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Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Delhi



9th Dalmia Bharat- CSRBOX CSR Impact Awards 2023

Applications Submission Deadline: 3rd September 2023

Awards Ceremony: 11th October 2023





About the CSR Impact Awards (by CSRBOX)

The CSR Impact Awards – a CSRBOX initiative, supported by Dalmia Bharat Foundation encourages companies, CSR Foundations and CSR implementing agencies to deliver high impact through CSR projects, and, adopt a multi-stakeholder approach, leading to excellence in project outcomes. The CSR Impact Awards provide an opportunity to appreciate project-specific impact made by the organizations in particular thematic areas to set the benchmark in project planning to project implementation.

The awards focus on identifying high-impact CSR projects in **14 categories** at the pan-India level.

The Awards are presented at India CSR Summit every year. This year the awards ceremony will be held during the 10th India CSR Summit on **11th October 2023** at **Hotel Pullman, New Delhi**.

The summit is a highly significant event that sets a benchmark for its scale, participation, and knowledge sharing. In past nine years, the Summit has brought together over 21000 delegates from 4100 unique organisations along with 340+ exhibitors and 215+ diverse partners.

The summit's partners and sponsors include prestigious organizations such as NSDC, Dalmia Bharat Limited, BOSCH India, United Way India, GivingForce, OXFAM India, WISH Foundation, Smile Train, IBM India, among others. Moreover, the event was enriched by the participation of 100+ organizations, including British Council, HP, Tata Steel, SATO (Lixil), Nilkamal, Next Education, Virtulive, Goodera, Cropln, Aga Khan Foundation, and many others who showcased their innovative solutions.

To know more about the past Eight editions winner, [Click here](#)

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Objectives of the Awards

- » Identify best CSR projects in key thematic areas and understand how organizations are delivering high-impact CSR project
- » Highlight the success of CSR projects and the commitment of the organizations by recognizing them at the national level
- » Motivate Companies, CSR Foundations, and implementing Partners to deliver high-impact CSR projects through a collaborative approach
- » Facilitate the exchange of best CSR practices and understand how we can bring agility to the CSR project design and execution as we have witnessed a few innovations during the pandemic.



Eligibility Criteria

- » The applicant organization must be a Company or CSR Foundation/Trust or an implementing Partner (NGO/Tech Partner) for a CSR project and the project must have been supported by a Company/CSR Foundation under its CSR initiative or there should be an established chain of fund supply ensuring that the project has CSR fund as a part of the project budget.
- » The applicant entity must have legal status as a Company/NGO/Trust/LLP and be registered in India or have a subsidiary/alliance in India.
- » The minimum duration of the project should be 15 days (Except for the Employee Volunteering category), and the project must have been assigned/renewed or in continuation/completed in Financial Year 2022-23.



Timeline

Award Applications Open:
June 1st, 2023

Stage I Screening Round:
September 5th - September 18th, 2023

Awards Ceremony –
11th October 2023
(Hotel Pullman, New Delhi)

Award Applications Close:
September 3rd, 2023

Stage II – Grand Jury
(Category-wise):
September 21st - September 30th, 2023

Categories and Classification

Based on the CSR fund/budget for the financial year 2022-23. A description of each category is given after this section. As the awards aim to recognize project-specific outcomes and impact, both the funding and implementing agency will get the due credit for the award.

1. Healthcare

A. Small: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 up to INR 1.0 Cr.

B. Large: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 above INR 1.0 Cr.

2. Education

A. Small: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 up to INR 1.0 Cr.

B. Large: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 above INR 1.0 Cr.

3. Skills Development

A. Small: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 up to INR 1.0 Cr.

B. Large: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 above INR 1.0 Cr.

4. Livelihoods

A. Small: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 up to INR 1.0 Cr.

B. Large: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 above INR 1.0 Cr.

5. Environment

A. Small: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 up to INR 1.0 Cr.

B. Large: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 above INR 1.0 Cr.

6. WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)

A. Small: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 up to INR 1.0 Cr.

B. Large: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 above INR 1.0 Cr.

7. Women Empowerment

A. Small: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 up to INR 1.0 Cr.

B. Large: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 above INR 1.0 Cr.

8. Rural Development and Infrastructure

A. Small: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 up to INR 1.0 Cr.

B. Large: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 above INR 1.0 Cr.

9. Special Categories

(Old Age, Specially-abled & others)

