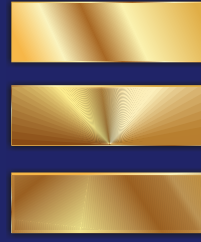


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Exclusive Residential Conference

Conceived as a high-level, invitation-driven residential conference that brings together senior leadership, policymakers, plant heads, environmental professionals, and technology providers from the thermal power sector. Designed to enable focused dialogue and meaningful peer engagement, the conference provides a closed-door environment for in-depth discussions on the most critical environmental challenges and opportunities facing thermal power generation today.

The conference will focus on emerging environmental trends, evolving regulatory and policy frameworks, advanced emission-control technologies, sustainability and resource-efficiency strategies, and practical decarbonisation pathways for the thermal power sector. Through expert presentations, case studies, panel discussions and interactive sessions, Environment Excellence – 2026 aims to deliver actionable insights that support environmentally responsible operations while maintaining reliability, efficiency and long-term sectoral viability.

Environment Excellence Awards

Instituted to recognise and celebrate outstanding leadership, innovation and on-ground implementation in environmental management across the thermal power sector. The awards honour power stations, organisations and professionals that have demonstrated measurable improvements in environmental performance, compliance excellence and sustainable operational practices.

By highlighting best-in-class initiatives in areas such as emission reduction, resource optimisation, waste and water management, decarbonisation efforts and ESG integration, the awards seek to promote credible benchmarking, knowledge sharing and the replication of proven solutions. The programme is designed to encourage continuous improvement, foster healthy competition and reinforce the sector's commitment to achieving higher environmental standards and long-term sustainability.

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Regulator's Foreword

Thermal power continues to play a critical role in India's electricity system, providing reliable and continuous power to support economic growth, industrial activity and grid stability. Even as the country advances towards a diversified and lower-carbon energy mix, both utility-scale thermal power plants and captive power plants remain essential for meeting base-load demand and supporting industrial competitiveness. Strengthening environmental performance across all thermal power installations has therefore become a shared regulatory priority and an operational necessity.

Environmental oversight of the thermal power sector has evolved towards outcome-based compliance, continuous monitoring and transparency. Regulatory expectations now extend beyond one-time interventions to sustained environmental performance supported by credible data, robust governance systems and consistent on-ground implementation. Key focus areas include emissions monitoring and data integrity, water stewardship and Zero Liquid Discharge compliance, scientifically managed fly ash and gypsum handling, integrated waste management and alignment with environmental governance and ESG frameworks.

Across the sector, common environmental challenges are being experienced in different operational contexts. Fly ash continues to be the largest solid waste stream from coal-based power generation, requiring sustained utilisation, safe handling and remediation of legacy ash ponds. Gypsum management has emerged as an important secondary waste challenge, necessitating structured approaches for storage, evacuation and end-use integration. Water stress and ZLD compliance have become critical determinants of operational continuity, particularly in water-scarce regions. At the same time, Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS) have placed emissions data accuracy, reliability and transparency at the centre of regulatory evaluation and public accountability.

Environment Excellence – 2026 is conceived as a focused, policy-aligned platform to address these shared environmental priorities in an integrated manner. Structured around six unified focus areas—Emissions Monitoring & CEMS, Fly Ash Management, Gypsum Management, Water Stewardship & ZLD, Integrated Waste Management & Environmental Governance, and Environmental Performance Benchmarking & Continuous Improvement—the conference aims to facilitate informed, solution-oriented dialogue grounded in real operational experience across both utility and captive power plants.

The **Environment Excellence Awards** complement the conference by recognising organisations and power plants that demonstrate credible leadership, innovation and measurable improvement in environmental performance across these focus areas. By highlighting verifiable outcomes and replicable practices, the awards seek to promote benchmarking, peer learning and continuous improvement across the thermal power sector.

As environmental expectations continue to rise alongside operational and economic pressures, constructive engagement between regulators, policymakers and industry stakeholders is essential. **Environment Excellence Conference & Awards – 2026** seeks to contribute to this process by strengthening dialogue, reinforcing accountability and supporting the adoption of effective environmental management practices—while recognising the continued role of thermal power in India's energy security and industrial development.

