

National Champions of Change Awards 2026 – Hygiene & Sanitation

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1. Definitions

Awards	National Champions of Change Awards 2026 – Hygiene & Sanitation
Awards Management	Mamta Health Institute for Mother and Child (“ Mamta ”) and its advisors, consultants who are acting for and on behalf of Mamta for the purposes of administering the Awards as per these Terms and Conditions (however under the overall control and supervision of Mamta)
Jury	A group of people appointed by Awards Management to determine the winners
Participant	Participant means an eligible school teacher who submits an application for the Awards.
Winner	A Participant selected through the evaluation process for recognition under the Awards.
Grand Awardee	A Winner selected through the final stage of evaluation for national recognition at the Awards Ceremony.
Terms and Conditions	These Terms and Conditions governing the Awards, as may be amended from time to time.
Website	<<Insert Website Here>>

- 1.1. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any point of time without any prior written notification. Participant is advised to regularly review these Terms and Conditions uploaded on the Website. If there is any disagreement with any of the Terms and Conditions and any amendments thereto, Participant must not participate in the Awards.
- 1.2. The Awards and these Terms and Conditions applicable to the Awards may be changed / modified / split / merged / increased / decreased or cancelled by the Awards Management for any reason including based on the number and quality of entries received and need not to be prior informed.
- 1.3. The Jury and/or Awards Management reserve the right to reject or disqualify any application that does not meet the eligibility criteria or fails verification, without assigning any reason.
- 1.4. All information submitted is subject to verification, including independent or third-party checks, and shall be treated as confidential.

2. Awards segment and categories:

- 2.1. The Awards categories and number of winners may be changed / modified / split / merged / increased or cancelled by the Jury and/or Awards Management based on the number and quality of entries received in each category without prior notice to Participants.

3. Eligibility criteria

- 3.1 The Participant must be a permanent full-time teacher currently teaching in any school in India duly recognised/approved/registered with Central or State government bodies or institutions such as CBSE, ICSE or State Education Boards.
- 3.2 The Participant must have been continuously teaching on a full-time basis as a permanent teacher in the same school for a minimum of two (2) academic years as of close of business on March 31, 2026.
- 3.3 The Participant must demonstrate at least one (1) year of active involvement in Water Access, Sanitation and Hygiene (“**WASH**”) education integrated into school activities and student engagement.
- 3.4 The submitted initiative must be conceptualized and led by the Participant, with clear evidence of teacher ownership and leadership.

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- 3.5 The submission must be clearly focused on WASH -behaviour change and should not be limited to general academic, infrastructure-only, or unrelated activities.
- 3.6 The submitted initiative/innovation/practice must have been implemented and demonstrated measurable or observable impact during the period June 01, 2021 – May 31, 2026.
- 3.7 Initiatives implemented entirely outside the defined impact period shall not be considered.
- 3.8 The initiative should demonstrate active student participation and, where applicable, extended impact beyond the classroom (e.g., peer influence, household adaptation, reverse learning, etc).
- 3.9 The initiative must demonstrate continuity and consistency, indicating that behaviour change is sustained over time.
- 3.10 Participants must provide verifiable supporting evidence (e.g., photographs and videos of the initiatives, reports, testimonials, or any other relevant document). The Awards Management reserves the right to validate claims through independent checks.
- 3.11 Applications are permitted only through self-nomination by the teacher, duly endorsed by the school through the Principal's signature and school stamp on the application form confirming institutional awareness and consent.
- 3.12 Applications that are incomplete, inconsistent, or missing mandatory documentation (including nomination details, case summary) will be deemed ineligible.
- 3.13 Each Participant may submit only one entry. Multiple entries may lead to disqualification or consolidation at the discretion of the Awards Management.
- 3.14 Participation is subject to all applicable rules, evaluation criteria, verification protocols, and timelines as published on the official Awards platform.