A. Small: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 up to INR 1.0 Cr.

B. Large: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 above INR 1.0 Cr.

10. Employee Volunteering Initiative

A. Small: With the annual prescribed CSR budget (FY 2022-23) of the company below or equal to INR 10 Cr.

B. Large: With annual prescribed CSR budget (FY 2022-23) of the company above INR 10 Cr.

Special Awards

11. CSR Project of the Year (FY 2022-23)

A. Small: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 up to INR 1.0 Cr.

B. Large: CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 above INR 1.0 Cr.

12. CSR Foundation of the Year

(FY 2022-23) (only for CSR Foundations)

A. Small: With the annual prescribed CSR budget (FY 2022-23) of the company below or equal to INR 10 Cr.

B. Large: With annual prescribed CSR budget (FY 2022-23) of the company above INR 10 Cr.

13. Company with Best CSR Impacts

(FY 2022-23) (only for Companies)

A. Small: With the annual prescribed CSR budget (FY 2022-23) of the company below or equal to INR 10 Cr.

B. Large: With annual prescribed CSR budget (FY 2022-23) of the company above INR 10 Cr.

14. CSR Implementing Agency of the Year

(FY 2022-23) (only for implementing agencies)

Two awards, as per the Jury's discretion

Note: In case there are fewer than three entries in a category, the applications will be automatically evaluated under the **CSR Project of the Year 2022-23** category. The Jury has all the rights to evaluate applications in a category where the project fits best, even if the award application has been submitted in a different category. The small and large categorization as per the list above is applicable when we receive at least 3 applications in each segment (large/small).



Awards Application Forms

Application forms/templates can be downloaded from the event website: <http://indiacsrsummit.in> (CSR Impact Awards section) or you can write to us at awards@csrbox.org

Please click on the button to download the application form

 [Download Application Form](#)

Awards Thematic Categories Brief

9th Dalmia Bharat - CSRBOX CSR Impact Awards 2023 shall be awarded in the following 14 categories:

Note: Award applications are to be filled in for the projects implemented/ongoing in the year FY 2022-23.



1. Healthcare:

This category covers projects in healthcare including public and preventive health, nutrition interventions, use of technology, or any other health interventions leading to better services or outcomes.



2. Education:

This category covers projects in education, special education, awareness building, education infrastructure, etc.



3. Skill Development:

This category covers projects in vocational skills and employability enhancement among children and youth, etc.



4. Livelihoods:

This category covers projects in areas of creating livelihood opportunities, sustainable livelihoods, economic empowerment, market linkages for community products, agriculture value-chain, SHGs capacity building and migrants' support and community livelihoods, etc.



5. Environment:

This category covers projects in areas of energy, renewable energy, environmental sustainability, ecological balance sustainable transport, waste to energy, recycling, natural resource management, conservation, plantation, etc.



6. WASH:

This category covers projects in line with water & sanitation, hygiene, Swachh Bharat Mission, behavioural change for use of sanitation & pushes for cleanliness in project/program mode, etc.



7. Women Empowerment:

This category covers projects promoting gender equality, empowering women to participate fully in economic and social life across all sectors, setting up homes and hostels for women etc.



8. Rural Development and Infrastructure:

This category covers rural development and infrastructure project for better public facilities, better living conditions, and improvement in terms of access, and quality of life in a rural area. For example, the construction of roads, bridges, community halls, etc.



9. Special Categories (Old Age/Specially-abled/Armed Forces, etc):

This is a broad category covering areas of old age-related work, road safety, armed forces-related projects, specially-abled persons, orphan children, street children, etc. (covers areas not covered in any of the above categories).



10. Employee Volunteering Initiative:

As employee volunteering has been listed as one of the CSR project/intervention areas as per the Companies Act 2013, it would be good to understand how companies are engaging their employees for volunteering with communities or for a cause. (Please note that there is a specific form for this category).

Special Awards:

There are a few special categories of Awards that look at the overall organization’s engagement in projects or programs to maximize the impact of relevant themes or overall impact. These special awards look at how organizations have walked the extra mile to achieve visible and long-lasting impact and how their efforts can become a model for replication.



11. CSR Project of the Year 2022-23 Award:

For an outstanding project that combines innovation with high-impact delivery in any of the thematic areas. The applicant agency should be convinced that the project and its impact have certain merit to be recognized as ‘CSR Project of the Year 22-23’.



