



CII-ITC Centre of Excellence  
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Confederation of Indian Industry



# BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN INDIAN BUSINESSES

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CAP2.0

CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAMME

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5<sup>th</sup> EDITION



## ABOUT THE AWARD

The Award reflects the need for unity in this world. To sustain the environment, a broad-based alliance between industry and society is required globally. The CAP 2.0° Award is the first one in India to recognise Climate Action. The Award has been developed keeping in mind, maturity level of different industries to tackle climate change risks and opportunities.

In the last four years more than 90 companies from different sectors including MSMEs have applied and 40 companies have been recognised.



Climate change poses potential risks and opportunities to business in the form of current and possible future greenhouse gas regulations and emissions trading systems, changing attitudes of investors and consumers, evolving product markets and actions taken by competitors. The physical effects of climate change with regard to changes in temperature and weather, water availability and other changes can affect business processes, fixed assets like buildings, and resource availability.

Business opportunities may also arise from management of the risks associated with climate change. Companies that identify and analyse emerging risks earlier than their peers will be better positioned to avoid or mitigate potential damages.

To help industry contract climate risk and exploit market opportunities, become climate resilient and chart a course towards net zero. CII instituted a Climate Action Programme (CAP) 2.0° to build capacity of industry and recognise best practices and innovation on climate action.

## Programme Key Differentiators

- Tangible Impact through cost reduction, due to reduction of GHG emissions at operations and the supply chain
- Practical roadmap of implementation and sector specific analysis
- Assessment done by independent CII trained Assessors
- A detailed feedback report which highlights their strengths and opportunities

## Benefits to Companies

- Better Investor and stakeholder relations
- Gain competitive advantage to adapt to climate change
- Better prepared to mitigate future risks associated with climate change
- Get prepared as per disclosures of global climate frameworks
- Establish leadership position as a Climate Action Champion

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

You can apply, if you are:

Operating in India, for  
At least three years

A Large, Medium, Small,  
Micro-sized Enterprise or  
an independent unit

Companies from the  
following sectors can apply

**Infrastructure**

**Light Manufacturing**

**Energy, Mining & Heavy  
Manufacturing**

**Services Sector**

Last date to apply  
**26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**APPLY NOW!**

# ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

The Awards adhere to transparent and rigorous assessment process and follows a three-dimensional methodology. All the three elements have equal weightage to the assessment criteria.

**European Foundation  
for Quality Management  
(EFQM) Model**

Based on enablers and results  
looked overall from learning &  
review process

**Activity Model**

Based on the climate change  
mitigation and adaptation efforts  
of the company

**Climate Maturity Model**

Based on commitment, orientation  
and pioneering efforts of the  
applicant to assess the preparedness  
for businesses proofing against  
climate change

The detailed questionnaire consists of about 100 questions, spanning specific sections including Governance & Leadership, Strategy, Targets, Risks & Opportunities and Disclosures

## Stage 1: Application

- Receiving Expression of Interest (EOI)
- Receiving filled online application from the applicant
- Preliminary screening of all the applications

## Stage 2: Desk assessment

- Desk assessment by trained CII CAP 2.0° assessors
- Consensus on assessment results by assessment team
- Feedback reports to applicants who could not qualify for site assessment

## Stage 3: Site assessment

- Assessment by the same team of assessors
- Revised consensus by assessment team

## Stage 4: Awards presentation

- Announcement of winners
- Feedback reports to applicants

# IMPORTANT DATES

Expression of Interest  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Last date for submission  
of filled questionnaire  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2024



# RECOGNITIONS

Depending on maturity level, companies are recognised as

## RESILIENT

Strategy and plan aligned to mitigate climate risk, Climate change planning is futuristic, adaptation projects aligned to build resilience, mitigation projects are planned and executed, targets to reduce emissions science based and futuristic

## ORIENTED

Organisation strategy is aligned, climate risk is part of companies ERM, competent person handling the portfolio, GHG targets are futuristic

## COMMITTED

Identifies primary risk, GHG management, target decided participatory culture. The programme also allows companies to create a road map and build capacity of employees through easy to understand methods, dedicated handholding on climate action and build maturity year-on-year.

# PROGRAMME FEES

Company/Unit Turnover (₹Crores)	Application Fee (₹)*
>10000	65,000
5000-10000	60,000
500-4999	55,000
50-499	25,000
<50	5,000

\*Plus GST as per GoI norms

*Application fee is non-transferable and non-refundable regardless of how far applicants go in the process or whether they ultimately qualify for any recognition.*

*Application fee is charged to meet expenses to assess climate risk and mitigation performance of the applicant. Payment of fees neither indicates nor implies any chance of winning a recognition.*

*All Award categories questionnaire can be downloaded from the website.*

*The online Awards questionnaire will only be shared upon receiving the completed EOI. Kindly note that the EOI will not be considered complete until the application fee has been received.*

*Applicants that qualify for the site visit will bear the cost for the travel, stay and local conveyance of the team of 3-4 assessors visiting them.*



# WINNERS OF CAP 2.0°



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# CII-CERTIFIED CAP 2.0° ASSESSOR PROGRAMME

With the upcoming need of professionals with an understanding of climate action and the risks and opportunities associated with it, CII-CESD initiated this training program to build capacity in climate change and add to a pool of 60+ trained assessors for assessment for Climate Action Programme (CAP) 2.0°. The training enhances capacities and capabilities of the assessors on climate action, adaptation and mitigation. The Training also provides opportunity to participants to visit different companies and learn from their best practices. The training does not only create expertise in the field but is also aimed at creating a vast network of climate action professionals.

## TRAINING DATES

28<sup>th</sup> February - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

## Participation Fees

**INR 22,000/-** per participant + GST

Mail us for discount related details

## Benefits

- Be among the best in assessing climate related impacts and solutions to deal with climate change
- Enhance capacities and capabilities on climate action, adaptation and mitigation
- Gain practical experience and assess a company on climate action
- Receive a CII certificate which is valid for three years

## Eligibility Criteria

- Applications are open to industry professionals, with experience of 10 years or more in the field of climate change adaptation and mitigation projects
- Educational background of environment, engineering, science or others related fields
- Preference will be given to professionals with experience in energy, environment and climate change

## How to Apply

Interested professionals should send in their CV [cap2.0@cii.in](mailto:cap2.0@cii.in)

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