4. Participation & application process

- 4.1. Participation in the program is entirely voluntary and does not require payment of any nature, including and not limited to, application fee, registration fee, or participation fee, etc.
- 4.2. Participants may submit their applications by either of the following two process:
 - i. Downloading and completing the prescribed application form (available here: <<Application link placeholder>>) and emailing the duly filled application form, along with all required supporting documents, to the designated email address specified by the Awards Management; or
 - ii. Submitting the application through an authorized school outreach representative, where such channel is made available. Applications submitted through any channel which has not been approved or recognized by the Awards Management may be deemed invalid and consequently be rejected.
- 4.3. Each Participant is permitted to submit only one (1) application. Multiple applications submitted by or on behalf of the same Participant may, at the sole discretion of the Awards Management, result in disqualification of all such applications.
- 4.4. The Participant represents, warrants, and undertakes that:
 - i. All information, statements, declarations, materials and supporting evidence including but not limited to photographs and videos of the initiatives, reports, testimonials, or any other document deemed relevant, provided as part of the application are true, accurate, complete, current, and not misleading in any manner; and
 - ii. All required documents are uploaded in the prescribed format, manner, and within the stipulated timelines as specified on the Website.
- 4.5. Applications may be submitted in English or Hindi. The Awards Management reserves the right to translate such applications into English for the purposes of evaluation, assessment, or administration, and such translations shall be deemed final and binding for all purposes.

5. Completeness of entries and disqualifications

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- 5.1. Application forms must be filled in English or Hindi.
- 5.2. The application form needs to be complete in all respects.
- 5.3. Disqualification of entries is at the sole discretion of Awards Management and / or Jury, on a case-by-case basis. The said disqualification will be as per the rules and regulations defined for the Awards
- 5.4. If at any time, any information provided by a Participant is found to be false or incorrect in any manner, then the Participant will be disqualified from the Awards.
- 5.5. If after the conclusion of the Awards ceremony, any information provided by any Participant is found to be false in any manner, then the Participant will be declared ineligible and liable to return the Awards trophy with immediate effect.
- 5.6. Determination of whether information provided by the Participant is false or not is at Jury's and / or Awards Management (as the case may be) sole discretion and such determination shall be final and binding on all relevant Participant/s.
- 5.7. The Jury/Awards Management has the right to ask for additional documentary proof of information provided and audit the information provided. If such a request is made and the Participant does not comply within three (3) working days from the date when such request is made, the Participant would be disqualified from the Awards.

6. Receipt of entries

- 6.1. The last date for submitting completed application form will be uploaded on the Award website by the Awards Management. The Awards Management reserves the right to extend, shorten, modify, suspend, or revise the submission timeline at its sole discretion, without prior notice. Any such change in the last date for the submission of the application will be notified on the Award website.
- 6.2. Participants are responsible for obtaining all necessary permissions and consents required for the submission of student photographs, videos, testimonials or any personal information. Where such data relates to children below the age of 18 years, Participants must obtain prior written consent from the parent/legal guardian and retain proof of such consent for a period of 8 (eight) years.
- 6.3. Applications received after the prescribed submission deadline shall not be considered, unless the Awards Management and/or Jury, at their sole discretion, expressly approve such submission in writing.
- 6.4. Awards Management will not be responsible for application forms that are received in an incorrect format / Incomplete/ late / corrupt file etc.

7. Winner declaration

- 7.1. The Awards Management reserves the right to offer or withdraw any of the Awards and or gratification as provided herein, at any point of time, including after they have been declared in cases of fraud, misrepresentation, misconduct, submission of false or misleading information, failure of verification, adverse findings, breach of these Terms and Conditions, or any other similar non-compliance by the Participant.
- 7.2. Awards Management shall have the liberty, but not the compulsion, to publish information including the initiative summary, school-level details, impact highlights, photographs or materials submitted with valid consent, on the official Awards website, social media pages, press releases, event collaterals, partner platforms, and other Awards-related communication channels.
- 7.3. Participants represent, warrant, and declare that the details furnished in the application form, statements, declarations and supporting documents submitted for the Awards are true, correct, and complete and, wherever required, provided after thorough due diligence and inquiry. In case any of the said information is found to be false or fabricated or fraudulent or deceptive or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, the

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Participant will be liable and accountable for any consequences resulting thereto including but not limited to indemnifying the Awards Management for any expenses, costs, losses, claims, or damages incurred due to such act.

