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## AWARD CATEGORIES

### Environmental Excellence

#### Air Pollution Management

- Emissions Management
- Emissions Inventory
- Air Pollutant Concentrations Inventory
- Control Measures

#### Water Pollution Management

- Rainwater Harvesting
- Water Management
- Wastewater Treatment

#### Soil Pollution Management

- Soil Reclamation
- Sanitation and Sewage Treatment
- Industrial Wastes Treatment
- Radioactive Wastes Management

#### Green Buildings

- Environmentally Friendly Building
- Materials Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy Generation
- Water Efficiency
- Stormwater Management
- Waste Reduction
- Indoor Air Quality
- Toxics Reduction

#### Green Energy

- Solar Energy
- Wind Energy
- Hydropower
- Geothermal Energy
- Biomass
- Biofuels
- Green Hydrogen

#### Green Production

#### Green Process

#### Green Supply Chain Management

#### Conservation

- Waste Management
- Water Management
- Energy Management
- Energy Efficiency
- Biodiversity

### Social Excellence

#### Poverty Alleviation

- Aspirational Districts
- Market Linkages
- Job Generation
- Skill Development
- Livelihoods
- Capacity Building
- Access to Food and Nutrition
- Access to Clean Energy
- Responsible Consumption

#### Social Inclusion

- Community Development
- Women and Child Development
- Education
- Health
- Housing
- Labour
- Minority Support
- Rural Development
- Sanitation
- Social Justice and Social Security
- Sports and Youth
- Urban Development
- Water
- Disaster Management

#### Financial Inclusion

- Financial Literacy
- Access to Financial Services
- Access to Credit
- Build Partnerships

#### Digital Inclusion

- Digital Literacy
- Access to Internet
- Access to Mobility

#### Diversity

- Inclusion of Women
- Inclusion of Differently Abled
- Inclusion of LGBTQIA+

### Governance Excellence

#### Accountability

- Participation Evaluation
- Transparency
- Feedback Mechanisms

#### Compliances

- Regulatory Compliance
- Corporate Compliance
- HR Compliance
- Data Compliance

#### Disclosures

- Financial Disclosures
- Operations Disclosures
- Strategic Disclosures
- Risk Disclosures

#### Fairness

- Succession Planning
- Compensation Policy

#### Ethics and Transparency

- Financial Performance
- Conflicts of Interest
- Government Affairs
- Public Policy

#### Stakeholder Engagement

- Stakeholder Identification and Analysis
- Board-level Engagement
- Communication Channels
- Metrics and Reporting

#### Independent Assurance

### Risk Management

#### Compliance Risk

- Corruption
- Employee Behavior
- Workplace Health and Safety
- Environmental Impact
- Data Management
- Quality
- Process

#### Operational Risk

- Internal Fraud
- External Fraud
- Employment Practices and Workplace Safety
- Clients, Products, and Business Practice
- Damage to Physical Assets
- Business Disruption and Systems Failures
- Execution, Delivery, and Process Management

#### Financial or Economic Risk

- Market Risk
- Credit Risk
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- Employee Behaviour Social Media Presence
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