



INDIA CHAPTER OF ACI EXCELLENCE IN CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

About India Chapter of ACI

Indian professionals exchanged information and knowledge pertaining to Concrete Technology with the USA from early days of 20th Century, even prior to formation of ACI. India Chapter of ACI was established on 26th December 1979 by a few enthusiastic concrete technologists to work directly under the direction of ACI USA for the "Development and Advancement of Good Practices of Concrete Technology" in India. Today all India membership of the Chapter consists of over 2000 concrete professionals and organisations including consulting engineers, concrete practitioners, academicians, researchers, consultants, civil engineers, material scientist, constructors, students etc. The driving factor beyond our activities is the sole motto "Progress Through Knowledge". Our Chapter has a distinctive performance in organising seminars, symposiums, technical lectures, meetings and workshops with the participation of experts in the field and associated professional bodies.



About the Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards

India Chapter of ACI [IC-ACI] is pleased to announce its 2020 Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards. Entry deadline is Saturday, February 22, 2020. Entries will be juried by an independent panel of industry professionals. First and second place awards will be given in each category, in addition to an overall "Excellence" award selected. Awards will be presented at the special awards ceremony, arranged in the third week of March 2020.

The First Place Award winners, will have the unique opportunity to be endorsed to compete at the "**Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards**" organised by ACI-USA. The project shall compete in a global pool of entries and shall be recognised internationally. Past awardees from India include the "Statue of Unity, Gujarat".



Rules and Eligibility

The project submitted must consist of new construction substantially completed between January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019. Project submissions are being accepted in the following categories:



The awards competition is open for all practising engineers, architects, builders, contractors and government and public sector agencies. Entry for Award can be made for any structure, big or small, residential, industrial or any other type. It should have at least one or more outstanding features and should be basically a concrete structure. Only one entry per structure will be allowed.

Submissions: Each entry for the Award should be accompanied with a duly-filled in 'Entry Form'. In addition, four copies of A-4 size bound document containing information as spelled out in 'Back-up Documentation' should also be sent. The Entry Form and List of Back-up Documentation are enclosed.

Assessment of Entries: All entries for the Award will be scrutinised by a Panel of Eminent Referees. The decision of the Panel of Referees shall be final and binding. The contestants shall have no claim against the panel of referees or any member thereof or ACI-USA or the India Chapter of ACI or its members individually. The Panel of Referees will consider broad parameters such as Innovative Use of Concrete | Engineering Merit | Architectural Merit Sustainability and Resilience while assessing each entry. The final decision about the parameters and weightage for each of them will be at the discretion of the referees.

Undertaking by Applicant: An undertaking regarding the authenticity of information submitted, should be furnished by the applicant. The Chapter appreciates the importance of team efforts of all the functionaries viz., Owner, Architect, Structural Designer and Constructor in realisation of the project and may call upon the applicant to submit consent from them regarding participation in this competition. However, written permission from the owner must be included with the entry.

Process Fees: For each entry, a processing fee of **Rs. 20,000/-** will be charged for handling of the entry documents and the judging process. The process fee shall be paid along with the entry, by a demand draft drawn in favour of 'India Chapter of ACI', payable at Mumbai or by RTGS at: Indian Bank,1 / 1A, Raj Mahal CHS., Plot No. 542, MMC Road, Mahim (W), Mumbai 400016.

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Ownership and Publication of entries: All entries and materials submitted with entries shall become the sole property of the India Chapter of ACI, who shall have the right to make the same available through publication in Journals of ACI, USA, and that of the India Chapter of ACI, or any other publications. This shall include the right to publish photographs and names of any and/or all award recipients, without any compensation. In case there are any restrictions / prohibitions about the use of these materials, the participants must notify the Chapter accordingly while submitting the entry.

Deadlines: Last date for receipt of entries: February 22, 2020

- Judging and Evaluation: **7th March 2020**
- Awards Function: Third Week of March 2020





Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards APPLICATION DEADLINE: 22nd February, 2020 SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TODAY!

Submit all Entries / Queries to: India Chapter of American Concrete Institute

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