With this backdrop, Mission Energy Foundation is pleased to host the **10th Edition of Exclusive Residential Conference & Awards Environment Excellence – 2026, scheduled for 23-24 April 2026 at Aralea Beach Resort, Morjim, Goa.**

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Together, these six pillars provide a comprehensive and structured framework to address the environmental challenges of the thermal power sector in a realistic, solution-oriented and policy-aligned manner. The conference will enable focused engagement on issues that directly influence compliance, operational continuity, cost competitiveness and long-term sustainability, while the Environment Excellence Awards will recognise power plants and organisations delivering credible, measurable and replicable environmental outcomes across these focus areas.

Emissions Monitoring & CEMS

Focus on strengthening emissions compliance through reliable Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS), data integrity, transparency and governance. Discussions will address system performance, calibration, data validation, regulatory reporting and the use of emissions data for proactive compliance management.

Gypsum Management

Examining the emerging environmental and operational challenges associated with gypsum handling, storage, evacuation and end-use integration. Sessions will explore practical strategies to prevent secondary environmental liabilities and strengthen coordination with downstream users.

Fly Ash Management

Addressing sustainable fly ash utilisation, evacuation challenges, quality management and legacy ash pond remediation. The focus is on achieving consistent, verifiable utilisation while mitigating long-term environmental risks through circular economy approaches and sectoral collaboration.

Water Stewardship & ZLD

Covering water-risk management, reduction of specific water consumption, ZLD compliance and wastewater reuse. The focus is on improving water efficiency, operational resilience and regulatory confidence, particularly in water-stressed regions.

Integrated Waste Management & Environmental Governance

Focusing on the holistic management of solid, liquid and hazardous waste streams, supported by strong environmental governance frameworks. Discussions will include ESG integration, disclosures, audit readiness and accountability mechanisms that strengthen compliance and credibility.

Environmental Performance Benchmarking & Continuous Improvement

Promoting benchmarking, peer comparison and continuous improvement in environmental performance across thermal power plants. This focus area highlights the use of data, best practices and performance metrics to drive sustained environmental outcomes over time.

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Focussed Coverage On

- ▶ Environmental compliance and governance framework for thermal power plants and captive power plants
- ▶ Gypsum handling, storage, evacuation and end-use integration challenges
- ▶ Fly ash utilisation strategies, evacuation challenges and legacy ash pond remediation
- ▶ Water stewardship, specific water consumption reduction and Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) compliance
- ▶ Wastewater treatment, reuse and freshwater intake minimisation strategies
- ▶ Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS): reliability, data integrity and reporting governance
- ▶ Emissions transparency, compliance monitoring and regulatory confidence
- ▶ Integrated management of solid, hazardous and non-hazardous waste streams
- ▶ Environmental risk identification, mitigation and on-ground implementation practices
- ▶ ESG integration, environmental disclosures and audit readiness for power utilities
- ▶ Environmental performance benchmarking and continuous improvement mechanisms
- ▶ Managing environmental compliance in land- and resource-constrained operating environments
- ▶ Digital tools and data-driven approaches for environmental monitoring and decision-making
- ▶ Community impact management and social licence to operate
- ▶ Policy outlook and evolving environmental expectations for the thermal power sector

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Annual National Residential Conference

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Environment Excellence AWARDS

Over the years, Mission Energy Foundation has honored hundreds of innovative developments and solutions for excellence and sustainability among utilities, small or large, who have demonstrated their efforts and won National Efficiency Awards.

Knowledge Enriching Conference with Networking Opportunities

Mission Energy Foundation Conferences are not just an average learning exercise. It's designed to bring together the major stakeholders and decision makers to introduce the thermal power industry with the latest technologies in operating Heat Rate of plants and maintaining global benchmarks.