- 7.4. The Participant authorizes the Awards Management to use the content submitted as part of its nomination/participation, in whole or in part and use and display such content and entry, which shall include trade publications, press releases, electronic or social media posting to any Website, social media platforms, electronic hyperlinks to the Website of the Participant, and/or any other display format selected by the Awards Management during the Awards ceremony or at a later point in time as it may deem fit.
- 7.5. The Awards Management may, in its sole discretion, exclude a Participant from participating in any part of the Awards on various grounds, which may include , but not limiting to (i) circumstances which renders the Participant unfit to participate therein; (ii) inability to produce documentation specified proving the identity of the Participant; (iii) background verification; (iv) any other reason that, at the Awards Management's sole discretion, would adversely impact the Award. At no point of time will the Awards Management be obliged to notify unsuccessful Participants of its decision.
- 7.6. The Awards Management is not responsible winner could not be informed due to:
 - i. Line being busy;
 - ii. No answer received;
 - iii. Poor call conditions / unclear reception;
 - iv. Number engaged;
 - v. Call drop;
 - vi. E-mail not delivered/received; or
 - vii. Any other reasons.
- 7.7. The Awards Management further reserves the right to replace, at its discretion, any winner(s) who for any reason fails or is disqualified from or is unable to participate in the Award, with another Participant who should be held eligible to be a winner.
- 7.8. The Awards Management will reach out to winners within 30 days from winner declaration to obtain details and documentation, if any, to initiate the registration process for the award, if applicable. The Awards Management will make a maximum of 3 attempts to get in touch with such winner. Failure to contact the winner may result in forfeiture of the award for such Participant and the Awards Management may award the same to subsequent eligible Participant.
- 7.9. The Awards Management will use the e-mail provided by the Participant in the registration form to register for the Awards, to identify the winner of the Awards won, if any. Inability on the part of the Participant to accordingly show or provide the required identification proof could entitle Awards Management to disqualify the Participant.
- 7.10. Awards Management will have no liability towards a Participant who is unable to take part in the Awards, for whatever reason and Awards Management shall be entitled to disqualify such Participant(s) from the Awards, at any time, at the sole discretion of Awards Management.
- 7.11. Awards Management further reserves the right to replace, at its discretion, any winner(s) who for any reason fails or is incapable or is disqualified from or is unable to participate in the Awards, with another eligible Participant, notwithstanding that such Participant may have been previously eliminated from the Awards and each Participant shall agree to collect the award as and when required by Awards Management to do so.
- 7.12. If at any point, it is determined by Awards Management that any person/Participant has tampered with the Website, or any data / servers / database / etc. related to the Awards, Awards Management reserves the

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right at its discretion to revoke any Awards and / or initiate legal proceedings as deemed fit and necessary by Awards Management.

- 7.13. Winners who have won the Awards will receive communication regarding the Awards via email on the registered email id and/or phone calls, as the case maybe, from the Awards Management, and or on the Website. The details will be intimated by Awards Management to each such winner on the email id provided by them at the time of registration, on a best effort basis. Any Awards not collected / claimed may be forfeited and the winners may be disqualified.
- i. The Participant acknowledges and agrees that winning an Award does not automatically entitle the winner to physical attendance at the Awards ceremony. The Awards Management may, at its sole discretion, invite only a limited number of winners to attend the physical Awards ceremony, based on internal criteria, logistical considerations, operational feasibility, or any other factors as deemed appropriate.
 - ii. Non-invitation to attend the physical Awards ceremony shall not be construed as lesser merit, reduced recognition, or denial of the Award, and shall not give rise to any claim, grievance, or entitlement of any nature against the Awards Management.
 - iii. For winners who are not invited to attend the physical Awards ceremony, or who are unable to attend despite being invited, the Awards Management may, at its discretion, arrange to dispatch the award, certificate, or related materials through courier or any alternate mode to the address provided by the Participant.
 - iv. The Awards Management shall make reasonable efforts to dispatch the award materials; however, it shall not be liable for any delay, damage, loss, wrong delivery, or non-receipt of award materials arising from incorrect or incomplete address details provided by the Participant, third-party courier service issues, force majeure events, regulatory restrictions, or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Awards Management.
 - v. Physical receipt of the award materials shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of the Award, and recognition as a winner shall remain effective irrespective of ceremony attendance or delivery status of the award materials.
- 7.14. Within the stipulated time the winners, will be required to send self attested copies of valid photo ID proof(s) issued by the Government of India with address (passport, or any other identity proof, etc. approved by Government of India) and any other documents that may be required by the Awards Management.
- 7.15. The winner agrees that the delivery of the award may be delayed because of a delay in submission of documents and/ or any third-party courier service issues, force majeure events, regulatory restrictions, or circumstances which are not within the control of Awards Management, including but not limited to the orders/notifications/restrictions/prohibitions by the Government of India/other countries and / or the respective States/Union Territories.
- 7.16. The winners / grand award winner hereby agree that he/ she shall not hold Awards Management responsible for any delays and/ or disputes and/or claims arising out of the award and shall indemnify the Awards Management against all such claims.
- 7.17. The winners hereby agree that in case of any disputes/ claims arising out of the award, the same shall be addressed solely and directly to the Awards Management/Jury.
- 7.18. Awards Management may refuse to give the award to the winners in the event of any fraud, dishonesty, misrepresentation, misconduct, negligence, malpractice, default or non-entitlement on the part of any of such Winner(s) to participate in the Awards, under the Terms and Conditions and background verification.
- 7.19. Shortlisted Participants may be subject to:
- School verification

