



2026

# **INDIA CHAPTER OF ACI**

## EXCELLENCE IN CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

*CALL FOR ENTRIES: 2026*  
**SHOWCASE YOUR  
CONCRETE INNOVATIONS**

# ABOUT INDIA CHAPTER OF ACI

Indian professionals exchanged information and knowledge pertaining to Concrete Technology with the USA from the early 20th Century. India Chapter of ACI was established on 26th December 1979 by a few enthusiastic concrete technologists to work under the guidance of ACI USA for the "Development and Advancement of Good Practices of Concrete Technology" in India. Today the 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 behind our activities is our 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 & associated professional bodies.

## ABOUT THE AWARDS

India Chapter of ACI [IC-ACI] is pleased to announce its **Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards: 2026**. Entry deadline for the event is **Friday, March 6, 2026**. Entries will be judged 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 from the pool of entries. Awards will be presented at a special awards ceremony, arranged in 2nd Half of 2026.

The First Place Award winners, will have the unique opportunity to be endorsed to compete at the "**Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards: 2026**" organised by ACI-USA. The project shall compete in a global pool of entries and shall be recognised internationally. Past Global Winners from India include the **Statue of Unity**, Gujarat, **Intel Multi-Level Car Park**, Bengaluru, **Statue of Belief – Lord Shiva Statue**, Udaipur India and **The Cave That Travelled**, Kerala, **The Aquatic Gallery**, Gujarat and the **MSPT Test Track**, Tamil Nadu.

## AWARDS COMMITTEE

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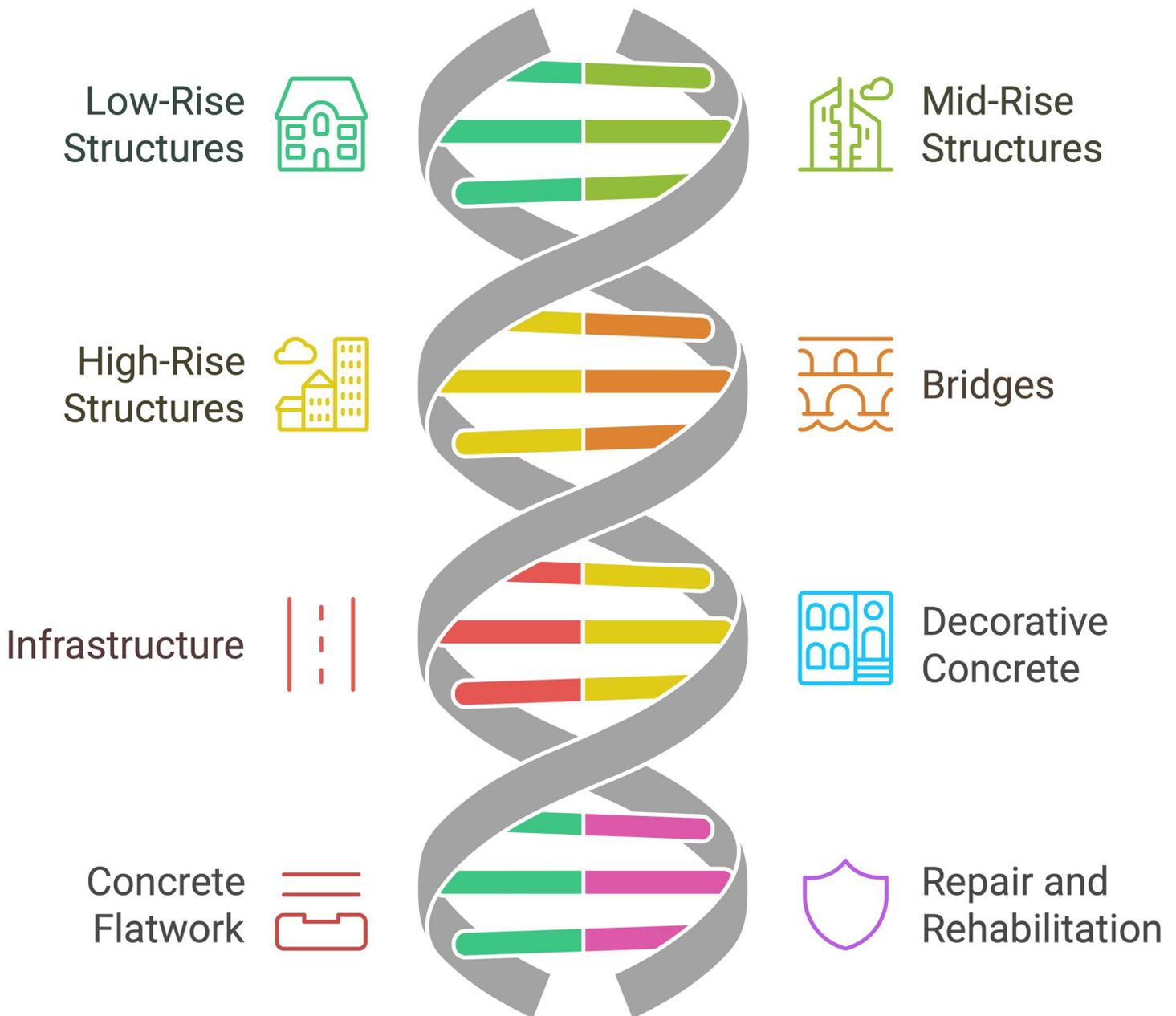
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# AWARD CATEGORIES

Nominations are open for our annual “Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards” for the year 2026. The event aims to recognise, honour and celebrate projects, big and small, demonstrating excellence in concrete construction. The last date for submission of project nominations is Friday, **6th March 2026**. Entries for the Project Awards can be made for any concrete structure, having one outstanding feature and falling into any of the following 8 categories.



