INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION AWARDS® 2026

RECOGNIZING

OUTSTANDING INNOVATIONS

ACROSS THE GLOBE



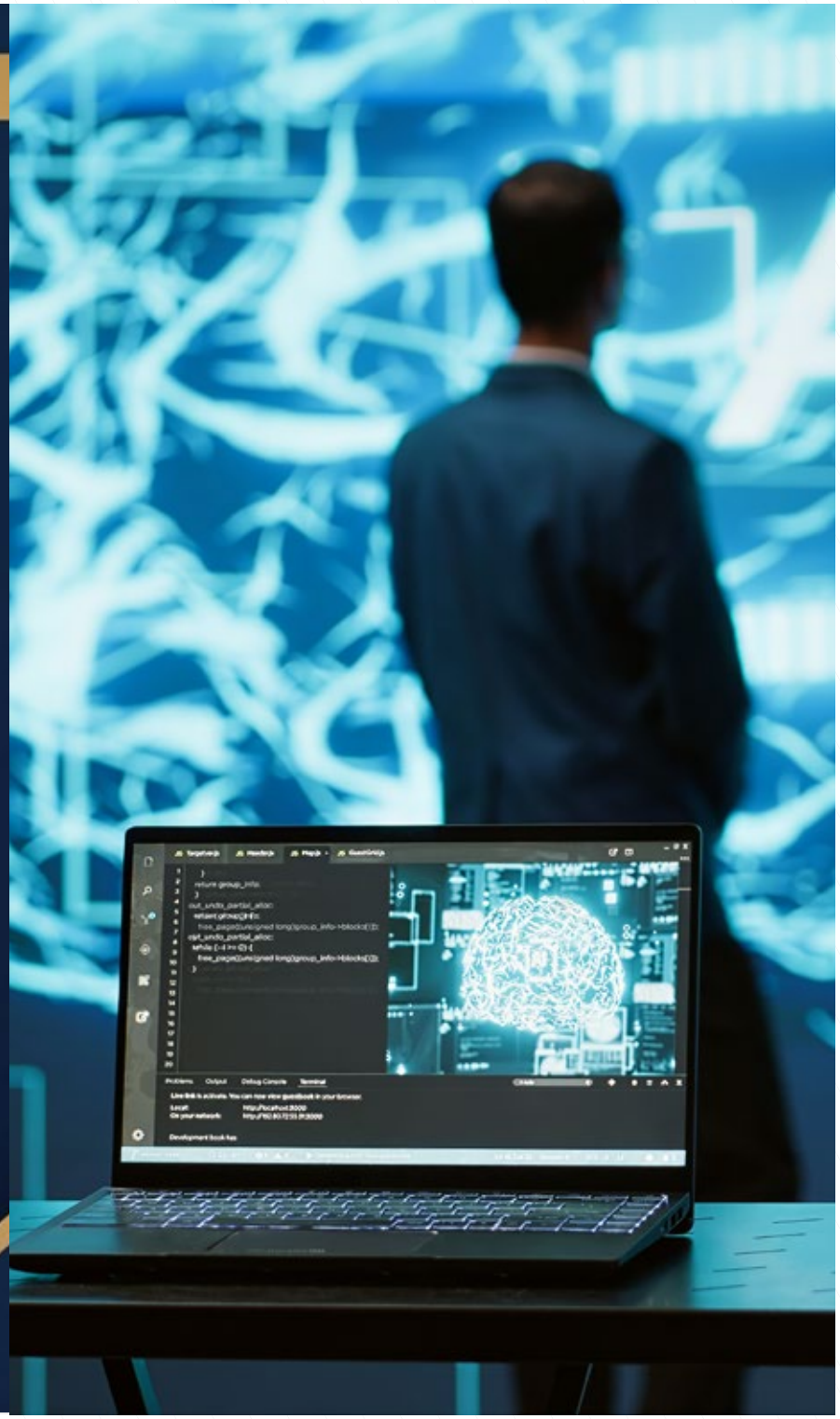
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RESILIENCE

In a world of relentless disruption, the innovators who endure are not simply those with the best ideas. Markets have been upended, industries reimagined, and entire business models challenged overnight. Yet from this pressure, something remarkable has emerged: a generation of leaders and organizations that have grown stronger through every setback.

