Nominations are invited for

The IIF Annual Awards 2022-23

Awards will be presented by The Institute of Indian Foundrymen at the

72nd Indian Foundry Congress

being held between 2nd, 3rd and 4th February 2024 at BIEC, Bangalore based on nominations received under various categories. Unless otherwise stated, the period considered for the Awards is 1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023

Please note that the criteria for the various awards have been revised as below. Please note carefully the instructions/notes given for each award

(Last date for receipt of Nominations is December 15, 2023)

LAKSHMAN RAO KIRLOSKAR AWARD - for Foundry of the Year

Sponsor: Kirloskar Oil Engines, Pune for IIF Industry members)		
Criteria for Selection		
i) Qualitative and quantitative improvement in the last 3 years and various steps taken to increase production by adopting advanced technology.	15 points	
ii) Qualitative and quantitative improvement in the last 3 years and various steps taken to increase productivity by reduction of man-hours	10 points	
iii) Energy savings effected with energy audit (enclose energy audit report)	10 points	
iv) Waste reduction by effecting waste management – criteria : value of savings	5 points	
v) Innovative technology and New Process Controls introduced	10 points	
vi) ERP and Digitization	5 points	
vii) Statutory Compliance	5 points	
viii) Use of management tools for overall quality improvement	10 points	
ix) Environment Management and reduction of carbon footprint	5 points	
x) Safety management	5 points	
xi) Implementation of activities like 5S, TPM, TQM, Lean Management, etc.	10 points	
xii) Awards and recognitions received	3 points	
xiii) HRD promotion efforts	7 points	
Total 100 p		

Nominations for this award should be accompanied by a) Maximum of 5 slides to introduce the group & company b) Address each of the above criteria individually with facts and figures with adequate explanatory notes. c) Adequate number of colour photographs showing excellence in various aspects of the foundry i.e. sand conditioning, moulding/core making, melting, pouring, fettling, heat treatment relating to plant & equipment and foundry products

GARGI HUTTENES-ALBERTUS – Green Foundry of the Year Award

Sponsor: Gargi Huttenes-Albertus Pvt Ltd, Mumbai (For IIF Industry members)

Criteria for selection:

i)	The foundry should have installed pollution control equipment to improve the quality of air and water.	
	Please submit the following:	
	a) List of equipment installed with technical details and photographs	7 points
	b) Methods adopted for record keeping & reporting	8 points
Tot	al .	15 points
ii)	The foundry should submit the following details for waste management:	
	a) Steps taken to reuse/recycle spent foundry materials/wastes and/or other by-products and benefits accrued	5 points
	b) Method of waste treatment and disposal	5 points
	c) Energy conservation activities including steps taken to reduce carbon footprint	10 points
	d) Actions taken in eco-friendly packaging of both incoming and outgoing products	5 points
	e) Waste reduction by using process control tools like Histograms, Check Sheets, Pareto Charts, Cause and Effect Diagrams, Defect Concentration Diagrams, Scatter Diagrams, Control Charts etc., – criteria: value of savings	5 points
Tot	al .	30 points
iii)	The policy and practice of the foundry in obtaining Safety Data Sheets from the supplier for each chemical used in the foundry	5 points
iv)	Details with photographs of the area inside and outside the foundry building clearly indicating the actions taken for developing greenery. Ratio of greenery to foundry operational area should be specified	10 points
v)	Evidence of commitment of top management to environmental protection in terms of an environmental policy and environmental management system	5 points
vi)	Digitization undertaken to reduce use of paper and improvement of operations	5 points
vii)	Measures introduced to reduce/prevent noise pollution	5 points
viii)	Healthcare and welfare measures adopted for personnel	5 points
ix)	Safety measures that have been put in place and training of personnel to handle emergency measures in case of fire/natural disasters. Include data of accidents in the last 3 years.	10 points
x)	Use of alternate energy resource - building, construction, transportation etc	10 points
Tot	al .	100 points

Please enclose, copies of current consent for Air and Water and copy of yearly or half-yearly statement for the previous year as submitted to the concerned authorities.

