

FICCI Healthcare Excellence Awards 2026 – 18th Edition
Application form – Excellence in Nursing Services

Category	Category Definition	Eligible Participants
Excellence in Nursing Services	<p>This category recognizes initiatives led by or primarily driven through nursing teams that enhance & strengthen clinical nursing practice, leadership, workforce capability, and bedside care outcomes. The initiative should demonstrate structured efforts to empower nurses as primary caregivers and care coordinators, leading to measurable improvements in patient experience, safety, infection control, quality, healing, wellness, recovery and clinical outcomes.</p> <p>Eligible initiatives may include advanced nursing care models, nurse-led protocols, patient safety and infection control programs, digital tools supporting nursing workflows, continuous education and skill development, leadership programs, quality improvement projects, community or home-based nursing services, and initiatives enhancing nurse well-being, retention, and efficiency. This award celebrates nursing excellence that translates directly into safer, better, and more compassionate patient care.</p>	<p>Open to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Private Hospitals 2. Public Hospitals

Guidelines for the participant

1. Any organization/institute participating in the Awards should be an Indian entity with a registered presence in India for minimum of two years and must provide their Certificate of Incorporation mandatorily.
2. Entities which are a part of a group of hospitals must apply as an individual unit for all initiatives undertaken for the Awards
3. The initiative should have been completely executed in India.
4. The initiative/ project should have been launched in the period April 01, 2024, to March 31, 2026, with impact demonstrated and results highlighted by initiative/ project in the period April 01, 2025, to March 31, 2026. The initiative must be undertaken by going beyond the mandatory accreditations/regulatory requirements as applicable.
5. Any organization/institute participating in the Awards must carefully read the category definitions before filling the application form and must ensure that the initiative/project adheres to the category definition of the respective category.
6. For Start-ups, the organization must have been incorporated for up to 10 years as of March 31, 2026
7. Employees and immediate family members of the award management, sponsors and partners of the awards are not allowed to participate in the Awards.
8. Participation in the awards is subject to defined terms and conditions available on website <website link>
9. To apply for the Awards, participant should register on the website and fill the application form <link for registration>
10. No hard copies of the application form will be accepted.
11. All mandatory fields (*) of the application form needs to be completed before submitting.
12. Please write "NA" or "0" in fields that are not applicable to your organisation in the Operational Matrix section
13. Entries will be accepted in English language only.
14. A participant can apply for separate initiatives in the same category or different categories through a separate application form for each initiative/ project. If multiple entry forms are received for same project/ initiative, then only one form will be considered, and others will be disqualified.
15. Please provide below documents to be eligible for the Awards. Supporting documents must be in the mentioned formats only – pdf, doc, jpeg etc. Size of each document cannot exceed 2 MB per attachment. Any document sent separately will not be accepted.
 - Documents to support the claims/impact mentioned in the application form.
 - Date of incorporation and start date of initiative on organization letter head.

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- DPIIT Certificate (Applicable only for Start-ups)
- Any other document supporting the initiative.
- Award, accolade & achievement

16. In case the participant fails to submit the mandatory documents for the Awards, they may be disqualified subject to Jury's discretion.

17. In case of any queries relating to the application form or participation in the awards please contact:

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Section 1 – Participant Information

Entries will be accepted only from Unit Level. Group level applications will be disqualified.

Name of participating entity*	
Type*	Drop down with the below options: 1. Public Hospitals 2. Private Hospitals
Type of Hospital Speciality*	Drop down with the below options: 1. Super Speciality 2. Multi-Speciality 3. Single Speciality
Address*	
Year of incorporation (in DD/MM/YYYY) for participating entity*	
Website*	

Section 2 – Operational matrix*

Please write "NA" or "0" in fields which are not applicable to your organisation

Details submitted should be of participating entity.