12. CSR Foundation of the Year 2022-23 (Only for CSR Foundations):

The foundation set up by any company or consortium of companies either to manage CSR funds or to implement CSR projects can apply in this category. The broader evaluation parameters are based on how the foundation has successfully followed the CSR mandate of the company and tried to deliver the best possible impact at the project or program level either through direct implementation or banking on the expertise of the other implementing partners.



13. Company with Best CSR Impacts in 2022-23 (Only for Companies):

This category looks at the overall initiatives and sustainability of impact through CSR. This is all about the overall intended efforts, and impact that an organization has created or is creating through its various CSR projects and programs. These initiatives can be a stand-alone project or through partnerships or associations of more than one organization’s collaborations.



14. CSR Implementing Agency of the Year FY 2022-23:

This category caters to identifying two of the best CSR implementing agencies in India. The award looks at CSR partnerships with companies/CSR foundations, CSR projects & programs, a focused approach towards a solution to development challenges, CSR impacts, and the scalability of the operations in the future.

Number of Awards

The number of awards in each thematic category is two in number.

Categories 1 to 9 and 11

The 9th CSR Impact Awards have been demarcated into two broad sections:

- » **Small Projects:** CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 up to INR 1.0 Cr.
- » **Large Projects:** CSR project budget for FY 2022-23 above INR 1.0 Cr.

Category 10

The 9th CSR Impact Awards have been demarcated into two broad sections:

- » **Small Projects:** With the annual prescribed CSR budget of the company below or equal to INR 10 Cr.
- » **Large Projects:** With the annual prescribed CSR budget of the company above INR 10 Cr.

Categories 12 and 13

the two awards in each category are as:

- » **Small Projects:** With an annual prescribed CSR budget below or equal to INR 10 Cr.
- » **Large Projects:** With an annual prescribed CSR budget above INR 10 Cr.

Category 14

the two awards in each category are as:

there will be two awards for implementing agency of the year; one for the small grass-roots organization and the other for the relatively large organization, based on the Jury's discretion.



Why should you apply for the 9th CSR Impact Awards (by CSRBOX)?

- To gain recognition in the corporate and development sector as a socially committed organization
- To showcase the large-scale impact created by your organization at the national level
- To showcase your organization's innovation and commitment to deliver impact in alignment with Government's focus on water and sanitation, healthcare, education, livelihood, skills development, etc.
- To celebrate winning partnerships at the prestigious award ceremony
- To get media coverage and outreach for your project impact

Award-Application Benefits

- One special invite will be sent to the CEO/Top Management of the Award-winning organization in each of the categories.
- Each application comes with one delegate pass for India CSR Summit 2023 for 11th -12th October 2023 (Hotel Pullman and Novotel, Aero City, New Delhi). Additional passes can be purchased from the online registration counter.

Application Fee

	Companies/CSR Foundations	Implementation Partners/NGOs
Process Partner Fee/Award Application	INR 10, 000+ GST INR 1800, Total INR 11,800	

In cases of applying for more than one category,

- If an organization wants to submit an award application in more than one category, the additional fee of INR 5000 plus GST (900) will be applicable for each added category of the same project. (Applicable for Category 01-09)
- If an organization is submitting two separate projects in two different categories, they have to submit the fee as per the category application fee as mentioned in the table above.

Submission of Applications

- Please send the filled-in form along with all the attachments, and the application fee to: awards@csrbox.org
- We are accepting only softcopy of the applications along with attachments for the CSR Impact Awards. Please submit all the supporting documents in soft copy only. In case of the size of supporting documents is high, you may share the same via WeTransfer or any other document transfer software/mechanism.
- The application processing fee needs to be paid in cheque/DD in favor of 'Renalysis Consultants Pvt. Ltd.' (Payable at Ahmedabad for DD). The cheque/DD should be sent along with the application form.
- For organizations willing to transfer fees through NEFT, please note down the following account information:

Account Holder	Renalysis Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
Account Number	50200008642388
Account Type	Current
Bank	HDFC Bank Ltd
Branch	Shikohpur (Haryana)
IFSC Code	HDFC0003526
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- **Payment through credit/debit card**

You can also submit the fee by credit card/debit card/net banking using the PayUMoney link here:

<https://rzp.io/l/DuCNICeV>

(Select the option-CSR Impact Award fee)

- **Request for the invoice**

To process the payment, if you need an invoice, please send an email mentioning your billing name, address and GST no. (if applicable) to awards@csrbox.org to help us raise the invoice.