K R SANTHANAM MEMORIAL AWARD – for Foundryman of the Year

Sponsor: Family of Late K R Santhanam - (Open only to IIF Industry members)

The nominee for Foundryman of the Year Award should be nominated by an Industry member and with a minimum of 18 years of experience related to the foundry industry. Age range is above 38 -60 years.

Criteria for the award will be contribution to:

i) Process Improvement	10 points
ii) Participation in casting layout and methoding activities	5 points
iii) Material Substitution	5 points
iv) Use of New Technology	5 points
v) Cost Reduction	10 points
vi) Increase in Production	5 points
vii) Increase in Productivity	5 points
viii) Energy Savings	10 points
ix) Promotion of good safety culture, working environment 5S culture	5 points
x) Promotion of Digitization	5 points
xi) Quality Improvement. including ISO Certification	10 points
xii) Books/papers published (with full details of the journals)	5 points
xiii) Participation/paper presentation in National and International Seminars	5 points
xiv) Exposure to Foreign Organizations	5 points
xv) Awards received, if any	5 points
xvi) HRD Promotion Efforts	5 points
Total	100 points

Nominations for the award should be forwarded to IIF- HO by the Foundry where the person is currently employed. Nominations should be accompanied by facts and figures and adequate explanatory notes covering each of the above criteria and highlighting the individual contribution made by the applicant under each of the criteria. Include picture of the applicant, date of birth, qualification/certifications and duration of experience periods in previous organizations. Nominations must be accompanied by forwarding letter in company letterhead, nominating the applicant for the award signed by General Manager/Director/CEO/Partner or equivalent of the company.

FORACE POLYMERS AWARD - (For Young Foundryman of the Year)

Sponsor: Forace Polymers (P) Ltd., Haridwar – (Open only to IIF Industry Members)

Nominee for Young Foundryman of the Year Award should be nominated by an industry member and with a minimum of 10 years of experience related to the Foundry industry.

The maximum age limit for eligible candidate will be 38 years. The criteria for the award will be for excellence in combination of the following:

i)	Process Improvement	15 points
ii)	Quality Improvement	15 points
iii)	Material Substitution	5 points
iv)	Use of New Technology	5 points
v)	Cost Reduction	10 points
vi)	Increase in Productivity	15 points
vii)	Energy Savings	5 points
viii)	Participation in 5S activities	10 points
ix)	Participation in casting layout and methoding activities	10 points
x)	Exposure to Foreign Organisations	5 points
xi)	Awards received, if any	5 points
Tota	al .	100 points

Nominations for the award should be forwarded to IIF- HO by the Foundry where the person is currently employed. Nominations should be accompanied by facts and figures and adequate explanatory notes covering each of the above criteria and highlighting the individual contribution made by the applicant under each of the criteria. Include picture of the applicant, date of birth, qualification/certifications and duration of experience periods in previous organizations. Nominations must be accompanied by forwarding letter in company letterhead, nominating the applicant for the award signed by General Manager/Director/CEO/Partner or equivalent of the company.

CASTING OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Awarded by IIF

(Open only to IIF Industry members)

Eligibility

a) Casting may be of any metal, any end-application, size/weight produced using any casting process (not a prototype casting).

The award will be given in two categories:

- 1) Ferrous: Cast iron, SG/CG iron or steel casting
- 2) Non-Ferrous: Aluminium/Copper-based/Others

Criteria

Entries will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Intricacy of the casting
- Benefits to the foundry and casting end-user
- Use of unique capabilities of casting process
- Contribution to growth of the casting market

Terms

- a) All the above 4 criteria should be addressed individually.
- Application should be accompanied with details of the casting and photographs from three angles. Members of the Awards Committee or their representative may visit the foundry to inspect the casting, if necessary.
- c) If required, the casting will have to be sent to the Foundry Congress Venue at the cost of the applicant.
- d) Photographs and explanations received along with the application may be used by IIF, after editing, for tradeshows, displays and for publication in the Indian Foundry Journal.