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- Reference verification
- Public-domain review
- Supporting-document review

The Awards Management reserves the right to withdraw the recognition awarded if adverse findings emerge.

7.20. Jury deliberations, scores and evaluation records shall remain confidential and will not be disclosed to Participants.

7.21. The decision of the Jury shall be final and binding, and Participants shall have no right to request re-evaluation, reconsideration, or access to evaluation records.

8. National Round and Participation

8.1. Participation in the national round, if applicable, may be subject to additional requirements, including but not limited to:

- i. Submission of further information, clarifications, or supporting documentation as may be specified by the Awards Management; and/or
- ii. Participation in virtual and/or physical interactions, presentations, interviews, or deliberations with the jury or evaluation panel.

8.2. The Awards Management shall have the sole and absolute discretion to determine, modify, or implement, from time to time and without prior notice:

- i. The format, process, and criteria of evaluation;
- ii. The mode, manner, and medium of interaction with the jury, including virtual, hybrid, or physical formats; and
- iii. The methodology, parameters, and process for shortlisting, evaluation, and final selection of Participants.

9. Prohibited Activities

9.1. The Awards Management reserves the right to review applications for excessive reliance on AI-generated content. Participants should ensure that responses submitted should accurately reflect their own work, experiences and initiative outcomes.

9.2. Viruses, trojan horses, worms, , malware, spyware, ransomware, adware, rootkit, botnet or any other similar malicious software that may damage the operation of another's computer or property.

9.3. Using the Website in any manner intended to damage, disable, overburden, or impair any server, or the network(s) connected to any server, or interfere with any other party's use and enjoyment of the Website.

9.4. Attempting to gain unauthorized access to the Website, other accounts, computer systems or networks connected to any server through hacking, password mining brute forcing, credential stuffing or any other means.

9.5. Obtaining or attempting to obtain any materials or information stored on the Website, its servers, or associated computers through any means not intentionally made available through the Website.

10. Limitations & Disclaimers

10.1. The Awards Management will not be responsible for late/ incomplete/ defective entries and/or which cannot be read or viewed for any reason, and such entries shall stand automatically disqualified. Awards Management shall not be responsible if for any technical, physical, or other reasons, the entry is not received or cannot be read/ viewed/ judged.

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- 10.2. The Awards Management reserves their right to suspend, cancel or modify, add to, or truncate these Terms and Conditions or Award and/or rules relating thereto at any time without notice. Participants shall periodically check this page for updating of these Terms and Conditions.
- 10.3. Awards Management gives no warranties in respect of any aspect of the Awards, or any materials related thereto or offered at the Event and, to the fullest extent possible under the laws governing the Awards, disclaims all implied warranties, including but not limited to warranties of fitness for a particular purpose, accuracy, timeliness, and merchantability. The Award is provided on an “as-is” basis. Awards Management does not accept any responsibility or liability for reliance by you or any person on any aspect of the Event or any information provided at the Event.
- 10.4. Participation in the Awards is voluntary and without any consideration or fee. The Awards do not constitute a service, offer, or promise under applicable laws.
- 10.5. Awards Management hereby clarifies that it has necessary permissions for limited non exclusive use of intellectual property pertaining to ‘Dettol Banega Swastha India’ from Reckitt Benckiser (India) Private Limited (“**Reckitt**”). Reckitt is not responsible, directly or indirectly, for the administration, operation, evaluation, verification, selection, judging, winner determination, data processing activities, or management of the Awards, all of which shall be undertaken by the Awards Management. Participants shall have no claim whatsoever against Reckitt arising from participation in, non-selection, disqualification from, cancellation of, or any decision or acts relating to the Awards.
- 10.6. Mamta Health Institute for Mother and Child (“**Mamta**”), acting as the Awards Management, may appoint suitable third-party agencies, consultants or professional service providers (“**Sub-Agency**”) for specialized, technical, professional or operational support in connection with the Awards, including process design, application and eligibility framework, jury and scoring support, due-diligence verification, website/microsite support, winner-process validation.

