



**SGCCI GOLDEN JUBILEE  
MEMORIAL TRUST AWARDS  
(AWARD YEAR 2024-25)**



**SGCCI GOLDEN JUBILEE MEMORIAL TRUST**  
an initiative of  
**THE SOUTHERN GUJARAT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**



## 1. RELIANCE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WEAVING SECTOR

Textile Industry is the Economic Backbone of the Region and weaving stage of the industry is the one that generates maximum employment also. Hence it is imperative to ensure that our weaving sector remains competitive and

productive. This Award aims at recognising, chronicling and disseminating the best practices adopted by weaving entrepreneurs in their efforts to improving quality & productivity.

## 2. RELIANCE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN YARN PROCESSING SECTOR

Yarn is literally the running thread of Surat Economy and Yarn Processing (Texturizing, Sizing, etc.) is highly Energy Intensive stage of the Entire Textile Value Addition Chain. Consequently, Energy cost is the major Cost at Yarn Processing stage. Hence promoting Energy Efficiency at

Yarn Processing stage can have cascading beneficial effects in the entire chain down the line. This Award aims at recognizing, chronicling and disseminating the best practices adopted at Yarn Processing stage.

## 3. RELIANCE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FABRIC PROCESSING SECTOR

Before Garments, it is Finished Fabrics that is the End Product of Textile Industry. It is the acceptance of Fabrics by the consumers/buyers that is the litmus test of our textile industry being competitive. While the quality of inputs like Grey Fabrics do matter, the quality of Finished Fabric is decided predominantly at the Fabric Processing Stage. Be it the looks, fall, feel, lustre, attractive designs, vibrant

colours, or the satin soft feel, all of these are results of varieties of combinations of processing done on mundane grey fabrics at the FABRIC PROCESSING stage. The innovations and Excellence in Fabric Processing make our Fabric, the Fabric of Choice for millions. This Award aims at recognising, chronicling and disseminating the best practices adopted at Fabric Processing stage.

## 4. SHRI NIMISH VASHI AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION & POLLUTION CONTROL

Environment conservation being important global need of the hour, the award will be conferred to the nominee who has made pioneering efforts in greening the surroundings through plantation and afforestation, in evolving the manufacturing processes so as to emit less pollutants, in developing eco-friendly products, in taking elaborate

measures for management of liquid and solid wastes and fugitive emissions, etc. Due consideration will also be given to the efforts made in promoting awareness programs for Good Housekeeping, as well as to the R&D Program for promoting processes & products towards pollution control & environment improvements.

## 5. SHRI RATILAL TRIBHOVANDAS NANAVATI AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING WORK IN R&D

The Award is aimed at encouraging the efforts to promote Research and Development activity which has so far not assumed enough importance compared to more developed countries of the world. It may be either concerning your own particular processes or products or in

the general area of pollution control, energy conservation or cost reduction or productivity improvement, etc. Basic and original research program will obviously find better consideration.

## 6. COLOURTEX AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN ENERGY CONSERVATION

Energy being a vital global & national resource, every effort must be made in the direction of consuming less energy through use of improved processes, new products and innovative technology. Utilization of alternate sources as well as renewable sources of energy, promotion of

awareness programs at household, school, community level and business premises will be also considered. Emphasis will be given to the research and development programme if any, to evolve energy saving processes of products.

## 7. AALIDHRA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY

In the modern, globally competitive scenario, cost is an important feature which can be controlled through improved productivity. Consideration will be given to the efforts made in last few years to improve the output with the same input or to improve the production through installation of balancing equipment to augment the

capacity. Emphasis will be also given for improving the cost to production ratio through modification of processes or modernization programme. Comparative statements of at least last three years with the above details will help evaluate the entries better.

## 8. AETHER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMMES BY BUSINESS HOUSE

It is an accepted fact that the huge amount of inputs required to improve the standards of living of large human resources through providing food, potable water, shelter, education, good medical care, eco friendly atmosphere to live and work, sports and leisure facilities cannot be met with by governments alone. The Business Houses as well have to play decisive and concrete role in fund requirement for meeting the needs of various calamities

that arise from time to time like flood, famine, earthquake, communal disharmony, epidemics etc.

The Business Houses are expected to discharge their social responsibilities in the command area of their activities or at the state or national level through various social upliftment programs. The entry should provide full account of all the work done by way of social welfare program, only in South Gujarat Region.



## 9. NJ INDIA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAM BY NGO

It is accepted fact that the huge amount of inputs required to improve the standard of living of large human resources through providing food, potable water, shelter, education, good medical care, eco friendly atmosphere to live and work, sports and leisure facilities cannot be met with by governments alone. Both the Business Houses as well as the NGO's have to play decisive and concrete role in sharing the burden of the administration. The NGOs are expected to discharge their role through educational

program, awareness program, mobilizing, human resources and have to play decisive and concrete role in sharing the burden of the administration and also to provide awareness, counseling and assistance on regular basis to mitigate the day to day problems or the need of the community. The entries should provide details of their various programs and achievements in the area, only in South Gujarat Region.