EXPORT EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Awarded by IIF

(Open only to IIF Industry members)

The award is categorised into large/medium/small-scale industries.

1. Elegibility Criteria:

- a) Large-scale Foundry: (Plant & Machinery investment above Rs 50 Cr and annual turnover above Rs 250 Cr). The export turnover for large-scale foundry should be above Rs. 40 Cr per annum.
- b) **Medium-scale Foundry:** (Plant & Machinery investment above Rs 10 Cr and below Rs 50 Cr and annual turnover above Rs 50 Cr & below Rs 250 Cr). The export turnover should be above Rs. 15 Cr and up to Rs 40 Cr.
- c) Small-scale Foundry: (Plant & Machinery investment below Rs 10 Cr and annual turnover below Rs 50 Cr). The export turnover should be above Rs. 5 Cr and up to Rs 15 Cr.
- Any IIF industry member (Foundry/ equipment manufacturer/ material supplier) can apply. However, at least some products manufactured by equipment supplier/material supplier should be for the Foundry industry.
- 3. If the industry exceeds the maximum specified for P & M/ turnover, it goes into higher category.
- 4. Submit company auditor certificate for Plant & Machinery investment, annual turnover and also the export turnover for a period of 3 years, clearly indicating the growth rate of exports on a year to year basis.

BEST TECHNICAL PAPER IN IIF JOURNAL AWARD – Awarded by IIF

The best technical paper will be adjudged from the papers published in the Indian Foundry Journal during the period April 2022 – March 2023. No need for any of the authors to apply. Authors need not be members of IIF.

Award will be given in three categories - FERROUS, NON-FERROUS and GENERAL.

The Awards are intended for recognition for outstanding contribution by publishing papers in the journal. In the event of the Committee being satisfied that there is no paper which comes up to a standard to deserve the award, it will not recommend any award for the year. Reprints from IFC/WFC/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES will not be considered.

SOLI COMMISSARIAT BEST PAPER AWARD (Silver Medal)

For the best Technical Paper presented at the Congress which will be decided by the Chairman of the Technical Papers Committee of the Congress in consultation with the other members of the committee.

If the paper has more than one author, the author making the presentation will be given the Award. SEMINARS/CONFERENCES will not be considered.

CHANDRAN MENON MEMORIAL AWARD – for Applied Research & Innovative Technology

Sponsor: Menon & Menon Ltd, Kolhapur

The purpose of this award is to encourage foundrymen to actively pursue applied research and innovation technologies in the field of metal casting.

Criteria for selection

The nominee for the award shall be a scientist/technologist/ practicing foundryman and be member of IIF (including industry/ associate member).

- Should have at least 8 years' experience in foundry field/ related research institution/engineering college/ polytechnic with foundry technology as part of engineering field. Provide evidence for this.
- Should have made outstanding contribution towards the
 advancement of metal casting or technology based on original
 work in the field of development in new materials, processes,
 quality standards, energy savings including equipment,
 automation reflecting technological excellence.
- The new developments should have been proven in the field, meeting the immediate user requirements leading to cost savings, improved performance, and commercial exploitability.
- 4. Should have published papers in foundry journals/ presented in foundry congresses/workshops/seminars.

Nomination should be supported by:

- a) Report of the work carried out by the nominee during the
 5 years preceding the nomination with focus on foundry materials, processes and equipment.
- b) Summary of achievements for the eligibility of the award.
- c) At least 3 letters of references of the people who know the nominee and his work.
- d) A list of papers along with prints published by the nominee.
- e) Any other information relating to pending patents, commercial use of technology developed in support of nomination.

Nominations must be accompanied by forwarding letter in company letterhead, nominating the applicant for the award signed by General Manager/Director/CEO/Partner or equivalent of the company.

