

Entry Guidelines

SUBMISSION PERIOD:
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THIS AWARD IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE
Ministry of Science, Technology &
Innovation (MOSTI)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Submissions are open to Malaysian companies and Malaysian based companies.
- Innovator of the Year category is open to Malaysian individuals nationwide.
- The young Innovator of the Year category is open to Malaysian students currently in Secondary / Tertiary institutions nationwide.
- Entries are submitted through the online Entry Form available on the website.

All entries must be submitted by the stated deadline, in the following formats:

VIDEO

An MP4 video file or a video link which describes the key value proposition of the product or service and its purpose.

DOCUMENT

Please include in PDF, all the information required as stated in the entry form to further elaborate on the innovation or services.



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Judging

- After the closing date, the judges will shortlist the finalists in each category.
- The organisers will notify the relevant parties via email.
- A presentation by finalists to the category panel judges will be done physically. **(Subject to changes)*
- Category winners will be announced at the Award ceremony.

THE FINAL PITCH

Finalists will be required to present their innovation or services to the respective category judging panel, followed by a Q&A session.

Presenters are encouraged to prepare in advance any necessary information that may be required by the respective category judging panel to support their presentation.

A live presentation will cover the following angles:

- The innovation and business model.
- Challenges in adapting an innovative solution.
- Describing the scalability / impact / disruption made through the innovation.
- The relation of the innovation to the Environment, Social and Governance goals.

- The entries are assessed based on the key criteria that include:
- Evidence provided on the innovation or service.
- Technology incorporations / adoptions / adaptations in the business strategies.
- Scalability / impact / disruption the innovation has made towards the economy and community.
- Environment, Social and Governance goals (ESG) integration into business operations.

Criteria

Detailed criteria are available via the online submission form.

CATEGORIES

Innovator of the Year

This award recognises a person who has developed a breakthrough innovation that has the potential to improve lives and serve as an inspiration to those working in the technopreneurship industry.

Young Innovator of the Year

This award is curated for the Gen Z, will salute a young talent for his / her outstanding creativity and innovative mindset in developing new and highly potential processes and products for the future.

Best Brick & Mortar Adoption

This award recognises a large Brick & Mortar company that has shown exceptional productivity, resilience, and creative thinking in managing the disruptions caused by Covid through the adoption of digital technology. Eligible to those with a revenue of over RM100 million.

Most Impactful Public Sector Agency Driving Digital Adoption

This category recognises a Federal Level & State Level Government Agency that has:

i. Adopted digital to significantly improve the delivery of their services to the Rakyat and Business

Or

ii. Launched Digital Skills/Adoption programs in collaboration with stakeholders that has seen strong and measurable outcomes.

Most Value Creation

Introducing an exciting and most timely new category in Top in Tech Innovation Awards this year, our "Most Value Creation" category. This is when the proverbial rubber meets the road i.e. show me the money category! Most timely as with stock markets swooning, inflation looming, valuations falling; investors want to see startups grow up and start making money.

And that's what this category's finalists will have demonstrated...that they have created value for their investors through free cash flows and profitability and thereby showing increased valuation since being invested in! This is going to be a tough category. .

Can the submissions impress our Lead Judge, Dr V Sivapalan, and his team of judges?

Most Impactful Academia-Industry Collaboration

Commercial

This award recognises a University or Polytechnic that has shown strong collaboration with industry since Jan 2022 to strengthen the delivery of its curriculum and ensure graduates are industry ready from the get Go!

R&D

This award recognises a University whose research has been done with either the private sector or an international partner AND where the results are now tangible and adopted by industry.

Best Pivot

Startup & Growth Company

This award recognises a company that has shown bold pivot strategy during the pandemic.

Most Promising

Startup & Growth Company

This award recognises a company that has shown excellent resilience, productivity and promising scalability.

**Startups submitting for this category must be in operation for below 18 months.*

***Startup: Company with annual revenue of up to RM1 million.**

***Growth Company: Company with annual revenue of RM1 million – RM20 million.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who is eligible to participate?

Innovators, business leaders, brick and mortar companies, young talents, SMEs, universities & polytechnics and government agencies based in Malaysia.

2. If I have participated last year, can I submit again this year?

We welcome all submitted entries from 2021 to submit again for Top In Tech Innovation Awards 2022.

3. If my company has previously won, can I submit again?

No. If you have been awarded as winner in the respective categories for the Top In Tech Innovation Awards 2021, you are not allowed to submit again.

4. Is there a cost?

No fees are incurred for participating.

5. If I am having problems with submitting my entry?

If you face any issues with the online submission form or any other area of the entry process please contact the organising team at enquiry@kini.events. We will respond as soon as possible to help you with your queries.

6. Can I enter more than one category?

Yes. However, the facilitating judges will be selecting only one of your entries to qualify for the shortlisting stage.

7. Will the information I provide for the submission be held in strict confidentiality?

The organiser will store the entry materials on our database. Your data will be only accessed by the organisers as well as the appointed judges. There will not be any public release of any information submitted.

8. How are finalists and winners selected?

Shortlisting & Final Judging

All entries will be reviewed by the facilitating and category lead judges. 5 shortlisted entries from each category will be qualified for the final presentation. The final presentation will be reviewed and scored by a panel of judges. 1 winner and Merit Recipient from each category will be selected.

9. When and how will the results be announced?

Shortlisted entries will be notified via email in November for the final judging. Winners and Merit recipients will be announced at the Awards ceremony in December.

10. How can we find out more and keep up to date?

Throughout the awards period we will regularly update our social media feed, so feel free to follow us at our social media pages.