

INDIASTAR AWARDS 2017

National Awards for Excellence in Packaging,
Design & Development

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INDIASTAR 2017:

The Institute while maintaining its unique position as an internationally reputed organization responds to the needs of the country, at the same time acts as a window for India's capabilities in Packaging science and technology. With the standing of last 51 years IIP has instituted "INDIASTAR" Awards in the year 1972 to promote and encourage excellence in packaging design, innovation and sustainability once every two years and over a period of time this Award Programme is firmly entrenched and most popular as the premier event for India's Packaging fraternity.

This year the programme has attracted 622 entries which is a record of nominations in a year, out of which the juries have picked Best of the Best for this Award in Jury Meet held on 04-05 August 2017 at IIP-Mumbai.

It is the most encouraging to share that the maximum nominations were received surpassing all past records along with the quality of the nominations making this contest much more trustworthy and even more competitive as well. In fact the fair initiative of 'Student Category' Awards has established to capture & recognize the talent of the young people and stimulate these young people to become the future packaging technologist. The maximum nominations for INDIASTAR 2017 Awards has created history for receiving the highest number of nominations ever which says it all about the quality of the selection procedure and the overall importance of the Award. Nominations were received in different categories such as Consumer Package, Eco-Friendly Package, Food Package, Pharmaceutical Package, Packaging Material and Adjunct, Transport Package and Packages designed by Students.

The Jury Panel

The Jury consisting of eminent persons from Institutions, Government bodies, & the Industry Experts expressed their great satisfaction on the manner in which the entries were selected. All the entries were assessed & evaluated as per the laid down parameters & guidelines.

Following members assessed & evaluated the entries as on 04-05 August 2017 at IIP-Mumbai:

1. Dr. N. C. Saha, Director-IIP
2. Prof. G.V. Sreekumar, Head, IDC, IIT-Mumbai
3. Prof. Nishant Sharma, Associate Professor, IDC, IIT-Mumbai
4. Prof. Santosh Kshirsagar, Dean, Sir J.J. School of Arts
5. Mr. Kiran Prayagi, Consultant, Graphic Arts Technology & Education
6. Dr. Hitesh Bhatt, Director, Marketing & Communication, Retailers Association of India
7. Mr. Hemant Ranadive, Vice President - Production Services, FCB INDIA
8. Mr. Tarun Deep Girdher, Sr. Faculty, NID-Ahmedabad

And that's what the INDIASTAR Awards are all about, promoting and encouraging excellence in packaging design, innovation and technology...

THE GRAND CELEBRATION OF THE PACKAGING EXCELLENCE

The Award Distribution ceremony will be held on 28th October 2017 at New Delhi in concurrence with '**INDIAPACK 2017**' & '**International Summit for Packaging Industry (ISPI) 2017**'. In presence of all those who from the Industry, Award Winners, Government Bodies & many overseas delegates, the awards will be presented to the proud winners in this glittering Function.

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