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Guest Rooms Check-In****14.00 Hrs - 15.30 Hrs
Lunch****16.00 Hrs - 19.00 Hrs
Complimentary Water Sports
on Morjim Beach****21.00 Hrs 23.00 Hrs
Welcome Dinner****Friday, 24 April 2026****9.30 Hrs – 18.00 Hrs
Technical Sessions****18.00 Hrs – 18.30 Hrs
Award Ceremony****19.00 Hrs – 21.00 Hrs
Live Entertainment & Couple
Dance Programme, Followed by
Cocktail Dinner****Saturday, 25 April 2026****Breakfast & Guest Check-Out****Planned Complimentary Activities for Family Members**

*subject to availability of minimum members

**Watersports Activity****Thursday, 23 April 2026
16.00 Hrs – 19.00 Hrs****3 Hours of Watersports
activities on Morjim Beach.****Trip to Dudhsagar****Friday, 24 April 2026****07.30 Hrs – 18.00 Hrs
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*Invited & Confirmation Awaited



Shri Prakash Javadekar
Global Strategist & Policy Architect

- the AUDIENCE -

Reducing Net Heat Rate - 2026 is expected to draw participation from executives, managers and decision-makers from:

- ▶ Large Power Plants
- ▶ Small Power Plants
- ▶ Captive Power Plants
- ▶ Government Agencies
- ▶ Policy Makers

- ▶ Regulatory Boards
- ▶ Technology Providers
- ▶ Utilities and Power Producers
- ▶ R&D Institutes & Academia
- ▶ Technocrats & Consultants

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- ▶ State Electricity Boards
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TECHNICAL SESSIONS**Friday, 24 April 2026****09:30 – 11:00 Hrs | Emissions Monitoring, CEMS & Compliance Transparency - From Continuous Monitoring to Regulatory Confidence**

- ✓ Emissions Monitoring & CEMS
- ✓ Data integrity, reporting and governance
- ✓ Proactive compliance management

Networking Tea Break

- Aadya Saxena, Consultant - **Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)**
- Pravin Mohanrao Chavan, Principal Lead Enviro Division - **Forbes Marshall**

Speakers**11:30 – 13:00 Hrs | Fly Ash & Gypsum Management - Sustainable Utilisation, Evacuation Challenges and Secondary Waste Risks**

- ✓ Fly Ash Management
- ✓ Gypsum Management
- ✓ Legacy ash ponds, storage and evacuation
- ✓ Circular economy and end-use integration

Networking Lunch Break

- Dr. Vicky Shankar, Senior Geologist - **Development Alternatives**
- Prasad Rao, President – **Ashtech India**

Speakers**14:00 – 16:00 Hrs | Water Stewardship, ZLD & Resource Efficiency - Managing Water Risk for Operational Continuity**

- ✓ Water Stewardship & ZLD
- ✓ Wastewater reuse and intake reduction
- ✓ Water-stressed operations and resilience

Networking Tea Break

- Vijaykumar Kunche, Managing Director - **First Esco India**
- Deepak Kachru, SR GM Sales & BD Industrial Solutions - **Aquatech**
- Nayan Shah, Sales Director – **IDE Technologies**

Speakers**16:30 – 18:00 Hrs | Environmental Governance, ESG & Performance Benchmarking - Driving Continuous Improvement Across Thermal Power Plants**

- ✓ Integrated Waste Management
- ✓ Environmental Governance & ESG
- ✓ Performance benchmarking & continuous improvement


- Shubhi Goel, Founder & CEO – **Parijata**
- Vinod Raghavan, Head - **netZERO Services Private Limited**
- Dr Ganesh Bhoite, Vice President - **ESG & Sustainability - Nirantara Ecoventures**
- Niroj Mohanty, Managing Director and CEO - **Core CarbonX Solutions**

Speakers**18:30 – 19:30 Hrs | Environment Excellence Awards 2026 – The Ceremony**

Mission Energy Foundation shall recognise power plants and organisations for their outstanding achievements in environmental compliance, governance and performance, including the effective implementation of innovative and sustainable practices across emissions monitoring, water stewardship, waste management and environmental risk mitigation.