5S EXCELLENCE - AWARD Awarded by IIF (Open only to IIF Industry members)

To motivate and recognize the member foundries/ organizations successfully adopting 5S practices, IIF has initiated this Award.

Benefits of 5S Practices

The fully implemented 5S practices result in increased morale, increased efficiency, less waste, better quality and faster lead time that will make an organization more profitable and competitive in the market place.

Categories of Award

The 5S Excellence Award will be awarded to industry members in three categories: i) Small-scale Foundries, ii) Medium-scale Foundries, iii) Large-scale Foundries

The above categorization of large/medium/small industries will be as mentioned in Export Excellence award. The applying Industry Member should submit company auditor certificate as above, for Plant & Machinery investment and annual turnover for the period applied for.

Evaluation Criteria

Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of:

Tota	al	100 points
ix)	Sustenance plan	10 points
viii)	Tangible and intangible benefits out of 5S initiatives	20 points
vii)	Implementation steps adopted	20 points
	follow sound environmental practices	
vi)	Waste disposal procedures and efforts to	20 points
v)	5S vision statement and objectives	5 points
iv)	Organisation structure for 5S	5 points
iii)	5S manual, if any	5 points
ii)	Photographs of before and after "55" (min. 5 areas)	10 points
i)	Stages completed	5 points

Rules

- 1. An IIF team may visit the foundry to evaluate the nomination.
- 2. Or may request for presentation of the specific 5S project, online from the specific work spot.

BHAGWATI SME FOUNDRY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sponsored by Bhagwati Group – Open only to IIF Industry Members who come under SME category as per criteria mentioned for small & medium industries in export excellence award. Applying foundry should give a scanned copy of MSME registration certificate and an auditor's certificate for Plant & Machinery investment and annual turnover.

Criteria for Selection

i)	Qualitative and quantitative improvement in the last 3 years and various steps taken to increase production by adopting advanced technology.	15 points
ii)	Qualitative and quantitative improvement in the last 3 years and various steps taken to increase productivity	15 points
iii)	by reduction of man-hours. Implementation of Energy conservation measures (enclose energy audit report)	10 points
iv)	Waste reduction – criteria: value of savings	10 points
v)	Adoption of Innovative technologies	10 points
vi)	Environment Management: including compliance with rules & regulations of Pollution Control Board	5 points
vii)	Implementation of 5S	5 points
viii)	Implementation of ERP and Digitization	10 points
ix)	Quality management for overall quality improvement	10 points
x)	Safety management: Training Programmes related to safety, reduction in the number of accidents during the	5 points
	last 3 years	
xi)	HRD promotion efforts including environment initiatives	5 points
Total		100 points

JAYASWAL NECO QUALITY AWARD - (Open only to IIF Industry members)

(For Excellence in Quality) Sponsor: Jayaswal Neco Industries Ltd, Nagpur

Criteria for the Award

1. Quality Performance 25 points

A) Customer Satisfaction

10 points

- i) Formal system for capturing customer complaints
- ii) Customer complaint analysis
- iii) Data on rejection values and trends
- iv) System in place for resolving customer complaints
- v) Proactive steps taken to:
 - a) Reduce customer complaints
 - b) Prevent recurrence of complaints
 - Horizontal deployment of corrective & preventive actions, provide case histories-if any to support the above

B) Shop-floor and customer end rejection (10 points)

- Detailed data & break-up of irejection viz melting, moulding, coremaking, fettling & finishing-related. Show the trends over the last 3 years.
- ii) Efforts to reduce rejection.

C) Cost of Quality

5 points

Measuring and monitoring of overall cost of quality over the last 3 years

2. Evaluation by Customers

15 points

- A) Awards, citations received from customers during the last 3 years.
- B) Quality and Delivery ratings received from your customers. Please attach copies of the reports.
- C) Summary of audit findings conducted by your customers in your plant.