11. Indemnification

- 11.1. Each Participant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Awards Management its employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, consultants, advisers and third parties, Reckitt, from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, liability and costs of every nature incurred by any of them (including but not limited to litigation costs and attorneys’ fees) in connection with any claim, damage or loss related to the personal information and content of the application form, arising out of its participation in the Awards And/ or any misrepresentation / fraud/ misconduct / mala fide conduct / breach of the applicable data protection laws/ claim for infringement of intellectual property rights.

12. Website

- 12.1. The Website is intended solely as an informational and application platform for the awards “<<Insert Website Here>>”. The Awards Management is not liable or responsible for any action or decision taken by Participant or anyone acting on Participant’s behalf or under Participant employment or under contract with Participant. The Awards Management shall not be under any obligation to Participant and Participant shall have no obligation or rights in relation to the Awards and shall have no claims whatsoever against the Awards Management, including in relation to the selection process, awarding process or the running of the Awards.
- 12.2. The Awards Management shall not be responsible for:
- i. any delivery, failures relating to the registration and or uploading videos/presentations.
 - ii. any SPAM generated messages as result of Participant accessing the Website.
 - iii. Awards Management not receiving or rejecting any data.

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- iv. any lost, late, or misdirected computer transmission or network, electronic failures of any kind or any failure to receive entries owing to transmission failures or due to any technical reasons and
- v. Other conditions/situations or failures beyond its control

13. Disclaimers

- 13.1. The Awards Management has no obligation to screen the entry material in advance and is not responsible for monitoring entries for the purpose of preventing violation of intellectual property ownership rights, or violations of any law, rule, or regulation. If the Awards Management is notified of submissions or materials that may not conform to these Terms and Conditions, it may investigate the allegation and determine in good faith and in its sole discretion whether to eliminate such an entry from consideration. The Awards Management has no liability and/or responsibility and/or accountability to Participants or other users of the Website for performance or non-performance of such activities.
- 13.2. Awards Management failure to exercise any right shall not be deemed a waiver of any further rights. Awards Management shall not be liable to the Participants for any failure to perform its obligations in relation to the Awards. If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary for these Terms and Conditions to otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable. The Awards shall be governed by the laws of India and shall submit to the exclusive judicial jurisdiction of the courts located in Delhi, India.
- 13.3. No action taken by the Awards Management or Jury, including rejection, refusal, disqualification, verification or non-selection of any Participant, shall be deemed defamatory, malicious, injurious to reputation, or actionable, and no Participant shall have any claim in this regard.
- 13.4. The Participant shall not issue any press release, public announcement, social media post, media communication, publication, promotional material, or other disclosure relating to the Awards, the Participant's participation, submission, supporting materials, shortlisting, evaluation, or Award status without the prior written consent of the Awards Management. All rights to publicize, publish, promote, or otherwise communicate information relating to the Awards and the submitted content shall vest exclusively with the Awards Management.

