



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Thank you for engaging with us on the India Australia Business & Community Awards (IABCA) platform. To enter you must agree to the following (eligibility criteria and terms and conditions)

1. Individuals or businesses that work in the Australia India space; Australians with Indian Heritage including Australians based in India are eligible to nominate.
2. Businesses and Not-for-profit based in Australia are eligible to nominate.
3. Australian companies that export services or products to India are eligible to nominate.
4. Indian investors in the Australian market are eligible to nominate.
5. There is no fees associated with nominating individuals or businesses, the entire process is free.
6. Organisations and Not-for-profit must have been operative for a minimum of twelve months
7. Nominations should include achievements and success stories for a minimum of a 12-month period; 1st March 2016 – 1st March 2017. The nomination should address each point of the award criteria to be eligible.
8. Full-time or part-time employees of Gandhi Creations, members of the judging panel and members of the advisory board are not eligible to nominate for an award.
9. IABCA Youth Ambassador program participants can nominate for IABCA as they are not privy to sensitive information.
10. IABCA panel has the right to and will automatically disregard entries of businesses and individuals that have gone bankrupt or have provided incorrect information.
11. Entries should be nominated in the most appropriate category, as seen fit. However, the judges reserve the right to move entries into a category other than that entered if it is considered more appropriate. Multiple entries are accepted however each category must complete a separate online nomination.
12. Judging will be undertaken by an independent panel of experts from across the nation and, can be viewed (<https://www.iabca.com.au/panel-of-experts-2017>)
13. The judge's assessment of each nomination will be in accordance with the judging criteria. The judging panel will assess each nomination according to the criteria and select finalists and winners for each category.
14. Gandhi Creations Pty Ltd are administrators of the awards and not part of the judging process.

15. The judging panel reserves the right to present two awards in one category or may also decide not to present an award in a category where entries are not considered to merit an award. While these are awards for individuals and organisations, the panel reserves the right to present an award to a group in certain circumstances.

16. The decision of the judging panel is final and all nominees acknowledge and accept this as a final decision under all circumstances.

17. By registering your details, you agree to the collection, storage and use of your information by Gandhi Creations in accordance with the Australian Privacy Policy.

18. During the course of normal business, Gandhi Creations Pty Ltd collects and stores personal information, such as that on the IABCA nomination form, to carry out its due diligence and other responsibilities.

19. Nominations must be completed online. Hard copy nominations and additional materials mailed to us will not be accepted.

20. Finalists and winners will be provided with logos that can be used on marketing collateral going forward. The use of these logos will be monitored, however there will be no charge associated with the correct logo use for branding and marketing purposes.

22. Nominations to the IABCA 2017 closed on Friday 12th May except for ****Indian Investment in the Australian Market**** and ****Australian Exporter of the Year**** which is run in conjunction with Export Council of Australia. This category entries will close on ****14th August 2017****.

22. Information on the finalists will be published on the official IABCA website, www.iabca.com.au in August 2017. Finalists will be announced on the website and winners on the night of the awards, Friday 13 October 2017.

23. Nominees agree for IABCA to use all collateral submitted as part of the submission.

24. In accepting these terms and conditions, you accept that you may be filmed and photographed in relation to the IABCA, and that those images may appear in all forms of media, including print, online, television and other media.

25. By submitting the nomination form, companies/individuals accept and abide by all the above terms and conditions.

For further information please visit www.iabca.com.au or email awards@gandhicroations.com.au or call Nickolas on 0449 786 056. We wish you all the very best for a winning submission.