Operational Parameters	April 2024 – March 2025	April 2025 – March 2026	Comments (Please highlight significant achievements and reasons that drove it)
Total number of beds (Overall)			
Total number of beds (Critical care)			
Total number of Operation Theatres			
Overall Occupancy of beds (%)			
Nurse-to-patient ratio			

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Section 3 – Case Study*

A) Summary of the initiative and its implementation

Summarise the initiative/project/solution undertaken by your institution that is led by or driven through nursing teams and strengthens clinical and professional nursing practice.

Initiative is defined as a new solution, or an older solution implemented with a new update to achieve the goal. The initiative must adhere to the category definition defined for the category.

- The initiative/project/solution should have been fully implemented and operational in the period April 01, 2024, to March 31, 2026
- The Awards shall be given to the initiatives which showcased impact in the period April 01, 2025, to March 31, 2026
- Details submitted should be for participating entity
- The details submitted in the application should be specific for the initiative/project applying for the Awards

i) Name of initiative/ project* (max 50 words)

ii) Initiative/Project start date* (DD/MM/YYYY)
Initiative/project end date* (DD/MM/YYYY)

iii) Summary of initiative undertaken including below* (max 250 words):

- Problem identified
- Details of the initiative (nursing-led or nursing-driven)
- Methodology and implementation approach
- Challenges faced during implementation
- Steps taken to overcome the challenge
- Indicative cost involved to run the initiative
- Timeframe required to set-up the initiative

Below answer must cover all the above pointers, wherever applicable

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B) Impact

1. Describe the measurable impact of the initiative. Applicants are required to report quantifiable impact data across the defined impact metric buckets.

Please note:

- Please provide quantifiable impact data for each parameter listed below.
- Report numerical values only (counts, percentages, ratios, rates, or scores), along with a brief explanation (maximum 50 words) where required.
- Select one primary outcome category only under “Primary healthcare value or outcome enabled.”
- Indicate the percentage improvement achieved for the selected outcome, based on your internal performance tracking.
- If any parameter is not applicable, kindly mention “NA” or “0”.
- The ‘Others’ row may be used only to report any additional significant, measurable impact not covered under the listed metric buckets.

Impact Parameter	Response (in numbers or max 50 words)
Number of patients directly impacted by the initiative in the period April 01, 2025, to March 31, 2026	
Number of nurses trained / actively involved in the initiative	
Primary clinical / care outcome improved (Reduction in hospital-acquired infections / Improvement in patient satisfaction / Reduction in medication errors / Improvement in early recovery indicators / Reduction in average length of stay / Improvement in nurse retention / Other (specify))	
Percentage improvement achieved against the selected outcome	
Sustainability / continuation/ replicability plan for the initiative	
Others, please specify	

C) Quality beyond Accreditation

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Please highlight the practices implemented in the last two years that go beyond statutory, regulatory or accreditation requirements, demonstrating innovations in nursing practice and care delivery. (Max 100 words)

Section 4 – Declaration *

I/we hereby declare that the details furnished in the application form and supporting documents submitted for FICCI Healthcare Excellence Awards 2026, are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, correct and complete. In case any of the said information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I am/we are aware that I/we will be held liable for it.

I/we declare that below is true:

- Initiative mentioned in the application is completely executed and fully implemented in the period April 01, 2024, to March 31, 2026
- The impact demonstrated and results showcased by initiative is in the period April 01, 2025, to March 31, 2026

I/we, on behalf of my/our organization, <name of organization>, authorise FICCI to use the content submitted as part of my/our nomination, in whole or in part and use and display such entry, which shall include trade publications, press releases, electronic posting to the awards website, electronic hyperlinks to the website of the participant, and any display format selected by FICCI during the awards ceremony or at a later point in time, for a period of five years.

I/we further agree that the information provided has been approved by the Registrar or equivalent personnel of my/our institution.

Please mention below the name and designation of the authorized representative as mentioned during the registration process

Participant Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: (auto-populated date and time stamp)