Please provide copies of improvement actions initiated by you and customers' observations on these.

3. Process Management / Improvements

25 points

A) Vendor Management

10 points

- i) Criteria for vendor selection
- ii) Internal standards/acceptance criteria for raw materials & other supplies coming from unorganised sector viz sand, bentonite and other such items. Please provide copies of a few specimens and list of all the items for which these systems are in use.
- iii) Recognition of performance of good vendors by way of awards, vendor meets, support to vendors by way of training, technical inputs. Attach details.

B) Process Improvements

10 points

- i) Suggestion given to customers for improvement in casting design which have resulted in benefits for both the customer and the foundry.
- ii) Improvements in Manufacturing Processes which have resulted in reduction of rejection both in-house and at customers' end.

C) Environment Management Processes 5 points

- i) Strategy for Resource conservation. List some steps and achievements by the company.
- ii) Waste sand reclamation process and disposal methods.
- iii) List of pollution control equipments and also the equipments used for recycling consumables.

4. Energy Management

10 points

- A) Long-term energy management / conservation plan covering various energy inputs used (coke/furnace oil/electrical energy from grid, self-generation/renewable sources etc).
- B) Operation-wise Energy consumption norms (melting, sand preparation, heat treatment, compressed air etc).
- C) Details of overall energy consumption in units per tonne of casting despatched and energy cost as a percentage of sales.
- D) Details of Energy Audit conducted and action taken for improvement on the basis of audit findings.

5. Shop-Floor Practices

15 points

- A) Methods adopted to evaluate 5S practices. Illustrate with photographs the effectiveness of implementation.
- B) List of Kaizen implemented in the last 3 years and the qualitative and quantitative savings yielded.
- C) Usage of any other management tools for improving the shop-floor practices.

6. Employee Involvement

10 points

- A) Number of suggestions received per employee per year through suggestions scheme.
- B) Details of small group activities for improvement of Quality.
- C) Involvement of workers in the Safety committee. Regular monitoring of the trend of accidents and near miss accidents.
 - 1. Report should be supported by data in the form of graphs, bar charts substantiating claims made
 - 2. Company profile should be enclosed
 - 3. All data should be submitted for 3 years for comparison
 - 4. In case your organization has received Awards for good performance, enclose letters of appreciation from customers. Please enclose copies and photographs commemorating these events.

FOUNDRY KAIZEN AWARD - Awarded by IIF (Open only to IIF Industry members)

Foundry Kaizen Award is awarded by IIF to the Industry Member which has implemented the Best Kaizen.

Area for Kaizen

Nominations can be submitted for Kaizen implementation in the areas of:

Foundry operations, energy savings, yield improvement, logistics cost reduction, management practices, minimisation of rework downtime and changeover time, efficiency and design improvement, use of new materials to enhance performance of cast products, product development initiatives in terms of weight reduction and increased productivity improvement strength etc.

Guidelines

Nominations have to be submitted in a power point format as follows elaborating only one kaizen project:

Slide 1 Company Profile

> A brief about your organization, Kaizen culture of the organization. No. of Kaizen received and implemented.

Slide 2 Kaizen Team

Names of the key persons involved

Slide 3-5 Kaizen theme/problem description/problem definition. Briefly describe the problem/present status.

Slide 6-9 Data collection and root cause analysis Why-Why analysis to find out the real root cause of the problem. Mention the real root cause of the problem

Slide 10-13 Kaizen idea and countermeasure/solution The idea mooted by the employee to be mentioned

The action plan attempted to eliminate the root

Slide 14-16 Countermeasure implementation and sustenance Provide appropriate photographs to show the 'before' and 'after' status. Since when have the countermeasures been implemented?

Slide 17 Horizontal deployment

Indicate the potential areas of replicating the Kaizen and if so replicated, the number of places it was done and total benefit.

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Slide 18-20 Results and Benefit

Indicate the qualitative and quantitative savings that the Kaizen has yielded

Slide 21 Kaizen sheet

Note

No. of slides should not be more than 21 in any case.