14. Systems and availability

- 14.1. Awards Management, its affiliates, process advisors, contractors, partners and promoters are not responsible for technical, hardware, software, or other communications malfunctions, errors or failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, Website, Internet, or ISP availability, unauthorized human intervention, traffic congestion, incomplete or inaccurate capture of information (regardless of cause) or failed, incomplete, garbled, jumbled or delayed computer transmissions which may limit Participant / Participant's ability to participate, including any injury or damage to Participant or any other person's computer or mobile device relating to or resulting from participating in or downloading any materials. Awards Management is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, technically corrupted, or misdirected answers, which will be disqualified.
- 14.2. Any loss, outrage, or dissatisfaction suffered during the Awards by a Participant would not be the responsibility of Awards Management and/or its associates/ affiliates and Awards Management or its associates/affiliates will not be responsible for making any such loss or dissatisfaction.
- 14.3. In the event any data loss happens, Awards Management may have to continue with whatever data is available, or in any other manner as it may deem reasonable. Awards Management should not be held responsible for any loss of data or the action taken on account of the same. Awards Management will not be held responsible for making any such loss or dissatisfaction on account of such loss.

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- 14.4. Prior to start of the Awards registration, the Participant must check that the Websites are operational and functioning correctly. The Participant is advised to keep adequate RAM and phone memory available to ensure smooth functioning of the Website.
- 14.5. In rare cases, where the server is down during the call for entry period, Awards Management will, at its discretion but not as an obligation, determine such measures as it may deem fit.
- 14.6. The Participant acknowledges that all possible issues may not have been identified by Awards Management and its partners and agrees to hold harmless Awards Management and its partners for the application, network, process, technical or any other failures. Any losses, injury, discomfort, loss of privacy, inability to participate or any other discomfort of any sort caused to the Participant or the Participant's property, or device shall not be the responsibility of Awards Management or its partners.
- 14.7. No person (i.e., either the Participant, or any person on behalf of the Participant) shall initiate litigation against Awards Management or its partners in any manner without first providing Awards Management a complaint at "<<Insert Website Here>>" and providing Awards Management an opportunity to address the complaint.
- 14.8. Awards Management shall not be held liable for any failure/malfunction of the application server or system during Awards.

15. Confidentiality and Publicity

- 15.1. Awards Management shall keep all the information collected from the Participant confidential and shall not share the information so collected with any party, save and except for the purpose of the Awards. The Participant by providing the aforesaid sensitive personal information hereby agree that Awards Management shall have the right to share the information so collected with such other third party as required for the purpose of the Awards and hereby agree that they shall not file any claim against Awards Management for sharing of such personal information. Any information shared by the Participant to Awards Management shall be managed and processed by Awards Management in compliance with the privacy policy of Awards Management attached at **Annexure A** to these Terms and Conditions.
- 15.2. By entering the Awards, Participant agrees to participate in any media or promotional activity resulting from the Awards as reasonably requested by the Awards Management at their expense and agree and consent to use of their name, logos and/or likeness by the Awards Management.
- 15.3. Awards Management will contact Participant in advance of any Awards Management media request for interviews. The submissions may also be used for promotional, marketing, press and media purposes and Participants agrees to waive any rights and not assert any intellectual property rights that they have or may have in the project submission. Awards Management reserves the right to publish the name, logos/ IP, and likeness of the Participant, on Website or through other media for publicity purposes. Participants acknowledge that they will not be paid for use of name and/or likeness or project submissions and hereby relinquish (and with respect to its company, if applicable) any past, present, or future monetary or other claims against Awards Management and its affiliates for this use.
- 15.4. No participant shall, without the prior written approval of Awards Management, speak to the press or any other media or any third person, nor give any interviews or comments relating to any aspect of the Awards. The Participant shall not disclose any information whatsoever relating to Awards Management to any other party. Violation of this clause shall immediately disqualify the Participant's prospects of further participation.
- 15.5. The Participant shall always keep confidential all particulars and details regarding the Awards.
- 15.6. Participant grants Awards Management a royalty-free, worldwide license to use submitted materials for Awards-related communication, publicity, reporting and promotional purposes. The Participant (s) shall ensure that the photos or videos submitted by them in any public domain, or their performances shall not

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be obscene, vulgar, defaming, denigrating women, or children, hurting religious sentiments, depicting violence or shall not infringe the rights of a third person. The Participant (s) shall solely remain liable for any action arising therefrom.

- 15.7. Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions by the Participant constitutes permission for Awards Management, including its affiliates, to click photographs, record videos of the Participant (s) and use the Participant (s) name, photographs, likeness, voice, and comments for advertising and promotional purposes in any media worldwide for purposes of advertising and trade without any additional compensation whatsoever.

