

Parivartan Excellence Awards 2026

FAQs

About the Awards

Q. What is Parivartan Excellence Awards?

A: The Parivartan Excellence Awards is an initiative of HDFC Bank's Corporate Social Responsibility arm - Parivartan that recognize and celebrate impactful projects across India that have delivered measurable outcomes for communities.

Q. What is the objective of the Parivartan Excellence Awards 2026?

A: The objective of the Parivartan Excellence Awards 2026 is to acknowledge projects that demonstrate strong design, effective implementation, and measurable outcomes across themes and geographies, while highlighting consistent execution, innovation, and sustainable models that drive meaningful social change.

Eligibility & Segments

Q1. Who can apply?

A: Eligible applicants include active implementation partners of HDFC Bank Parivartan Program who have been formally invited by the HDFC team, under the following segments:

Segment 1 – Excellence Awards for Impact

- Active NGO partners with projects supported by HDFC Bank's Parivartan program, completed by December 31, 2024.
- Projects must have the completed mandatory third-party impact assessment report by December 31, 2025.
- Projects nominated in previous editions are not eligible to apply.

Segment 2 – Rising Star Awards for Inclusion, Innovation, Isolated Geographies and Implementation at Scale

- Projects supported by HDFC Bank Parivartan and active for at least 18 months as of December 31, 2025
- Applications permitted only through formal nomination by Regional Heads.

Project Invitation & Category Mapping

Q2. Can I apply any of my projects in the Awards?

A: No. Partners will receive an invitation from the HDFC team specifying the eligible projects, along with the corresponding project codes and categories. Only the projects mentioned in the invitation may be submitted, and only in the categories communicated. Projects not included in the invitation are not eligible for application.

Q3. Can I choose the category for my project?

A: No. Applicants must submit each project only under the category communicated by the HDFC team. Category selection is not permitted at the applicant's discretion.

Q4. What happens if my project fits more than one category?

A: Applicants are required to submit each project only under the category communicated by the Parivartan team. Applications submitted under any other category will not be considered.

Categories & Application Process

Q5. What are the Award Categories and their definitions?

A: Please refer to the "Award Categories & Eligibility Criteria" section on the official website for the complete list of categories and definitions.

Q6. How can I apply for the Awards?

A: Applications must be submitted online through the official Awards application portal, in accordance with the instructions shared in the invitation email. Applicants are required to complete the online application form on the [official website](#) and ensure that all required fields are filled and mandatory documents are uploaded before submission.

Documentation & Disqualification

Q7. Are supporting documents mandatory for submission?

A: Yes. Submission of all mandatory documents specified for the respective category is required. Photos, videos, and supporting materials must directly relate to the project described in the application.

Q8. What happens if mandatory documents are missing or incomplete?

A: Entries submitted without the required mandatory documents may not be considered for evaluation.

Q9. Can my application be disqualified?

A: Yes. Incomplete, incorrect, or misleading information may lead to disqualification at any stage. Awards may also be withdrawn if false information is discovered after selection.

Evaluation & Jury Process

Q10. What is the selection process?

A: The selection process includes application screening, evaluation by jury, shortlisting, a final grand jury round, and the announcement of winners at the Awards Ceremony.

Q11. Will participants be required to present their project to the jury?

A: Yes. Only shortlisted participants will be required to present their work to jury members during virtual jury rounds.

Results & Recognition

Q12. Will participation guarantee funding or mentorship?

A: No. Participation in the Awards does not guarantee funding, mentorship, or partnership with HDFC Bank or its partners.

Timelines & Submission Rules

Q13. What is the last date to submit the application?

A: The last date to submit the application is March 15, 2026.

Q14. Can I edit my application after submission?

A: No. Applications cannot be edited once they have been submitted.

Language & Communication

Q15. Can I submit my application in any language?

A: No. All entries must be submitted in English only.

Q16. How will I know if my project is shortlisted?

A: The Awards Management team will contact shortlisted applicants directly with further instructions.

Support & Terms

Q17. How do I access the Terms & Conditions for the Awards?

A: The Terms & Conditions are available on the home page of the official Awards [website](#).

Q18. Who should I contact for queries?

A: For any assistance or queries related to the Awards, please write to: parivartanexcellenceawards2026@gmail.com.