Chief Guest: Shri Prakash Javadekar - Global Strategist & Policy Architect

19:30 – 21:30 Hrs | Networking Cocktail Dinner

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the Environment Excellence Awards

The Environment Excellence Awards are instituted by Mission Energy Foundation to recognise power plants and organisations that have demonstrated outstanding commitment to environmental compliance, governance and performance in thermal power generation. The awards acknowledge measurable achievements in critical areas such as emissions monitoring and transparency, fly ash and gypsum management, water stewardship and Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) compliance, integrated waste management, and continuous environmental performance improvement. The objective is to highlight credible, outcome-based initiatives that strengthen environmental accountability while supporting reliable power generation.

Over the years, the environmental landscape of the power sector has evolved significantly, with increasing regulatory oversight, heightened stakeholder expectations and greater emphasis on transparency and data-driven compliance. The Environment Excellence Awards are curated to reflect this shift—moving beyond intent or expenditure to focus on verifiable outcomes, governance strength and sustained on-ground implementation. Through a structured and transparent evaluation process, the awards aim to promote benchmarking, peer learning and the wider adoption of best practices across both utility-scale thermal power plants and captive power plants.

Curated in 2016, Mission Energy Foundation marks a decade of dedicated engagement with India's power and energy-intensive sectors in 2026. Over the last ten years, the Foundation has consistently worked to create credible knowledge platforms, industry dialogues and recognition programmes that support efficiency, sustainability and responsible operations. The Environment Excellence Awards form an integral part of this journey—reflecting the Foundation's continued commitment to encouraging leadership, innovation and accountability in environmental management, and to supporting the thermal power sector's transition towards cleaner, more transparent and future-ready operations.

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The Awards will increase visibility for your company. Awards can raise the credibility of your company, its brand and products.

Encourage Your Team

Shine the limelight on your team's fantastic work and reward every member of your team that contributed.

Make Your Mark

Display and celebrate your success over the last year and be recognized by the industry experts.

OBJECTIVE

Encourage & motivate to adopt best practices and become role models for others to emulate. Encourage implementation of strategies for improvement in operations standards.

ADVANTAGES

Reflects your commitment to Environment Protection & enhances your corporate status and image. Boosts morale of concerned employees and stakeholders, motivating management and staff of the organisation to excel.

ELIGIBILITY

All Large, Medium, Small Scale TPPs / CPP / Service Sector Companies / Organisations and their units; Academic Institutions are eligible for participation in Eligibility & Process of Nomination

For Whom

The nomination for awards are open for entire thermal power ecosystem including Public, Private, Large, Medium, Small Thermal Power Plants / Service Companies / Organizations / Startups / Academic Institutions / Projects and their team members.

- IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER -**Nominations
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16 February 2026