16. Privacy

- 16.1. Participants agree that personal data submitted with an entry, including name, mailing address, phone number, and email address may be collected, processed, stored, and otherwise used by Awards Management and its affiliates for the purposes of conducting and administering the Awards only. By entering the Awards, Participant acknowledges and consents to the transmission, processing, disclosing and storage of this personal data by Awards Management and its affiliates for the limited purposes of this event of Awards.
- 16.2. Personal data shall be processed in accordance with applicable Indian data-protection laws of India.
- 16.3. The Participants confirm that it always have and, will continue to have, competence and necessary authorization/ consent from all relevant individuals whose data is being shared, as required under applicable data protection legislation, for the Awards Management to use and disclose such personal data in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and that such individuals have been given all the requisite and necessary information regarding its use.

17. General

- 17.1. Participation in the Awards acknowledges that the Awards Management may, at its discretion, provide varying levels of communication, assistance, clarification, or support to Participants, and no Participant shall have the right to claim parity, equal treatment, or fairness on such grounds.
- 17.2. Participant agrees that the Participant is legally eligible to enter and participate in the Awards and agrees to these Terms and Conditions.
- 17.3. Participant understands and agrees that merely participating in this Awards does not entitle the Participant to an award/honor or to any other form of consideration.
- 17.4. Participant shall be completely responsible for handling any infringement or alleged infringement and shall indemnify Awards Management from any claims, costs or damages from infringement or alleged infringement of the IP/ logo or trademark of any party or the defense of a claim or any costs payable thereof
- 17.5. Participants for the purpose of entering the Awards, automatically grants the Awards Management a royalty-free, irrevocable, worldwide, non-transferable, non-exclusive right and license to use and display such entry, for participation in the Awards, and any intellectual property in relation to and arising out of such participation in the Awards and footage thereof, which shall include trade publications, press releases, electronic posting to the Website, the Website in any display format selected during the Awards as it deems fit.
- 17.6. The Awards Management reserve the right to, at its discretion, withdraw or amend or add to these Terms and Conditions of the Awards at any time, with prospective effect, and does not take responsibility for any loss or damage that any individual or organization may suffer because of participating or attempting to participate in the Awards, the Awards being withdrawn, or its rules amended.

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- 17.7. Should a Participant wish to withdraw from the Awards, kindly inform the Awards Management in writing on info@banegaswasthindia.com at any time up to one week prior to the final Awards ceremony.
- 17.8. All disputes relating to or arising out of the Awards shall be subject to the laws of India, and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of competent jurisdiction at Delhi, India.
- 17.9. In the event these Terms and Conditions do not cover any question or complaint in relation to the Awards, the same will be concluded on by the Awards Management (for all other issues) or an independent body or legal team as appointed by the Awards Management and deemed necessary.

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ANNEXURE A

National Champions of Change Awards 2026- Hygiene & Sanitation Privacy Policy

Purpose of this Policy

This Privacy Policy explains how personal data is collected, used, stored, protected, and shared for the administration and promotion of the National Champions of Change Awards 2026.

The National Champions of Change Awards 2026 ("**Awards**") are committed to protecting your privacy and handling your personal data responsibly and transparently. By submitting an application, nomination, supporting documents, or participating in any stage of the Awards process, you acknowledge that your personal data will be processed in accordance with this Privacy Policy and applicable Indian data protection laws.

1. Who We Are

The Awards are administered by the Awards Management (hereinafter also referred to as 'we' or 'us').

2. Personal Data We Collect

For the Awards, we may obtain and maintain information about the Participant. This may include information provided directly by applicants, nominators, representatives, shortlisted candidates, winners, Grand Awardees, or other individuals involved in the Awards process.