Evaluation Criteria

Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of:

i)	Clarity of the problem and its severity	20 points
ii)	Root cause analysis	20 points
iii)	Solution	15 points
iv)	Time taken to implement	5 points

v)	Savings – monetary/time/process/	20 points
	qualitative	
vi)	Implementation success and sustenance	15 points
vii)	Horizontal deployment	5 points
	Total	100 points

Rules

- 1. Each foundry/organization can send only one nomination
- 2. The problem identified should not be more than 3 years old.
- 3. IIF may depute a team to visit the foundry to evaluate the nomination OR may request for an on-line presentation from the work spot of the Kaizen done.

VISWAMITRA KAPUR MEMORIAL AWARD – for IIF Chapter of the Year

Sponsor: Gargi Industries, Mumbai. The period for this Award is 1st June, 2022 to 31st May, 2023

The Chairman or the Hon Secretary of the Chapter concerned should send the nomination to IIF-HO with details of criteria as stated below:

a) Meetings & Reports

i)	Timely Submission of Monthly Activity Reports (in prescribed form supplied by the HO) by 7th of the	6 points max	
	following month. Each such report will earn 1/2 point (Printout of email sent to HO to be enclosed)		
ii)	Chapter Council Meeting (1/2 point for each meeting with a ceiling of one each month)	6 points max	
	Signed copy of attendance sheet to be enclosed)		
iii)	Attending (Regional Council meetings) by Chapter Chairman and Hon Secretary (1/2 point for each meeting	4 points max	
	and for each person) (Signed copy of attendance sheet to be enclosed)		
Su	b-total	16 points max	
iv)	Celebration of National Foundry Day / Chapter Day		
a)	Celebration of NF Day on August 17th or within one week before or after August 17th	4 points	
b)	Quality of NFD programme (Chapters must present mementos to members completing 25 years)	3 points	
c)	Celebration of Chapter Day within two weeks before or after the incorporation day	3 points	
Su	b-total	10 points max	
v)	Works Visit (Only one visit in each quarter will be considered)		
a)	Each visit within the Chapter's territory	2 points (max 6)	
b)	Each visit outside the Chapter's territory	2 points (max 4)	
Su	b-total	10 points max	
vi)	Technical Activities		
a)	Online Lectures arranged: 1 point per offline lecture; ½ point per online lecture	10 points max	
b)	In-plant technical training organised by Chapter under Yogyata Vikas Programme: 2 points per training	8 points max	
c)	Full day/two or more days seminar/workshop/clinic: 2 points for one full day event & 4 points for two or more	8 points max	
	days events		
d)	Promoting CET's Modular Educational Programme: ½ point per student registered in CET education courses	4 points max	
e)	Co-hosting of Regional Conference like Wescon, Sourecon etc. with Region	3 points max	
f)	Chapter's members winning annual IIF awards in the previous Congress (1 point per award)	3 points max	
Su	b-total	36 points max	
vii	Membership Growth		
Me	mbership growth over the year in percentage will be calculated giving due weightage to type of member. For	6 points	
cor	company members, weightage will be as per Annual Sales Turnover i.e. 2, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16. Weightage for others, except		
stu	dent members =1		
viii) Technical Service rendered to Foundries		
Act	ivities in this area are expected to encourage improved working methods/processes leading to savings through	5 points	
	reased yields, lower rejection, cost reduction etc. Service should be provided to at least two foundries.		
ix)	Number of student chapters: 1 point for each chapter	2 points max	
x)	Organizing Student Programs in educational institutions: ½ point for each event	5 points max	
Tot		90 points	
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Nominations from Chapters must be accompanied by supporting data/documents.