**Nominations
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31 March 2026

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10 April 2026

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<p>1. Best CEMS Performance – Coal IPP(Sub - Critical Unit)</p> <p>Why Nominate: Power plants demonstrating reliable continuous emissions monitoring, stable system performance and consistent compliance in sub-critical units.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEMS uptime (%) over last 12–24 months • Calibration and maintenance compliance • Number of emission exceedances • Timeliness and accuracy of regulatory reporting 	<p>2. Best CEMS Performance – Coal IPP (Super / Ultra-Supercritical Unit)</p> <p>Why Nominate: Advanced units achieving high-quality emissions monitoring and transparent reporting under complex operating conditions.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System uptime and data continuity • Variance between CEMS and manual sampling • Reporting accuracy and submission timelines • Corrective action effectiveness 	<p>3. Excellence in Emissions Data Integrity – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants with strong emissions data governance, validation protocols and audit readiness.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data validation and approval mechanisms • Internal audit frequency and closure rate • Data traceability and documentation • Rejected or corrected submissions 	<p>4. Best Compliance Record Based on CEMS – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Units maintaining sustained emissions compliance based on verified CEMS data.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and duration of exceedances • Compliance consistency (% compliant months) • Root cause analysis and corrective actions • Regulatory observations closed
<p>5. Best Fly Ash Utilisation Performance – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants achieving sustained and verifiable fly ash utilisation with minimal disposal.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly ash utilisation (%) • Quantity disposed to ash ponds • End-use diversity • Third-party utilisation verification 	<p>6. Excellence in Fly Ash Evacuation & Logistics – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants demonstrating reliable evacuation systems and logistics planning for fly ash.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average evacuation backlog (days) • Transport reliability (% planned vs actual) • Storage overflow incidents • Contingency arrangements 	<p>7. Best Legacy Ash Pond Management – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants undertaking structured remediation and stabilisation of ash ponds.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area reclaimed / stabilised • Groundwater monitoring trends • Structural safety compliance • Reduction in ash pond dependency 	<p>8. Innovation in Circular Use of Fly Ash – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants adopting innovative, value-added applications for fly ash.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volume utilised in non-traditional applications • Environmental risk reduction achieved • Economic or resource benefits • Replicability potential
<p>9. Best Gypsum Handling & Storage Practices – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants implementing safe, compliant gypsum handling and storage systems.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage duration and conditions • Spillage / non-compliance incidents • SOP adherence • Audit outcomes 	<p>10. Excellence in Gypsum Evacuation & End-Use Integration – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants ensuring effective gypsum evacuation and downstream linkage.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuation vs generation ratio • Offtake agreements and stability • Quality compliance • Storage backlog trends 	<p>11. Best Risk Mitigation for Gypsum Storage – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants proactively addressing long-term gypsum storage risks.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term storage volumes • Risk assessment and mitigation plans • Environmental incident record • Regulatory compliance status 	<p>12. Best ZLD Implementation – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants achieving consistent Zero Liquid Discharge compliance.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZLD compliance percentage • Discharge violations • System uptime • Sludge handling effectiveness
<p>13. Excellence in Reduction of Specific Water Consumption – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants demonstrating measurable reduction in water intensity.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific water consumption (m³/MWh) • Year-on-year reduction trend • Freshwater intake reduction • Water audit results 	<p>14. Best Wastewater Recycling & Reuse Practice – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants maximising reuse of treated wastewater.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage wastewater reused • Reduction in freshwater dependency • Treatment efficiency • Compliance during peak loads 	<p>15. Best Integrated Waste Management System – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants managing solid, liquid and hazardous waste holistically.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste streams mapped (%) • Hazardous waste compliance • Reuse vs disposal ratio • Audit closure performance 	<p>16. Excellence in Environmental Compliance & Governance – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants with strong governance ensuring sustained compliance.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory notices (count) • Internal audit mechanisms • Management oversight • Corrective action timelines
<p>17. Best ESG-Aligned Environmental Management – Coal IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants aligning environmental practices with ESG frameworks.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESG disclosures completeness • Assurance mechanisms • KPI tracking systems • Governance integration 	<p>18. Best CEMS Performance – Lignite IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Lignite-based units demonstrating stable emissions monitoring performance and reliable regulatory reporting under high-moisture fuel conditions.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEMS uptime and data continuity • Calibration frequency and accuracy • Emission exceedance record • Timeliness of regulatory submissions 	<p>19. Excellence in Emissions Transparency – Lignite IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants ensuring transparent, accurate and auditable emissions reporting.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data validation and audit trail • Accuracy of reported emissions data • Regulatory feedback / observations • Internal review mechanisms 	<p>20. Best Fly Ash Management – Lignite IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants managing lignite ash safely and sustainably despite higher moisture and volume challenges.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilisation percentage • Handling and storage practices • Disposal minimisation • Environmental incident record
<p>21. Excellence in High-Moisture Ash Handling – Lignite IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants deploying specialised systems for managing high-moisture ash streams.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology and process controls • Storage stability and safety • Spillage / leachate incidents • Compliance with handling norms 	<p>22. Best Gypsum Management Practices – Lignite IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants ensuring safe and compliant gypsum handling in lignite operations.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage and containment measures • Evacuation ratio • Quality compliance • Risk mitigation practices 		