Applications Assessment Process and Methodology

The Awards' applications follow a two-stage evaluation to ensure that the best-impact projects and organizations get recognized for their efforts.

Stage I: Evaluation by the Partner Institutions

For the first stage of assessment of the award applications, we have an expert panel consisting of academia and research leaders who would be evaluating the applications based on their knowledge and expertise in line with pre-defined parameters. The list of our Stage I Evaluation Partners is available on the [India CSR Summit website](#).

Each partner institution will evaluate 2 to 3 categories of the awards based on their core expertise.

Evaluation partners: IIM (Lucknow), TISS, IIFM Bhopal, XISS Ranchi, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, Jagran Lakecity University.

Note: Each applicant will have to present their Award application to the Stage 1 Jury Panel virtually. The applicants will be informed about their slots (date and time) at least 3-5 days in advance. The presentation will be in virtual mode.

Stage II: The Grand Jury

After careful evaluation of applications in Stage I by the institution partners, a Grand Jury round is organized as Stage II assessment where 4 shortlisted applications from each of the categories will be presented to the Grand Jury. The expert panel of the jury will select the best projects and declare the winner under each category.

Note: Note: Each shortlisted applicant will have to present their Award application to the Stage 2 Jury Panel virtually. The applicants will be informed about their slots (date and time) at least 3-5 days in advance. **These presentations will also be in virtual mode.**



The Grand Jury Members

The grand jury will comprise 15-25 domain experts from different thematic areas. In the last 5 years, we had members from The World Bank, BOSCH India, Birla Institute of Management and Technology, United Way India, UNDP, UNICEF, World Health Organization, etc.

The names of the Jury-members for 2023 will be announced on the event website by 30th August 2023

Terms and Conditions

- » The award is an initiative of CSRBOX (Renalysis Consultants Pvt. Ltd.) in association with a few like-minded organizations. The assessment process for the applications has been published in public and any individual or organization can't challenge it. All applicants agree to this.
- » The applicant, by applying for the awards category, agrees with the decision and outcome of the process laid out in this document.
- » The application fee for the award is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- » If an application does not fit well in the category applied for, the Evaluation Partner/Jury may consider it for another best-fit category.
- » An incomplete application form will not be accepted and the application fee will not be refunded.
- » The organizers on behalf of evaluators can ask for more information from applicants during the application assessment process.
- » If at any stage of the evaluation, the Award host organization comes to know that the information provided in the form is not correct or does not present the facts, then the application will be rejected.
- » Applications should be submitted in the given format only.
- » If due to insufficient numbers in a particular category of awards, entries are not adjudged, the fee will be refunded back to the applicants of that particular category.
- » It is the responsibility of the applicant organization to provide facts and validated information in the application form.
- » As part of our commitment to fairness and transparency, we discourage considering the same project as an award winner if it has been selected for the same category in the previous three years.
- » **Conflict of Interest:** Any project or program, where the CSRBOX group has been a party as an advisory or implementation support partner, will not be eligible for applying for this Award. In case any such application is received, the application will be returned and the fee will be refunded.

Evaluation Partners

Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow

The Indian Institute of Management Lucknow is fourth in the prestigious IIM family of management schools to be established in India after IIM Calcutta, IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Bangalore. The establishment of IIMs was envisioned and initiated by the first Prime Minister of India – Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.



The Institute was established in the year 1984. Since then, IIML has touched million lives directly or indirectly through its faculty, alumni and support staff. IIML moulds its students into value driven leaders, managers and global players. The institute undertakes a diverse range of academic activities aimed at creation, dissemination and application of management knowledge and practice.

IIM Lucknow boasts a distinguished faculty comprising experienced professors and industry practitioners who provide valuable insights and mentorship to the students. The institute also emphasizes research and has a strong focus on producing cutting-edge research in various domains of management.

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) was established in 1936 as the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work. In 1944, it was renamed as the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. The year 1964 was an important landmark in the history of the Institute, when it was declared Deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act (UGC), 1956. Since its inception, the Vision of the TISS has been to be an institution of excellence in higher education that continually responds to changing social realities through the development and application of knowledge, towards creating a people-centred, ecologically sustainable and just society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all.



Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM)

The Indian Institute of Forest Management is a sectoral management institute, which constantly endeavors to evolve knowledge useful for the managers in the area of Forest, Environment and Natural Resources Management and allied sectors. It disseminates such knowledge in ways that promote its application by individuals and organizations.