- **Personal and contact information** such as name, designation, organization or institution name, postal address, city, state, pin code, email address, phone number, and other identifiers required for communication, eligibility verification, and administration of the Awards.
- **Professional and application-related information** such as professional profile, achievements, project or initiative details, beneficiary details, impact information, supporting materials, photographs, videos, and documents submitted as part of the application or nomination.
- **Details of other individuals included in the application** such as authorized representatives, team members, nominees, beneficiaries, organization representatives, or any other individuals whose information is provided for the Awards process.
- **Verification and document proof information** such as identity proof, address proof, organization or institution proof, authorization letters, certificates, declarations, consent forms, or other documents required to verify eligibility, participation, selection, or award-related claims.
- **Logistics-related information for Grand Awardees** such as travel details, preferred travel dates, boarding and lodging requirements, government-issued identity proofs, address proof, date of birth, emergency contact details, dietary preferences, accessibility or special assistance requirements, ticketing details, accommodation details, and other information required to manage travel, stay, local transport, event access, and related logistics for the Grand Awardees.
- **Media and publicity information** such as photographs, videos, interviews, testimonials, quotes, event recordings, and other communication material provided by you or captured during award-related events, ceremonies, or promotional activities.
- **Other information voluntarily provided** by applicants, nominators, winners, Grand Awardees, representatives, or other individuals in connection with the Awards.

3. Purpose of Data Collection

Your personal data may be collected and processed for the following purposes:

- Managing and evaluating applications and nominations
- Conducting due diligence, verification, and assessment processes
- Communicating with applicants, nominees, evaluators, jury members, and winners

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- Organizing award-related events, recognition activities, and ceremonies
- Publishing details of shortlisted candidates and winners
- Preparing award reports, publications, communication materials, and promotional content
- Maintaining records related to the Awards
- Complying with legal, regulatory, and audit requirements

We will process your personal data only for purposes related to the administration and promotion of the Awards.

4. Sharing of Personal Data

Your personal data may be shared with:

- Evaluation and knowledge partners
- Jury members and subject matter experts
- Event management, technology, communication, and logistics partners
- Service providers supporting the administration of the Awards
- Government authorities, regulatory agencies, or law enforcement bodies where required by law

Such sharing will be limited to what is necessary for the purposes stated in this Privacy Policy.

5. Publicity and Communications

If you are shortlisted or selected for an award, your name, designation, organization details, profile, photographs, videos, project information, and achievements may be published on websites, reports, social media platforms, press releases, event materials, and other communication channels related to the Awards.

6. Data Retention

Personal data will be retained only for as long as necessary to administer the Awards, meet legal and regulatory obligations, resolve disputes, maintain historical records, or support legitimate award-related activities.

7. Your Rights

You have certain rights in relation to your personal data, subject to applicable law, as summarized below:

- **Right to access information about your personal data** – you have the right to request information regarding the personal data we hold about you.
- **Right to correction or updating of your personal data** – where the personal data held by us is inaccurate or incomplete, you have the right to request correction or updating of such data.
- **Right to withdraw consent** – where consent is the basis for processing your personal data, you have the right to withdraw such consent. Please note that withdrawal of consent shall apply prospectively and shall not affect processing or publication undertaken by us prior to such withdrawal, including any information already published in connection with the Awards. Please also note that withdrawal of consent may affect your ability to participate in the Awards.
- **Right to deletion of your personal data** – you may request deletion of your personal data where legally permissible. Please note that such deletion requests shall not affect processing or publication undertaken by us prior to such withdrawal, including any information already published in connection with the Awards. Further, please also note that we may retain personal data where necessary to administer the Awards, meet legal or regulatory obligations, resolve disputes, maintain records, or support legitimate award-related activities.
- **Right to raise concerns** – you have the right to raise concerns regarding the processing of your personal data with us.

8. Consent for Third-Party Data

Where you provide personal data relating to any other individual, including team members, nominees, beneficiaries, or organization representatives, you confirm that you have the necessary authorization or consent to share such information and have informed them about its use for the purposes of the Awards. Where such data relates to children below the age of 18 years, Participants must obtain prior written consent from the parent/legal guardian and retain proof of such consent for a period of 8 (eight) years.

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9. Security Measures

We implement reasonable administrative, technical, and organizational measures to protect personal data against unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, loss, or misuse.

10. Contact for Privacy Queries

For any questions, requests, or concerns regarding this Privacy Policy or the processing of your personal data, please contact:

Contact	Awards Management
Programme	National Champions of Change Awards 2026 – Hygiene & Sanitation
Email	info@banegaswasthindia.com

Consent Statement

By submitting an application, nomination, or supporting information, you confirm that you have read and understood this Privacy Policy and consent to the collection, use, processing, storage, and sharing of all the data shared by you for the purposes described above.