Resilience is not passive survival. It is active reinvention. Like amber, formed under immense heat and pressure, the most enduring innovations are forged through adversity, turning constraints into catalysts and obstacles into opportunity.

The International Innovation Awards 2026's theme is Forging to Last.



THE INNOVATION REVOLUTION

True innovation stems from purposefully harnessing innovative energy through the careful development of a corporate culture that encourages and rewards innovation.

Enterprise Asia, a regional NGO which champions entrepreneurship, sustainability, innovation and growth across Asia is spearheading the Innovation Revolution, #InnovationRev movement which aims to create an “Innovation Ecosystem for Enterprises”. Through the movement, we hope to inspire innovation in all enterprises across all industries to improve the way of living of our society. We believe innovation alone has no meaning, unless we institutionalize it within our respective organization, so that all our processes, our employees, our vendors, and our customers are part of the innovation process.



CATEGORIES & MEASUREMENT



PRODUCT

Measurement: Innovation distinction, Practicality and performance, Commercial viability, and Social and economic impact.

Criteria: Products submitted must have been invented or commercialized within the last 12 months prior to submission.



ORGANIZATION & CULTURE

Measurement: Definition and reach, Impact and sustainability, Replicability and institutional support, and Measurable results.

Criteria: All registered organizations including businesses, not-for-profit and government agencies. There is no pre-set timeline for the existence of an innovation culture or program, but these must be demonstrated and collaborated by third party evidence.



SERVICE & SOLUTION

Measurement: Innovation distinction, Problem solved, Replicability and institutional support, and Measurable results.

Criteria: Innovative services and solutions, including improved processes (patented or otherwise) may be submitted under this category, provided such services and solutions commenced within the last 12 months prior to submission.



SMART CITY

Measurement: Advanced technological integration & scope, Scalability & adoption, and Measurable impact (e.g. on efficiency, sustainability, resident satisfaction).

Criteria: Open to governments or private organizations, this category recognizes urban areas, specific city projects, or initiatives that have significantly leveraged technology and data to create more efficient, sustainable, and livable environments for citizens. Submissions should demonstrate innovative use of smart technologies that have commenced within the last 12 months prior to submission.



INNOVATION LEADERSHIP

By Invitation Only

Prix d'Excellence

A limited number of award recipients will be further categorized under the Prix d'Excellence category; which is the highest achievement under the International Innovation Awards. Direct submission for the Prix d'Excellence is not possible, as the honorees are selected among recipients of the International Innovation Awards. In years where no submission is deemed to have achieved the level of Prix d'Excellence, no such award category shall be awarded.

INNOMARK®

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The International Innovation Awards 2025 is unique as each awardee is eligible to apply for the InnoMark Certification. This international certification of innovation excellence recognizes innovative products, designs and organizations on a proprietary 8-dimension system: The InnoMark® Dimensions. Submissions that do not meet the International Innovation Awards 2025 standards for winning may be considered independently for an InnoMark Certification. Administration fee applies.

WHY PARTICIPATE

Independent endorsement of your innovation

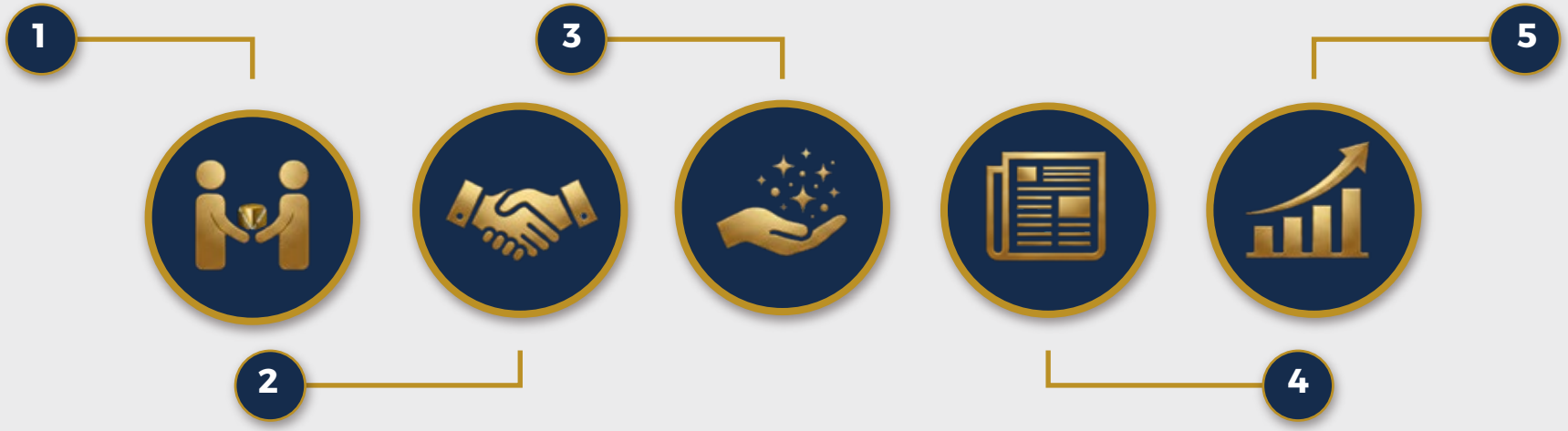
While innovation on itself may serve to future-proof your organization, an independent endorsement amplifies both the credibility of the innovation as well as your speed-to-market and acceptance level.

