

IBC SAFE INDIA CONCLAVE & AWARDS 2026



SAFE INDIA

CELEBRATING
LEADERSHIP,
INNOVATION &
IMPACT
TOWARDS A
SAFER, SUSTAINABLE
& SECURE INDIA



Theme:

“Safety, Sustainability,
Security & Future Excellence”

24th July 2026, Friday

Hotel Le Royal Meridien, Chennai.

Last Date of Application Acceptance
15th July 2026.



SAFETY

Building a culture
of safety for
people and
workplaces



SUSTAINABILITY

Driving sustainable
practices for a
greener tomorrow



SECURITY

Strengthening security
and resilience in an
evolving world



FUTURE EXCELLENCE

Recognizing innovation,
leadership and excellence
that shape the future

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EVENT FLOW

Panel Discussion 1

“Building Safe, Inclusive & Ethical Workplaces in the AI Era”

Objective:

To discuss how organizations can create safe, inclusive, and ethically governed workplaces while adopting AI, automation, and digital transformation.

Key Discussion Areas:

- Building psychologically safe workplaces
- Responsible AI adoption in HR and operations
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)
- OSHA compliance and workplace dignity
- Employee wellbeing and mental health
- Ethical leadership and workplace culture
- Future workforce readiness

Key Takeaway:

Future-ready organizations must combine innovation with empathy, ethics, inclusion, and employee wellbeing.

Key Note Session:

IMPROVEMENT IN **BEHAVIOUR BASED SAFETY** THROUGH SAFETY ACT INDEX

Mr. **Chandan Shahi**, GM CC Safety -NTPC LTD.

Panel Discussion 2

“AI-Driven Safety, Security & Smart Risk Management for Future Enterprises”

Objective:

To explore how Artificial Intelligence is transforming workplace safety, industrial security, environmental monitoring, and enterprise risk management through predictive, intelligent, and data-driven systems.

Key Discussion Areas:

- AI-powered workplace safety systems
- Predictive risk analytics and prevention
- Smart surveillance and monitoring
- AI in industrial safety and compliance
- Cybersecurity and digital protection
- AI-driven environmental monitoring
- Ethical and responsible AI governance
- Smart emergency response systems

Key Takeaway:

AI-driven safety and security systems are reshaping the future of risk management, operational resilience, environmental protection, and sustainable enterprise governance.

Panel Discussion 3

“Sustainability, Safety & Future Excellence: Creating Responsible Organizations”

Objective

To examine how organizations can integrate sustainability, safety, ESG, governance, and innovation into long-term business strategy.

Key Discussion Areas:

- ESG integration and reporting
- Climate responsibility and sustainability goals
- Safety as a business strategy
- Sustainable operations and supply chains
- Responsible leadership and governance
- Innovation for sustainable growth
- Balancing profit, purpose, and people

Key Takeaway:

Organizations that integrate sustainability, safety, governance, and innovation will lead the future responsibly and competitively.

Event Positioning:

The IBC SAFE Conclave & Awards 2026 is designed as a premier leadership platform bringing together policymakers, CXOs, EHS, CISOs, ESG leaders, compliance experts, innovators, startups, and academicians to discuss the future of safe, ethical, secure, and sustainable organizations.

Key Objectives:

- Promote safe and ethical practices.
- Encourage knowledge sharing and awareness.
- Strengthen compliance and accountability.
- Recognize excellence through awards.
- Build collaboration and sustainable impact.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Occupational Health & Safety Excellence Awards

- Best Workplace Safety Initiative Award
- Zero Harm Workplace Award
- Excellence in Industrial Safety Management
- Best Safety Culture Transformation Award
- Outstanding EHS Leadership Award
- Best Contractor Safety Management Award
- Excellence in Behaviour-Based Safety Award
- Best Road Safety Initiative Award
- Fire & Emergency Preparedness Excellence Award
- Excellence in Occupational Health & Wellbeing
- Best Process Safety Management Award
- Excellence in Safety Innovation Award
- Best Electrical Safety Initiative Award
- Best Construction Safety Excellence Award
- Excellence in Mining Safety Award
- Best Manufacturing Safety Performance Award
- Best Safety Training & Competency Development Award
- Safe Infrastructure Development Award

Sustainability & ESG Excellence Awards

- ESG Leadership Excellence Award
- Best Sustainability Strategy Award
- Net Zero & Climate Action Leadership Award
- Excellence in Environmental Sustainability Award
- Best Circular Economy Initiative Award
- Water Conservation & Stewardship Excellence Award
- Renewable Energy Adoption Excellence Award
- Green Manufacturing Excellence Award
- Sustainable Supply Chain Excellence Award
- Waste Management & Recycling Excellence Award
- Carbon Reduction Leadership Award
- Best Biodiversity & Environmental Protection Initiative
- Sustainable Infrastructure Leadership Award
- Excellence in Green Building & Smart Facilities
- Best CSR & Community Sustainability Initiative
- Sustainability Reporting & Transparency Award

