

Brief details of National MSME Awards 2016:

A) Category of Awards:

1. Product / Process Innovation – 06 Awards
2. Outstanding Entrepreneurship (Manufacturing) – 14 Awards
3. Outstanding Entrepreneurship (Service) – 4 Awards
4. Lean Manufacturing Techniques – 3 Awards
5. Quality Products – 10 Awards
6. Export – 20 Awards
7. Outstanding Awards to States/UTs- 3 Awards

1. Product / Process Innovation:

- Innovation – Micro & Small (I, II and III Award)
- Innovation – Medium (I, II and III Award)

2. Outstanding Entrepreneurship (Manufacturing)

- Entrepreneurship – Micro (I, II, III Award and Special Award to best Handicapped (Divyang) Entrepreneur).
- Entrepreneurship – Small (I, II and III Award)
- Special Award to SC/ST Entrepreneur
- Special Award to best Woman Entrepreneur
- Special Award to NER Entrepreneur
- Special Award to best Handicapped (Divyang) Entrepreneur
- Entrepreneurship – Medium (I , II and III Award)

3. Outstanding Entrepreneurship (Service)

- Micro and Small (I, II, III Award and Special Award to best Handicapped (Divyang) Entrepreneur).

4. Lean Manufacturing Techniques:

- Micro – I Award.
- Small – I Award
- Medium – I Award

5. Quality Products one each in following 10 selected products in Micro and Small Enterprises:

- i) Paints & Varnishes
- ii) Rubber Moulded Products
- iii) Precision Machine Components
- iv) Auto Components
- v) LED & LCD Information Display System
- vi) Electronic Smoke Detectors / Fire Alarms / Pollution Detectors and Monitors
- vii) Refractory
- viii) Confectionary Products
- ix) Leather Hand Bags
- x) Readymade Garments

6. Export Awards:

- Outstanding Export Performance in Micro Enterprises (Mfg.) I & II Award
- Outstanding Export Performance in Small Enterprises (Mfg.) I & II Award

- Best Exporter Woman Entrepreneur in Small Enterprises (Mfg.)
- Best Exporter SC/ST Entrepreneur in Small Enterprises (Mfg.)
- Best Exporter NER Entrepreneur in Small Enterprises (Mfg.)
- Outstanding Export Performance in Medium Enterprises (Mfg.)
- Outstanding Export Performance in Micro & Small Enterprises (Service)
- Outstanding Export Performance in Medium Enterprises (Service)
- **Outstanding Export Performance one each in following 10 selected products in Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises:**
 - i) Paints & Varnishes
 - ii) Rubber Moulded Products
 - iii) Precision Machine Components
 - iv) Auto Components
 - v) LED & LCD Information Display System
 - vi) Electronic Smoke Detectors / Fire Alarms / Pollution Detectors and Monitors
 - vii) Refractory
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B) Prize:

- i) All awards (except 3 awards to Outstanding Performance award to States/UTs) will carry cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/-, a Certificate and a Trophy.
- ii) No TA/DA, Hotel Charges etc. Will be paid

C) Periodicity & Eligibility:

The MSMEs should have been in continuous manufacturing / services for last 04 years (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17). The Awards will be given to deserving Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises which have Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM). MSMEs would also register in MSME Data Bank, Web Portal: www.msmedatabank.in (click on register and then MSME) before submission of their application. Registration at MSME Data Bank is mandatory for MSMEs even if they have earlier obtained UAM.

The awardee shall not be nominated or considered for the same or lower category of award in the subsequent 05 year(s). However, there will be no bar for an awardee to be nominated or considered for a higher category of award in subsequent year.

- D) Privilege:** The winners of the awards shall have the privilege of allowing their employees to wear labels, pins, ties, Logo or other distinctive badges with the symbol of the awards indicating the year of award inscribed on it. The entrepreneurs can also use the symbol on their letter-heads or any advertisement issued alongwith the year of the award. The amount of cash prize received by the winners is exempted under Section 10(17) of Income Tax Act 1961.

- E) How to apply:** The eligible enterprises and States/UTs will submit online ([hyperlink – msmedi.dcmsme.gov.in/award.aspx](http://msmedi.dcmsme.gov.in/award.aspx)) applications comprising of Part-I and Part-II of relevant category of awards. An enterprise can apply for more than one category of award. **The last date for submission of application is 15.10.2017.**
