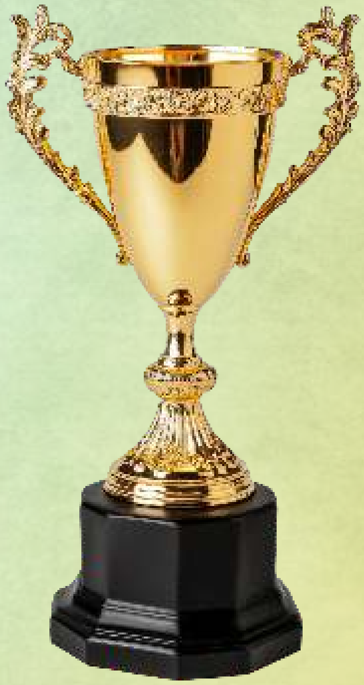
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
(Set up by an Act of Parliament)
Sustainability Reporting Standards Board

WOFA
WORLD FORUM OF ACCOUNTANTS
2026 | GREATER NOIDA INDIA

ICAI 4th Sustainability Reporting Awards 2024-25



Recognizing and Honouring Excellence in Sustainable Initiatives and Innovations

For Excellence in Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR)

Last Date for Receiving Nomination is

31st October 2025

Introduction:

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is proud to present the ICAI Sustainability Reporting Awards 2024-25, recognizing excellence in Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR). This prestigious event honors organizations that demonstrate exceptional commitment to sustainable practices and transparent disclosure, aligned with global benchmarks and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The ICAI is dedicated to fostering a future where Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors are integral to organizational success. By recognizing and celebrating companies that excel in sustainability reporting, we aim to inspire and empower businesses across India to become champions of a sustainable future.

Objectives:

- To recognize and reward businesses demonstrating exceptional leadership in integrating sustainability and responsibility into core business strategies.

- To champion best practices in BRSR and inspire others to adopt robust sustainability reporting frameworks.

For more information

About SRSB & its Activities, you can visit

https://icai.org/post/sustainability-reporting-standards-board

CATEGORY OF AWARDS

ICAI Sustainability Reporting Awards 2024-25

Excellence in Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR)

Large-Cap Companies	Mid-Cap Companies	Small-Cap Companies	Voluntary Disclosures
Manufacturing Sector	Manufacturing Sector	Manufacturing Sector	Manufacturing Sector
Service Sector	Service Sector	Service Sector	Service Sector

Note:

- In a case where an organization is engaged in both Manufacturing and the Service Sector, the dominant source of revenue (Turnover more than 50%) will determine the category to which the organization belongs.

Category as per Market Capitalization as on 31st March, 2024

- **Large-Cap** companies have a market cap of Rs 20,000 crore or more.
- **Mid-Cap** companies have a market cap more than Rs 5,000 crore and less than Rs 20,000 crore.
- **Small-Cap** companies have a market cap of below Rs 5,000 crore
- **Voluntary Disclosure:** Entities that prepare BRSR reports voluntarily, even though they are not mandated to do so under SEBI's compliance rule for the listed companies as per market capitalization.

Disclaimer :

- ICAI confers these awards based on evaluation criteria of ICAI. Please note that while we strive for accuracy. ICAI does not guarantee the accuracy of the data or information provided by entities in their BRSR Reports and other supporting documents submitted by the entities

- **Criteria for Withdrawal of Award by ICAI :** ICAI reserves the right to withdraw any award presented in case of any misrepresentation, misconduct, complaint, or fnding of non-compliance with the award criteria. This action may be initiated based on new information, complaints, or verifcation issues that arise after the award has been granted. ICAI's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

Selection of Awardees Process

Selection of awardees in specified categories will be through a robust three-tier process:

1 Stage – Technical Review

Detailed review of BRSR Reports by Technical Reviewers on defined parameters

2 Stage – Shield Panel

Review of scores provided by Technical Reviewers to shortlist nominations by Shield Panel

3 Stage – Jury

Selection by External Jury consisting of representatives from regulatory bodies, professionals, academicians,industrialists, philanthropists, etc.

Nomination Guidelines

Organizations applying for awards typically need to meet the criteria to be eligible for the awards.

Organizations are usually required to prepare their BRSR and other sustainability reports in accordance with recognized sustainability reporting standards mentioned by law. Compliance with these standards is often a key aspect of the evaluation.

The evaluation of reports will be done by ICAI based on robust three-tier process of technical review, Shield panel and Jury. This may include assessing the quality and completeness of the reporting, the transparency of information, and the impact of sustainability initiatives on the company and society.

The last date of submitting the nomination form is 31st October 2025. Forms to be filled Online through Nomination Form link given below.

Any employee of ICAI cannot apply for the awards.

Documents Required

Companies applying for awards have to submit below mentioned documents, whichever is applicable to them. If a company is into preparation of all the reports, enclose all the below mentioned reports for the financial year 2024-25.

- Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) – Mandatory.
- Annual Report.
- Sustainability Report/ESG Report.
- Integrated Report (IR).
- **Chairman's Statement/Speech at the Annual General Meeting.**

Note:

Please ensure all relevant reports and documents are enclosed with the nomination form and submitted via email in soft copy to sustainabilityawards@icai.in. Kindly note that the submitted documents will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating the awards and will not be utilized for any other purpose.

Procedure for Participation

To participate, fill in the Nomination Form and submit the requisite enclosures as per the respective Nomination form link https://forms.gle/4Zs42Gng4ASKgMnu6 on or before 31st October 2025.

Note:

- There is no participation fee.
- The decision of the Panel of Judges on all matters relating to the Awards will be final.

For any further information, contact:

Sustainability Reporting Standards Board, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

Tel: 011-30110474 | **Email:** sustainabilityawards@icai.in | **Website:** www.icai.org