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# IRSE INDIA NATIONAL AWARD

**2026**

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- ✓ AI-Driven Signalling
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- ✓ Autonomous Train Operations
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**10 - 13 June 2026**  
**Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**

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## 1<sup>st</sup> IRSE India National Innovation & Excellence Award 2026 in the area of Modern Train Control, Command and Signalling

**IRSE Indian Section Awards:** Each year, we witness how organizations are embracing transformation by leveraging technology, fostering a safety culture, & driving sustainable growth while protecting people and the planet. Such initiatives are not only enhancing operational performance but also contributing to the larger vision of building a safer, resilient, & sustainable Railways of future. It is thus a matter of immense pleasure to present the very first Edition of the IRSE India Railway S&T Innovations & Excellence Award for S&T Engineering Companies/ Startups located in India. The IRSE India Innovation & Excellence Awards shall recognize industries that excel in Modern Railway Signaling Telecom IT & AI Technologies underscoring the critical importance of these systems. These awards encourage organizations to elevate their standards by ensuring fail safety, reliability, innovative and resilient design, development & Manufacturing as per Make in India mission and best installation practices. Thus, it shall be a platform that shall inspire organizations to achieve excellence and innovation in S&T System Design, Development Manufacturing & Installations.

### The Awards recognize sustained efforts in :

- ❖ Design Signaling/Telecom System to optimize RAMS & minimize environmental impact and effect, setting a benchmark of credibility and commitment, celebrating industries that go beyond compliance to integrate excellence into their core business strategy
- ❖ Creating a safe and healthy workplace that ensures employee well-being and fosters a strong safety culture driven by leadership commitment.
- ❖ Enables cross-industry benchmarking and sharing of best practices. Enhancing safety performance and operational efficiency through continuous monitoring and proactive risk management.
- ❖ Inspires organizations to move beyond benchmarking toward path-breaking excellence in design, development, manufacturing & installation

### Uniqueness of the Awards

- Expert Assessment: Evaluations are conducted & evaluated eminent industry experts
- Digital Process: A fully digital platform for applications, document uploads
- Assessment & Reporting Process : A transparent and fair methodology
- Learning & Networking: Gain practical insights on strengths & improvement areas while connecting with peers.
- Impact: Participation enhances reputation, strengthens S&T systems, and builds a robust safety culture, driving sustainable performance and risk management.

### Benefits of Participation

- Learning: Stay updated with latest S&T Standards, practices, trends
- Benchmarking: Compare your company's practices with best-in-class
- Insights: Gain valuable insights through detailed and comprehensive assessment
- Recognition: Use the awards to enhance your reputation as a responsible and safety-conscious business.

### Eligibility

Participation is open for Indian Independent businesses in manufacturing units or service sectors operating in India for a minimum of two years are encouraged to apply. Additionally, organizations from the construction, infrastructure, and utilities sectors, including for projects that have been in progress for not more than one year are also eligible across sectors that demonstrate a strong commitment in the categories of (1) RAMS assurance at field level, (2) Optimization of train operation , (3) Sustainable innovation, (4) Competence Development for adopting best Installation practices as per Global practice, (5) Technology for enhanced passenger experience, (6) Adoption of AI / Quantum Tech/ OT Cybersecurity Standards in the design of products/ systems.

**Conflict of Interest:** Organizations represented by the any of Award Committee are also eligible to apply. However, to ensure transparency and fairness, the respective committee member from that organization will not be involved in the Winner Selection Process.

### Timelines

Details	Phase
Application, Registration & Submission	Till 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Assessment Report Review	20 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Virtual Presentation	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Winner Selection Process	6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Award Ceremony	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026

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