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<p>23. Best Water Stewardship & ZLD Compliance – Lignite IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants demonstrating strong water stewardship under water-intensive lignite operations.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZLD compliance consistency • Specific water consumption • Reuse and recycling rates • Water-stress management practices 	<p>24. Excellence in Integrated Waste Management – Lignite IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants managing all waste streams holistically with regulatory consistency.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste stream mapping • Hazardous waste compliance • Audit outcomes • Governance controls 	<p>25. Best Land & Ash Pond Reclamation Initiative – Lignite IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants restoring land and reclaiming ash ponds to reduce environmental footprint.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area reclaimed (Ha) • Stabilisation techniques • Groundwater impact trends • Long-term land use outcomes 	<p>26. Excellence in Environmental Risk Mitigation – Lignite IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants proactively identifying and mitigating environmental risks.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk assessment frameworks • Preventive actions implemented • Incident reduction trend • Regulatory compliance record
<p>27. Best Emissions Monitoring & Reporting – Gas IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Gas-based plants demonstrating accurate emissions monitoring and reporting.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring system reliability • Reporting accuracy • Compliance consistency • Deviation management 	<p>28. Excellence in CEMS Data Governance – Gas IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants with strong governance over emissions data and reporting integrity.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data validation controls • Audit readiness • Reporting transparency • Management oversight 	<p>29. Best Water Efficiency & ZLD Practice – Gas IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Gas plants achieving efficient water use and discharge management.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific water consumption • ZLD or discharge compliance • Reuse percentage • Water audit results 	<p>30. Excellence in Effluent & Chemical Waste Management – Gas IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants managing effluents and chemicals safely and compliantly.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effluent treatment efficiency • Chemical handling SOPs • Incident record • Compliance audit outcomes
<p>31. Best Overall Environmental Compliance – Gas IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants achieving consistent compliance across all environmental parameters.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of non-compliances • Compliance continuity • Audit findings • Corrective action timelines 	<p>32. Excellence in Environmental Performance Benchmarking – Gas IPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants benchmarking performance and improving year-on-year.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KPIs tracked • Improvement trend • Peer benchmarking evidence • Sustainability of gains 	<p>33. Best CEMS Performance – CPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: CPPs demonstrating reliable emissions monitoring within industrial environments.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System uptime • Data accuracy • Compliance consistency • Integration with host systems 	<p>34. Excellence in Emissions Compliance – CPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: CPPs maintaining emissions compliance despite operational constraints.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceedance frequency • Deviation handling • Reporting timeliness • Regulatory feedback
<p>35. Best Fly Ash Management under Land Constraints – CPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: CPPs effectively managing ash in space-constrained sites.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilisation percentage • Storage optimisation • Evacuation efficiency • Environmental risk control 	<p>36. Best Gypsum Handling & Evacuation – CPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: CPPs managing gypsum safely with limited storage capacity.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuation ratio • Storage safety • Quality compliance • Incident record 	<p>37. Best ZLD Implementation – CPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: CPPs achieving ZLD compliance within industrial complexes.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZLD uptime • Discharge violations • Reuse rates • Sludge handling 	<p>38. Excellence in Water Stewardship – CPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: CPPs reducing water risk while supporting host industry operations.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water consumption trend • Reuse and recycling • Water-stress mitigation • Audit outcomes
<p>39. Best Integrated Waste Management – CPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: CPPs managing all waste streams in an integrated manner.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste segregation & tracking • Hazardous waste compliance • Disposal vs reuse ratio • Governance mechanisms 	<p>40. Excellence in Environmental Governance – CPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: CPPs institutionalising environmental governance and accountability.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance structure • Compliance tracking • Audit performance • Management involvement 	<p>41. Best Overall Environmental Performance – CPP</p> <p>Why Nominate: CPPs demonstrating holistic environmental excellence across parameters.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-parameter compliance • Improvement trend • Risk mitigation • Sustainability of performance 	<p>42. Best Year-on-Year Environmental Improvement</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants achieving consistent improvement across environmental KPIs.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YoY improvement (%) • Number of KPIs improved • Sustainability of improvement • Data credibility
<p>43. Excellence in Data-Driven Environmental Management</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants using data analytics to drive environmental decisions.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KPI dashboards • Decision integration • Performance outcomes • Replicability 	<p>44. Best Environmental Performance Benchmarking Initiative</p> <p>Why Nominate: Plants benchmarking against peers or standards.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmarking framework • Comparative results • Improvement actions • Outcome sustainability 		