IIF REGION OF THE YEAR AWARD - AWARDED BY IIF

The period for this award is 1st July 2022 - 30th June 2023

Nominations should be sent by the Chairman or the Hon Secretary of the Region to IIF-HO with details of the criteria as stated below

Criteria for the award	
i) Meetings	
a) For conducting Regional Council Meetings (1 point per meeting) minimum 1 meeting per quarter	4 points max
b) For conducting Regional Council Meetings at other than Regional HO city, at Chapter Offices of the	4 points max
Region(1 bonus point per meeting)	
(Signed copy of attendance sheet to be enclosed)	
Sub-total	8 points max
ii) Chapter Activities	
a) Chapters had held regular Chapter council meetings (Signed copy of attendance sheet to be enclosed)	sed) 5 points
b) Chapters have submitted Monthly Activity Reports in the regularly prescribed form for the month wit	hin 5 points
7th of next month (Printout of email sent to HO to be enclosed)	
Sub-total	10 points
iii) National Foundry Day Celebration	
a) On 17th August or within one week before or after 17th August	5 points
b) Quality of National Foundry Day	3 points
Sub-total	8 points max
iv) Membership Growth	
Membership growth over the year in percentage will be calculated giving due weightage to type of me	ember. 6 points max
Student Members are not considered.	
v) No of student chapters in the region: 1 point per student chapter	4 points max
vi) Technical Activities	
a) One Seminar/Workshop relating to the Presidential theme	4 points
b) Chapters have conducted technical meetings (minimum 6 meetings per chapter earning 2 points ea	ach) 8 points
c) In-plant technical training under Yogyata Vikas Programme organized by Region or its Chapters (1	point 8 points
per day of program)	
d) conducting online/offline contests by the region and/or its chapters (2 points for each event)	4 points
e) Region's members getting IIF annual awards in the previous congress (1 point per award)	5 points
Sub-total	29 points max
vii) Attendance at NC meetings by nominated members of the Region (Chairman, Hon Secretary, other nominated	
members) — proportion of attendance	
viii) Technical services rendered for quality improvement, energy savings, increased productivity, decre	eased 4 points
rejection etc. Please submit documentary evidence.	,
ix) Service to foundry industry	
Each Region and/or its chapters should promote public relations with the Government Departments and	d 3 points
also hold regular press conferences bringing to light the problems faced by the foundry industry, particular	ularly
relating to availability of input materials, central levies like excise, customs duty on capital goods, import	
scrap, reduction of power tariff etc.	
ix) Indian Foundry Congress	
Participation in terms of delegates in the Congress wherever it is held	4 points
Sub Total	15 points
Total	80 points
	or bennes

The proposal for nomination must be accompanied by supporting data/documents.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD FOR IIF CHAPTER – Awarded by IIF

Membership Growth over the year will be calculated in numbers giving due weightage to type of member. For company members, weightage will be as per Annual Sales Turnover i.e. 2, 4, 7, 10, 13,16. Weightage for others, except student members = 1. Award to be given in two categories: Large and Small Chapters. (For the purpose of awards calculation, a Chapter would be taken as large if after multiplying Industry Members by respective weight and adding other categories of members, except students, total number of members of a Chapter is more than 100. Otherwise, the Chapter is considered as Small Chapter).

All nominations should be submitted in soft copy, by e-mail as an attachment, addressed to:

Chairman, Awards Committee

THE INSTITUTE OF INDIAN FOUNDRYMEN

IIF HO, IIF Center, 335, Rajdanga Main Road, East Kolkata Township PO,
Kolkata 700107
Tel: 033 2442 7385 / 2442 4491

E-mail: awards@indianfoundry.org

- Note: All emails should have in the subject column: Application for IIF Annual 2023 awards Name of the specific award applied for. All Award nominations must be superscribed with name of the Award applied for, name of the organization along with membership number and with full contact details including name, designation, mobile number and e-mail ID of the contact person.
- Note 2: Applicant must be a member during the award period. Ensure that your membership subscription is up to date, paid for the current year. If not, the application will be rejected.
- Note 3: Each location of the industry member can apply for the awards.