwar
10	Future Ready Factory of the Year   Engineering Sector, Medium Business	Honeywell Security & Fire	Gurgaon
11	Future Ready Factory of the Year   Engineering Sector, Medium Business	L&T Hydrocarbon Engineering Limited - MFF	Hazira
12	Future Ready Factory of the Year   FMCG Sector, Medium Business	Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Private Limited	Sanand
<b>Smart Factory Awards</b>			
13	Smart Corporate Award	Reliance Industries Limited	Mumbai
14	Smart Factory Award	Hyundai Motor India Limited	Irungattukottai
15	Smart Factory Award - 1st Runner Up	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited - Mumbai Refinery	Mumbai
<b>Gold Awards</b>			
16	Corporate Gold Award	KEC International Limited	
17	Gold Award   Automotive Sector, Mega Large Business	Royal Enfield - A Unit of Eicher Motors	Vallam Vadakal
18	Gold Award   Automotive Sector, Mega Large Business	Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Private Limited	Tapukara, Alwar
19	Gold Award   Engineering Sector, Mega Large Business	Goodrich Aerospace Services Private Limited - Collins Aerospace	Bengaluru
20	Gold Award   Metals Sector, Mega Large Business	Vedanta Limited - Alumina Business	Lanjigarh
21	Gold Award   Process Sector, Mega Large Business	UPL Limited - Unit 3	Ankleshwar
22	Gold Award   Engineering Sector, Large Business	Caterpillar India Private Limited	Hosur
23	Gold Award   FMCG Sector, Large Business	Hindustan Unilever Limited	Sumerpur
24	Gold Award   FMCG Sector, Large Business	Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Private Limited	Wada
25	Gold Award   FMCG Sector, Large Business	Nivea India Private Limited	Ahmedabad
26	Gold Award   FMCG Sector, Large Business	3M India Limited	Ranjangaon
27	Gold Award   Pharma Sector, Large Business	Cadila Healthcare Limited	Baddi
28	Gold Award   Auto Ancillary Sector,	JBM Auto Systems Private	Chennai

	Medium Business	Limited	
29	Gold Award   FMCG Sector, Medium Business	Hindustan Unilever Limited	Barotiwala
30	Gold Award   FMCG Sector, Medium Business	Hindustan Coca - Cola Beverages Private Limited	Srikalahasthi
31	Gold Award   Engineering Sector, Medium Business	Karam Industries	Sitarganj
32	Gold Award   Engineering Sector, Emerging Business	Raychem RPG Private Limited	Halol
33	Gold Award   FMCG Sector, Emerging Business	Food Creations Private Limited	Bengaluru
<b>Special Mention Award</b>			
34	Special Mention Award	Siemens Limited	Kalwa
<b>MSME Award</b>			
35	Certificate of Appreciation	Chaitanya Agrobiotec Private Limited	Malkapur

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