# **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN**

# **IDMA QUALITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2020'**

Dear Member,

INDIAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION takes pleasure to announce the IDMA GOLD & SILVER QUALITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2020 for FORMULATION units and for BULK DRUG units.

An Award with a difference - Non-competitive - Awarded purely on achieving High Quality Standards and Compliances to National and International Requirements

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ASSESSING GAPS FOR IMPROVEMENTS
GOLD & SILVER AWARDS
(For IDMA Members only)

#### **PURPOSE:**

Producing high quality products is the foundation of IDMA's mission. Quality, being dynamic ensures that standards, facilities and practices in manufacture and quality aspects have to be continually upgraded and improved. IDMA's scheme of Quality Excellence helps recognize those member firms, achieving very high standards by awarding them with a Gold or Silver status.

#### WHY PARTICIPATE:

- This evaluation will involve assessment of your quality systems against the requirements of PIC/S, WHO and CDSCO. The interactions with experts from IDMA panel will help you determine the gaps in your system and help you improve your systems.
- The Checklist for Assessment now is in line with PIC/S, WHO and CDSCO.
- Participants will benefit from interactions with internationally renowned and much sought after auditors with hands on combined experience of over 100 years .

- Expert unbiased advise from 2 or 3 assessors of international repute.
- Every participating company will get a Participation Certificate.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- It is essential that the participating units have been in production for no less than 1 year and at the time of the visit by the panellists, almost all sections should be running.
- There will be no restriction on the number of production units of a member company and also on the participation of the past winners of the IDMA Quality Excellence Awards, who are requested to participate to prove continual improvement.

## **AWARDS: GOLD AWARDS & SILVER AWARDS**

# THESE AWARDS/SCHEMES ARE NOT COMPETITIVE BETWEEN UNITS

The Scheme endeavours to identify firms with the best facilities and not the best companies among the participants. The number of Awards is not limited!

#### **NOMINATION:**

The entry forms is attached herewith and has to be returned fully completed with the appropriate entry fees by demand draft, on or before 1st October 2020.

The acceptance of the entries for participation/inspection will be at the discretion of the panel of experts, whose decision will be final.

#### **ENTRY FEE:**

Each participating company will have to pay the Entry Fee per Production unit/ Plant based on Company Total Annual Turnover:

### FORMULATIONS & BULK DRUGS UNITS

SR.	CATEGORY ENTRY	FEES PER
NO.		PARTICIPATING
		UNIT
1	Companies with Total Annual turnover	Rs.20, 000 (+GST)
	upto Rs.50 Crores	
2	Companies with Total Annual turnover	Rs.30,000/- (+GST)
	between Rs.50 crores - Rs.100 crores	
3	Companies with Total Annual turnover	Rs.50, 000/- (+GST)
	above Rs.100 crores	

#### **SELECTION:**

The panel of experts will consist of a number of selected individuals with vast hands on knowledge and experience in Plant, Production and Quality & Regulatory Affairs will visit the participating units between 1st October 2020 to 30th November 2020. Their interaction with your executives is crucial! The Panellists will make recommendations and suggest ways to enhance safety and productivity. This will immensely benefit members who are planning to go for National and International approvals requiring constantly stricter requirements.

A suitable checklist will be made available to the unit, before the visit and the discussion during the visit will be strictly confidential.

A transparent point rating system will choose awardees. Expenses for travelling and staying arrangements for the experts have to be covered by the participants. The expenses may be shared by the units concerned, in case of the units being at one location during a visit. The visit would be organized after consultation with the concerned units.

## **AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The prestigious IDMA Awards will be presented by eminent personalities during the IDMA Annual Day Function which will be held on the **Saturday**, **19th of December**, **2020**. The names of the awardees will be widely publicized in the IDMA Publications & other Publications

such as; Medical, Trade & Export Journals, to allow maximum exposure of the participating members.

We look forward to your enthusiastic response!

Please send all applications As Soon As Possible & join the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry's CLIMB TO EXCELLENCE.

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Thanks & Regards,

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**Encl.: Entry Form** 



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