<p><b>LOW RISE STRUCTURES</b> Buildings Upto 12m (3 Storeys) Tall</p>	<p><b>MID RISE STRUCTURES</b> Buildings 12m to 60m (4 to 15 Storeys) Tall</p>	<p><b>HIGH RISE STRUCTURES</b> Buildings &gt; 60m (16+ Storeys) Tall</p>	<p><b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b> Public Use and Sports Infrastructure</p>
<p><b>DECORATIVE CONCRETE</b> Architectural Concrete and Floors</p>	<p><b>REPAIRS &amp; RESTORATION</b> Repairs of Any Concrete Building or Infrastructure</p>	<p><b>CONCRETE FLATWORK</b> Pavements, Parking Lots, Runways, Floors, etc.</p>	<p><b>BRIDGES (NEW CATEGORY)</b> Any Type of Concrete / Masonry Bridge</p>

# BASIC RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

The project submitted must consist of new construction substantially completed between May 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.



**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?:** The Excellence Awards are open to all practising engineers, architects, builders, contractors, concrete suppliers, government or public sector agencies.

**WHAT CONSTITUTES AN ENTRY:** These are project awards, not personal awards. The entry can be any structure, meeting the awards criteria. The construction should feature at least one outstanding innovation and use of concrete as the basic building material. **Only one entry per structure is allowed.**



**SUBMISSIONS:** Each entry shall consist of a duly filled in 'Entry Form'. In addition, two copies of A-4 size bound document containing 'Back-up Documentation' should also be sent. The Entry Form and List of Back-up Documentation are enclosed with this brochure. To have an idea on how your project needs to be presented, please click the links below to see:

Overview of ACI Excellence Awards: <https://youtu.be/7EYnAN4emk8?si=3ZzrkajtHiOuT5yM>

Past Winners: [www.concrete.org/aboutaci/honorsandawards/awards/projectawards/pastwinners/](http://www.concrete.org/aboutaci/honorsandawards/awards/projectawards/pastwinners/)



**ASSESSMENT OF ENTRIES:** All entries for the award will be scrutinised by a panel of Eminent Judges, whose decision on results shall be final and binding. The contestants shall have no claim against the panel of Judges, its members, ACI-USA or the India Chapter of ACI or its members. The Panel of Judges 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 Judges.



**PROCESSING FEE:** For each entry, a processing fee of **Rs. 30,000/- + GST** will be charged. The process fee shall be paid along with the entry.

**Pay by: Demand Draft** drawn in favour of 'India Chapter of ACI', payable at Mumbai

**RTGS/NEFT:** Indian Bank, Mahim Branch | **S.B A/c No.:** 000000419657905 | **IFSC Code:** IDIB000M008

**GST No.:** 27AAATM5311J1ZO | **PAN No.:** AAATM5311J



**UNDERTAKING:** The submitter shall submit an undertaking confirming the authenticity of the information submitted as well as consent of the project owner and stakeholders for participation in the awards event. Please see more details in rules and the entry form.

**OWNERSHIP & PUBLICATION:** IC-ACI as well as ACI, reserve the right to publish project information, use for promotion, any and all details submitted as entries, without any compensation. These materials shall become sole property of IC-ACI. In case of any restrictions, please contact us.



## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Last date for receipt of entries:** Friday, March 6, 2026

**Judging and Evaluation:** ~Mid March 2026

**Awards Announcement / Event:** Mid March 2026

**Application Deadline for US Awards:** April 1, 2026



## PAST WINNERS [GLOBAL]



2026



IS YOUR PROJECT NEXT?



MUMBAI TRANS-HARBOUR LINK



PSLV FACILITIES, SRIHARIKOTA



PIRAMAL ARANYA, MUMBAI



COASTAL ROAD, MUMBAI

## GLOBAL WINNERS 2023-2024: INDIA





**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**



INDIA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE  
IS PROUD TO PRESENT

M/s. LARSEN & TOUBRO CONSTRUCTION

**THE OVERALL EXCELLENCE AWARD**

FOR THE IC-ACI EXCELLENCE IN CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION AWARDS: 2021  
FOR THEIR SUBMITTED PROJECT  
*THE MOTERA CRICKET STADIUM, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT*



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**Excellence**

In Concrete Construction Awards

**2021**

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PLACE: MUMBAI

DATE: JUNE 2021

# RECOGNITION AMONG PROFESSIONALS





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*APPLICATION DEADLINE: 6TH MARCH, 2026*

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Submit all Entries / Queries to:

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