

CII felicitates Top Innovative Companies and Research Institutions of 2021 at the DST-CII Technology Summit



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In a virtual awards ceremony hosted by Confederation of Indian Industry, the apex industry body, recognized top 25 companies across large, medium and small segments for their innovation excellence along with 7 innovative institutions.

In his address, Dr S Chandrashekhar, Secretary-DST congratulated all winners and other applicants for their innovation and urged everyone to continue nurturing their innovation framework to revolutionize our industries for an exciting future. He further said that India is still is an agriculture country and 65% of total Indian population depend upon agriculture sector. hence, we need to bring innovative solutions to uplift the sector for better life and health of the people. For innovations to be successful, industry has to handhold and nurture innovation so that innovations become translatable.

2021 Awards Winners are:

The Most Innovative Company 2020 - Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.

Top Innovative Company (Large) in Manufacturing

a) Tata Steel (Joint Winner)

b) Reliance Industries (Joint Winner)

Top Innovative Company (Medium) in Manufacturing – Saankhya Labs Pvt Ltd

Top Innovative Company (Large) in Services - Afcons Infrastructure

Special Award (Large) in Services - Wipro

Top Innovative Company (Medium) in Services - Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India (MBRDI)

Other Companies who Secured position in Top 25 Most Innovative companies are:

- Nokia Solutions and Network India Pvt. Ltd.
- Hero Motocorp
- Havells India Ltd
- Bosch Limited
- Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Co. (P) Ltd
- Tata Chemicals Limited
- **UltraTech Cement Ltd. Unit - Birla White**
- Cummins Technologies India Private Limited
- VST Tillers Tractors Ltd
- Fluid Controls Private Limited
- Keetronics (India) Pvt.Ltd.
- Microlit
- L&T Technology Services Limited
- Philips Innovation Campus
- Tech Mahindra
- Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited
- Spice Healthcare Private Limited
- Ethosh Designs Pvt Ltd

Grand Jury for CII Industrial Innovation Awards 2021 was comprised of Mr. S Gopalakrishnan, Past President, CII: Prof. Y S Rajan. Former Chairman NITM and Former ISRO Professor. Prof V Ramgopal Rao. Director. IIT Delhi, Prof Pankaj Chandra, vice-Chancellor. Ahmedabad University, Prof Devang Khakhar. Professor. IIT Bombay. Dr Himanshu Rai, Director. IIM Indore. Prof Gagandeep Kang. FRS Professor, Christian Medical College. Vellore. Prof Soumitra Dutta. Founding Dean. Cornell University. Prof UB Desai. Founding Director. Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad. Prof Rishikesha T Krishnan, Director, IIM Bangalore, Mrs. Jaya Panvalkar, Chairperson, Board of governors SVNIT, Surat.