## 10. FAIRDEAL FILAMENTS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN MSME SEGMENT

MSME Segment provides both resilience and growth to a Nation's Economy. Indian MSME Companies have contributed immensely to our Nation's Growth. And South Gujarat is known as MSME Hub. This Awards aims at recognising and showcasing outstanding performance of

MSME companies of South Gujarat. MSME Companies with substantial operations in South Gujarat are invited to participate in this Award. The entry can be properly evaluated with all the information available in full details.

## 11. ANUPAM RASAYAN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL

Education is the primary lever to improve standards in all walks of life. And within Education, it is the formative years of a person that shape his or her destiny. Our schools, both primary & secondary, have the Herculean task to shape our youth. Recognizing the pivotal role of school education, this award will be conferred on a school that has adopted/

strived/ initiated well conceived plan of excellence in education. All schools of the region with at least 10 years of operations will be eligible to be nominated. The entry must be in the name of individual Institute/College and not in the name of managing Trust/Society.

## 12. MAHAVIR SYNTHESIS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INSTITUTE/COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Similarly, to transform the Indian Economy into an Innovation & Creativity driven one, we need our institutes of higher education to excel & thrive on basic & applied Research. Various global rankings suggest that a lot needs to be done on this front. However, there are Islands of Excellence in our higher Education. This Award aims at

recognizing, appreciating and motivating them to continue their good work. All Institute/College of higher learning with over 10 years of standing will be eligible for nomination. The entry must be in the name of individual Institute/College and not in the name of managing Trust/Society.

## 13. SMT. BHAVANIBEN N. MEHTA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR.

The role of CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER of any business outfit, be it trade, industry, services or agriculture, has assumed tremendous important for the faster growth of any unit in this globally competitive scenario. His role not only calls for implementing the policy decisions of the company but also to promote the growth of the organization through his/her participation with his / her foresight, vision and imagination in formulating the

policies at the blueprint stage. His/ Her achievements through professional recognition and awards for the company as well as for himself/ herself and participation in various national and international events, conventions, seminars and presentation of papers are essential components of his/her successful performance. The entry can be properly evaluated with all the information available in full details.

## 14. SHRI GIRDHARGOPAL MUNDRA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING BUSINESS PERSON FOR THE YEAR

The Dynamic Growth of the economy has created attractive opportunities for the young and experienced men and women to put on test their potentiality. This has resulted in many young and seasoned persons contributing significantly for growth of business activities,

providing excellent solution for growth of their business outfits. This award is for recognizing and appreciating such persons for their entrepreneurial and managerial excellence.





## About Golden Jubilee Memorial Trust

The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1990. To commemorate the **50 years** of continuous service to trade & industry by SGCCI, the then President of Chamber **Shri Rajnikantbhai Marfatia** mooted the idea of establishing The **SGCCI Golden Jubilee Memorial Trust**. Subsequently the Trust was set-up in 1990, with substantial initial corpus contribution by Shri Rajnikantbhai.

The **SGCCI Golden Jubilee Memorial Trust** has major objectives of identifying, recognizing & appreciating Business Excellence, Entrepreneurship, Educational Excellence and Innovations in products and technology in the South Gujarat region by conferring various Awards.

Over the last **34 years**, the Trust has instituted & regularly given away Awards in various categories like Outstanding Business Person, Pollution Control, R&D, Energy Efficiency, Textiles etc. As of now there are about 14 awards.

The Trust has earned the distinction of managing its affairs on merits alone and its Awards are most sought after Awards of this region.

The nominations received for these Awards are adjudicated by an eminent jury comprising of industry experts, academicians, CEOs & IAS Officers, Government Officers & social workers.

## Eminent Recipients of Golden Jubilee Awards

**Sahajanand Medical Technologies | Micro Inks - Vapi | ArcelorMittal | NTPC | L&T | ONGC | Reliance | UPL - Vapi | Birla Cellulosic - Bharuch | SUMUL Dairy | Anand Desai (Anupam Rasayan) | J K Paper - Songarh | Chalthan Sugar | SMC | Blue Star Ltd. (Dadra) | Rotary Eye Institute - Navsari | Laxmipati Sarees | Avik Pharma - Vapi | NJ India | V. C. Bedi (L & T) | H. S. Kohli (Reliance) | Hanshrajibhai Gondaliya (Aalidhra Group) | Praful Shah (Garden) | Ashok Panjwani (Bharuch Enviro) | Rajju Shroff (UPL) | SRK | GIPCL | Savjibhai Dholakia (Shree Hari Krishna Exports Ltd.) | Sevantibhai Shah (Venus) | Y. S. Trivedi (L&T) | Jayantibhai Kabutarwala (Colourtex) | Yazdi Karanjia | Ashwin Desai (Aether Group) | Ami Organics Ltd. | Gafurbhai Bilakhia | Jayesh Desai (Rajhans Group) | Dr. Faruk Patel (KP Group) | Mr. Hemant Desai (Reliance Industries Ltd.)**



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