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<p>45. Environmental Leadership of the Year</p> <p>Why Nominate: Innovations reducing water risk.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water savings achieved • System robustness • Replication potential • Compliance outcomes 	<p>46. Outstanding Leadership in Environmental Compliance</p> <p>Why Nominate: Leaders strengthening compliance culture.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance improvement • Governance systems • Audit outcomes • Organisational impact 	<p>47. Environmental Champion – Power Sector</p> <p>Why Nominate: Individuals contributing to sector-wide environmental progress.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector influence • Initiatives led • Measurable outcomes • Recognition received 	<p>48. Innovation in Emissions Monitoring & Compliance</p> <p>Why Nominate: Innovative approaches improving emissions compliance.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation novelty • Compliance improvement • Scalability • Environmental benefit
<p>49. Innovation in Water Stewardship & ZLD</p> <p>Why Nominate: Gas-based plants demonstrating accurate emissions monitoring and reporting.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring system reliability • Reporting accuracy • Compliance consistency • Deviation management 	<p>50. Innovation in Fly Ash or Gypsum Utilisation</p> <p>Why Nominate: Breakthrough waste utilisation practices.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volume utilised • Environmental benefit • Economic viability • Scalability 	<p>51. Digital Innovation for Environmental Management</p> <p>Why Nominate: Digital tools improving monitoring and governance.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital maturity • Performance impact • Integration depth • Replication 	<p>52. Excellence in ESG Integration – Power Sector</p> <p>Why Nominate: Strong ESG-aligned environmental practices.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESG disclosures • Assurance • Governance integration • Stakeholder confidence
<p>53. Best Environmental Governance Framework</p> <p>Why Nominate: Robust governance models supporting compliance.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework design • Oversight mechanisms • Audit effectiveness • Sustainability 	<p>54. Excellence in Regulatory Compliance Culture</p> <p>Why Nominate: Organisations institutionalising compliance culture.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance consistency • Training & awareness • Audit trends • Leadership involvement 	<p>55. Community Impact through Environmental Initiatives</p> <p>Why Nominate: Environmental initiatives benefiting local communities.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurable impact • Community engagement • Sustainability • Transparency 	<p>56. Excellence in Stakeholder Engagement & Transparency</p> <p>Why Nominate: Proactive stakeholder communication and disclosure.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement mechanisms • Disclosure quality • Stakeholder feedback • Trust outcomes
<p>57. Environment Excellence – Coal-Based Power Plant of the Year</p> <p>Why Nominate: Overall environmental leadership among coal plants.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-parameter compliance • Governance strength • Improvement trend • Replicability 	<p>58. Environment Excellence – Gas / Lignite Power Plant of the Year</p> <p>Why Nominate: Holistic environmental excellence in non-coal thermal plants.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance consistency • Performance benchmarking • Risk mitigation • Sustainability 	<p>59. Environment Excellence – CPP of the Year</p> <p>Why Nominate: Outstanding environmental performance in captive plants.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated compliance • Operational constraints managed • Improvement trend • Governance maturity 	<p>60. Jury's Special Recognition for Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Why Nominate: Exceptional performance beyond standard categories.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jury assessment • Impact significance • Uniqueness • Sector relevance
<p>61. Excellence in Long-Term Environmental Transformation</p> <p>Why Nominate: Sustained multi-year environmental improvement.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23-5 year performance trend • Institutionalisation • Risk reduction • Replicability 	<p>62. Lifetime Contribution to Environmental Excellence</p> <p>Why Nominate: Long-standing contribution to environmental leadership.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career impact • Sector influence • Legacy initiatives • Jury discretion 	<p>63. Industry Advocate for Environmental Responsibility</p> <p>Why Nominate: Advocacy shaping environmental awareness and policy.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy efforts • Policy engagement • Sector influence • Credibility 	

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