AI, Technology & Smart Enterprise Awards

- AI-Driven Workplace Safety Excellence Award
- Smart Risk Management Innovation Award
- Best Digital Safety Transformation Award
- Excellence in AI-Powered Surveillance & Monitoring
- Industrial Cybersecurity Excellence Award
- Smart Factory Safety Innovation Award
- Best IoT-Based Safety Initiative Award
- Excellence in Predictive Risk Analytics
- Best Technology-Driven ESG Initiative Award
- Intelligent Emergency Response System Award
- Best Smart Compliance & Governance Solution
- Digital Transformation Leadership Award
- Future Enterprise Innovation Award

Leadership & Individual Excellence Awards

- Lifetime Achievement in Safety & Sustainability
- Visionary ESG Leader of the Year
- Safety Leader of the Year
- Sustainability Leader of the Year
- Young EHS Professional of the Year
- Emerging Sustainability Leader Award
- Woman Leader in Safety & ESG Excellence
- Best Chief Risk Officer Award
- Best Chief Sustainability Officer Award
- Outstanding Plant Head – Safety Leadership
- AI & Digital Transformation Leader Award
- Health & Wellness Champion Award
- Crisis & Emergency Leadership Excellence Award

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AWARD CATEGORIES

Sector-Specific Excellence Awards

Manufacturing Sector:

- Manufacturing Safety Excellence Award
- Sustainable Manufacturing Leadership Award

Energy & Power Sector:

- Power Sector Safety Excellence Award
- Renewable Energy Sustainability Award

Oil & Gas Sector:

- Oil & Gas HSE Excellence Award
- Process Safety Leadership Award

Construction & Infrastructure:

- Infrastructure Safety Excellence Award
- Smart & Sustainable Infrastructure Award

Mining & Metals:

- Mining Safety Innovation Award
- Sustainable Mining Excellence Award

Healthcare Sector:

- Healthcare Safety & Infection Control Award
- Sustainable Healthcare Facility Award

Logistics & Transport:

- Fleet & Transport Safety Excellence Award
- Sustainable Logistics Initiative Award

IT & Corporate Sector:

- Corporate Workplace Wellness & Safety Award
- Smart Digital Workplace Excellence Award

Government & Public Sector Awards:

- Public Sector Safety Excellence Award
- Smart City Safety & Sustainability Award
- Government Innovation in Risk Management Award
- Excellence in Public Infrastructure Safety
- Disaster Preparedness & Resilience Award
- Excellence in Environmental Governance

Special Recognition Awards:

- Most Admired Safe & Sustainable Organization
- Excellence in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Community Impact & Social Responsibility Award
- Climate Resilience Leadership Award
- Innovation for Safer Communities Award
- Humanitarian Safety Initiative Award
- Excellence in Pandemic & Crisis Management
- Sustainable Future Leadership Award

Premium Award Titles:

- Safe India Excellence Award
- Safe India Platinum Award
- Chairperson's Award for Industry Leadership
- Jury Grand Prix Award
- National Excellence Award for Safety & Sustainability
- Future Ready Enterprise Award
- India's Most Trusted Safe Workplace Award

Jury Framework:

Recommended Jury Composition:

- Industry leaders
- ESG and safety experts
- Legal and compliance professionals

Jury Size: 7–11 Members

Transparency & Governance

- Independent jury panel
- Conflict-of-interest declarations
- Standardized scoring methodology
- Confidential evaluation process
- Audit-ready documentation

Suggested Taglines

- Creating Responsible Futures
- Leadership for a Safer Tomorrow
- Innovation with Responsibility
- Where Safety Meets Future Excellence

Standard Jury Evaluation Scorecard

Criteria	Weightage
Innovation & Originality	20%
Measurable Impact	25%
Sustainability & Scalability	15%
Governance & Compliance	15%
Leadership Commitment	10%
Stakeholder Engagement	10%
Presentation & Documentation	5%

Application Evaluation

The evaluation process typically involves:

- ✓ **Reviewing Documentation:** Carefully examining the documents and information provided by the applicants to verify their accuracy and completeness.
- ✓ **Scoring and Shortlisting:** Assigning scores based on predefined criteria and shortlisting the applications that qualify for the next stage.

Selection of Winners After Virtual Assessment

The final stage involves the selection of winners by a jury. This process includes:

- ✓ **Preparing Presentations:** The qualifying units prepare detailed presentations showcasing their strengths, achievements, and compliance with the assessment criteria.
- ✓ **Jury Evaluation:** A panel of judges or jury members reviews the presentations. They may consider factors such as innovation, impact, sustainability, and overall excellence.
- ✓ **Final Decision:** Based on the presentations and the virtual assessments, the jury selects the winners. The decision is usually based on a combination of scores, qualitative assessments, and overall impressions.

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