


India Packaging Awards 2026
Application form: Excellence in Packaging R&D Collaboration

AWARD CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Excellence in Packaging R&D Collaboration	Recognizes collaborative research and development efforts between pharmaceutical companies and ecosystem partners that resulted in innovative pharmaceutical packaging solutions, technologies, or formats.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The participating entity must be registered in India with at least two years of operational presence as of March 31, 2026, and hold a valid GST/Incorporation or valid registration certificate. 2. The R&D initiative must have been implemented and launched between April 01, 2024, to March 31, 2026, in the Indian market or have a significant portion executed during this period. However, the product nominated in relation to the initiative may have been launched prior to the eligibility period. 3. If the initiative was launched before the defined period, the participant must clearly highlight the innovation or impact achieved during the eligibility period. 4. Mandatory collaboration requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This category is open only to collaborative R&D initiatives involving a pharmaceutical company and one or more ecosystem partners engaged in packaging materials, technology, design, engineering, testing, validation, or manufacturing. • Collaborations involving more than one pharmaceutical company are also permitted, provided the initiative demonstrates clear relevance to pharmaceutical packaging R&D. • Solo or single entity initiatives are not eligible. 5. Concept-only proposals are not accepted. 	
IMPORTANT RULES FOR PARTICIPATION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All questions must be answered. Incomplete forms will be disqualified and not shown to the jury for evaluation 2. The final eligibility of the nominees is subject to the <u>Terms & Conditions</u> 	

APPLICANT INFORMATION (FOR CORRESPONDENCE) *			
Name of applicant <i>(should be the authorized signatory)</i>		Designation	
Mobile Number		Email ID	
PARTICIPATING ENTITY INFORMATION (LEAD APPLICANT) *			

Name of the participating entity (Primary applicant / Lead partner) (Same name will appear on the trophy)	
Date of Incorporation	(DD / MM / YY)
Registered address	City: _____ State: _____ Pin code: _____
Contact details	Telephone: Email: Company website:
Type of Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Pharma Company <input type="radio"/> Packaging Converter <input type="radio"/> Packaging Material-Technology Provider <input type="radio"/> Machinery / Engineering / Tooling Provider <input type="radio"/> Research Organization / Laboratory <input type="radio"/> Other (Please Specify: _____)

COLLABORATING PARTNER ENTITY / ENTITIES* <i>(List all partner organizations that collaborated on this initiative)</i>	
Partner Details <i>(Repeat this block for each partner involved. Add more partners using "+ Add Partner" button.)</i>	 Add Partner
Name of the Partner Entity	
Date of Incorporation	(DD / MM / YY)
Registered address of the Partner Entity	City: _____ State: _____ Pin code: _____

Contact details of Partner	Telephone: Email: Company website:
Type of Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Pharma Company <input type="radio"/> Packaging Converter <input type="radio"/> Packaging Material-Technology Provider <input type="radio"/> Machinery / Engineering / Tooling Provider <input type="radio"/> Research Organization / Laboratory <input type="radio"/> Other (Please Specify: _____)
Primary R&D role in the initiative (Brief - Max 50 words)	<i>(Examples: material development, structural design, tooling, simulation, testing, validation, scale-up, regulatory assessment, etc.)</i>

CASE STUDY SECTION* PLEASE MENTION DETAILS PERTAINING TO THE PERIOD BETWEEN APRIL 01, 2024, TO MARCH 31, 2026, AND IN MAXIMUM 250 WORDS	
1 (a). Name of the initiative pertaining to the category	
1 (b). One line summary of the initiative (Max 25 Words)	
1 (c). Please mention the date when the initiative was launched in the Indian market	(DD / MM / YY)
1 (d). Please mention the end date of the initiative	(DD / MM / YY)/Ongoing
1 (e). Developed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Inhouse <input type="radio"/> Outsourced to a Partner <input type="radio"/> Jointly

2. What challenge did the collaboration aim to solve, and what packaging solution was developed through this partnership?

3. What factors made this R&D collaboration effective or unique, and how did these contribute to delivering an innovative packaging outcome?

4. What measurable or demonstrated impact has this collaborative R&D effort achieved (e.g., improved performance, enhanced safety, accelerated development timelines, material breakthroughs, or cost efficiencies) and what supporting metrics highlight its success?

List of the documents need to be provided			
S No.	Document Name	Description of document	Attachment
1	Incorporation/ GST Certificate(s) (Mandatory)		Attach
2	Detailed Presentation/PDF/Document: Product images (Max 5), overview of the features, compliance highlights, market impact, and visuals (Mandatory)		Attach
3	Video Demonstration (max 2 min): Demonstrate safety and usability features (Optional)		Attach
4	Testing/Certification Reports: Reports on child-resistance, senior usability assessments (Optional)		Attach
5	Client Testimonials/Case study References (Optional)		Attach
6	Any Other Supporting Document (Optional)		Attach

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT*	
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby declare that the information provided in this application form is accurate and pertains to my business. I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of participation. I understand that if any information is found to be incomplete, incorrect, or false, the jury reserves the right to disqualify our entry.	
Name	
Designation	
Date	