The students, the faculty, the courses, the field visits and the lush green campus all play to form the dynamic culture of IIFM. IIFM gives independence to students to run various committees and cells. The culture of IIFM builds in the students, an ability to view the business world from all perspectives – be it economic or environmental, be it profit or people. It drives the students in pursuit of knowledge and inculcates leadership and teamwork in them.

Xavier Institute of Social Service (XISS)

In 1973, Xavier Institute of Social Service (XISS), Ranchi was registered as a separate educational society under the Societies Registration Act, 1960. Since then, in history, it has been recognized as one of the most outstanding management schools in India. In all its years of existence, XISS has upheld the great task of imparting higher knowledge, critical thinking and academic rigour to prepare men and women, who serve and lead the society. Epitomizing wide, profound and solid learning, XISS has nurtured students to be fit in any arena of their life journey.



XISS focuses on Academics to bring in more academic rigour, enhance quality of curricula, explore new consultancies etc. along with the human values and social concerns for sustainable growth. It means the Institute believes in nurturing professionals with a difference who takes care of Profits, People and Planet. XISS strongly believes in collaboration between academia and industry to enhance corporate relations. Corporate interface and International Connect is another aspect the institution believes in exploring for an all-round exposure of the students.

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi

Department of Social Work University of Delhi was established in 1946 as Y.W.C.A School of Social Work and later renamed as Delhi School of Social Work (DSSW). The school was started under the directorship of Ms.Nora Ventura who was then the secretary of religious education committee of the Y.W.C.A, with two students-one from Sindh and the other from Bengal. D.S.S.W was taken over by University of Delhi in 1962 and became a post graduate institution maintained by the university. In 1979 Delhi School of Social Work (DSSW) became the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. The main aim of the department is to develop human resources for competent and elective professional social work practice, teaching and research with diverse range of individuals, groups and communities by using a framework of social justice and human rights as well as sustainable and participatory development.



Jagran Lakecity University

Jagran Lakecity University (JLU), located in Bhopal MP India, is one of the fastest growing and one of the most awarded universities of Central India having practice-based pedagogy at its core. The University offers 56-degree programs in Media, Design, Journalism, Law, Liberal Arts & Humanities, Management & Commerce and Applied Sciences & Technology, to more than 2500 students from 8 countries and 27 states of India. Jagran Lakecity University became the first university in M.P. & Chhattisgarh states to be awarded the 'DIAMOND' rating by QS I-Gauge, an International Rating agency in June 2021. JLU was ranked 30th best private university in India by the Education World in 2021 and also got the E-Learning Excellence for Academic Digitisation (E-Lead) Certification 2020, by QS I -Gauge.



Note: The details of other Evaluation partners will be announced on the website once finalized. Please keep checking the website for all the updates.

India CSR Summit 2023 (10th Edition)

Curated and hosted by CSRBOX and NGOBOX, the India CSR Summit (ICS) is Asia's largest CSR forum, attracting thousands of delegates and hundreds of speakers from across the region and beyond.

With its engaging panel discussions, innovative exhibitions, valuable networking opportunities, and informative masterclasses, ICS is the perfect platform to learn, connect, and be inspired to make a positive impact on society.

Whether you're a CSR professional, a business leader, or a social entrepreneur, ICS is the place to be if you want to make a meaningful difference in the world. **Till now, CSRBOX has hosted 9 editions of the summit**, each one more successful and impactful than the last.

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For more information, please visit www.indiacsrsummit.in

Exhibit your Impact at Grand Exhibition at India CSR Summit 2023:

https://indiacsrsummit.in/sponsors_exhibitors.php?p=sponsorsandpartners



CSRBOX

CSRBOX is a social impact strategy practice organisation. We work with companies and philanthropic organisations for better CSR and social impact program design, pre-project to post-project handholding and impact assessment. We embed technology solutions for responding to social problems at a scale. We work at the PAN-India level with our Teams in Delhi, Gurgaon, Mumbai, Pune, Ahmedabad, Bharuch and Bangalore. We are also an executive committee member of Bharat Digital Platform under the aegis of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India. We spearhead two collaborative platforms; India Livelihood Collective and IMPAct4Nutrition (www.impact4nutrition.in)

The services provided:

- Needs Assessment and Landscape Study
- Baseline Studies and Community Aspiration-Mapping
- NGOs' Due- diligence
- CSR Project Ideation and Concept Framework for Need-based Projects
- Project Monitoring and Evaluation
- Midline and End-line Studies
- Impact Assessment



For more information,
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