Applications Invited
CII Food Safety Award 2020

CII’s Food and Agriculture Centre of Excellence (FACE) is happy to invite Organisations and Suppliers engaged in Food Manufacturing and Food Service establishments to participate in the 11th CII Food Safety Award 2020.

The CII Food Safety Award launched in 2010 has grown by more than 17 folds since then. Besides sector specific Good Manufacturing practices & Food Safety Management Systems, the model encompasses Regulatory & Social Compliance and Change Management initiatives. The criteria for Food Safety Systems are drawn from the ISO 22000: 2018 /ISO 22002-1 standards & Industry best practices. Applications will have to be unit specific and assessors will be seeking good practices that showcase the establishments’ food safety strategy and its deployment through thorough deployment of systems and demonstrated with results.

Mr Pawan Kumar Agarwal, Chief Executive Officer, FSSAI, and GFSI graced the Award ceremony and gave away the awards to the deserving units at the Food Safety Awards Night on 11th December 2019 at New Delhi during the 14th Food Safety, Quality and Regulatory Summit.

The organisation is pleased to inform that the Award criterion of Joint Application of Customer and Partner for Food Safety Excellence launched in 2019, received a very encouraging feedback.

Aligned to the emerging trends, CII has introduced 3 new criteria this year covering:

- E Commerce: Grocery Delivery Service
- E Commerce: Food Delivery Service
- Innovations in Food Safety Systems and Practices (Open to all Criteria, Sectors)

Participating in the CII Food Safety Award program would provide companies with the opportunity of:

- External Recognition
- Build Capability of the unit's Food Safety Team through the Assessment process and Interaction with a select group of highly experienced Food professionals & domain experts who have received wide exposure to global food safety standards and are trained by CII on the Award Maturity Model.
- Insight on the gaps from an external perspective, based on international standards & guidelines, customized for the various sizes and stimulating solutions
- Comparing with best in class and creating a competitive edge for access to global markets and consumers.
CII cordially invites your organisation’s units to apply for the Award under the applicable criteria including the one on Joint application with your supplier/partner. Please note that multiple applications from organisations are most welcome.

CII shall also be providing the option of Virtual Online Assessment. The details of online Assessment shall be shared in due course.

Showcase your Covid 19 Implementation and enhance your performance scores in the Food Safety Award Assessment. In the 2020 Award Criteria, Covid 19 Best Practices implementation in the factory will be given extra weightage.

A ‘Letter of Intent’ (one for each Applicant Unit) and may be sent to Mr Selvaraj, Email: selvaraj@cii.in / 9940488807 with the Application fees, latest by 30th June 2020.

Please find the links below


A prescribed format will then be mailed to interested applicants in which the Application document has to be submitted. The format is in the form of checklists simple & easy to fill in.

For further details, please contact, Mr Selvaraj, Email: selvaraj@cii.in / 9940488807