Publicity and promotion

Through our global PR campaign, and localized publicity blitz, your winning innovation will be read or seen by potentially millions of users and consumers. Many organizations leverage on this to supplement their own branding and promotional effort for 360-degree coverage of target audience.

Stronger price elasticity

Winners have realized that receiving the Award often translate into better pricing as customers are less price sensitive when purchasing an award-winning innovation.



Enhances the lifetime value of your innovation

Most organizations discover that adding a third-party endorsement enhances the lifetime value and longetivity of their innovation by many folds. This translates to a significantly higher return on investment and future-proofing your innovation.

Recognize your innovation team

No innovation works in a silo. It's always a team effort. Winning the International Innovation Award is a direct affirmation of that effort; and even if you do not win, the collective teamwork put into submission goes far in aligning your team's goal.

BENEFITS & PRIVILEGES

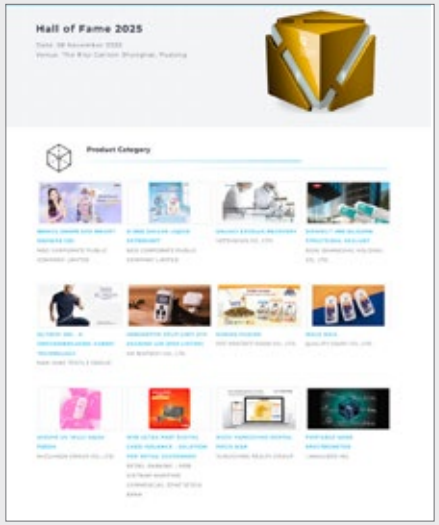
Winners of the International Innovation Awards 2026 receive the following:

1. License to use the Awards logo for a period of two years from awarding date.

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2. Official Website - www.innovationaward.org





3 Showcase the highlight video about your award winning innovation at the Official IIA Awards Ceremony to global audiences.

4 Learn and stay abreast of the latest trends on innovation and itsa disruptions through the International Innovation Summit (IIS).









5 Listing in news release delivered to over 300 news outlets globally.

























6 Eligible to apply for InnoMark® certification valid for two years from date of issue.
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PAST WINNERS



PAST SUPPORTING PARTNERS



SUBMISSION FEE

A non-refundable Submission Fee of US$200 (Tax may apply) will be charged with every category submission of nomination form.

Multiple submissions by the same organization are permitted. Submission will not be processed without valid payment of this fee, which covers processing work, coordination with the judges, travel expenses and validation expenses. Payment of the submission fee is not a guarantee of your winning or receiving the International Innovation Awards 2026 as each submission is independently accessed and judged.



EVALUATION

Your submission will be judged through scoring system by an independent pool of innovation experts, academicians and trade journalists who are neither involved in your industry nor have any direct interest from awarding you the award. This ensures that the judging is both impartial and transparent.

IMPORTANT DATES

SUBMISSION PERIOD	JULY - OCTOBER 2026
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION	OCTOBER 2026
JUDGING PROCESS	NOVEMBER 2026
WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT	NOVEMBER 2026
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