

IIM Awards Recipient[s] 2026

Sl No.	Name of the Award	Name of the Awardee	Affiliation
IIM APEX AWARDS THROUGH SOLICITATION (SPONSORED BY IIM) 2026			
1.	IIM Lifetime Achievement Award (Joint Award Recipients)	Dr. A. K. Suri	Former Director, Materials Group, Bhaba Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai
		Prof. K Bhanu Sankara Rao	Professor of Practice, Dept. of MSME, IIT Hyderabad and IIM Distinguished Fellow
2.	IIM Distinguished Fellow	Prof BS Murty	Immediate Former President, IIM
		Shri Amarendu Prakash	Chief Executive Officer, Hindustan Zinc Ltd.
		Prof. Lindsay Greer	Department of Materials Science & Metallurgy University of Cambridge, UK
3.	IIM Platinum Medal	Mr. GS Rathore	Whole Time Director & COO, JSW Steel Ltd
4.	IIM NATIONAL METALLURGIST AWARD: Industry	Mr. Lokendra Raj Singh	COO, Vijayanagar Steel Works, JSW Steel Ltd
5.	IIM NATIONAL METALLURGIST AWARD: R&D	Prof. Indradev Samajdar	TRR Mohan Chair Professor IIT Bombay
IIM APEX AWARDS THROUGH SOLICITATION (SPONSORED BY PATRONS) 2026			
1.	IIM-JRD Tata Award	Mr. Naveen Jindal	Chairman, Jindal Steel
2.	IIM-OP Jindal Award	Shri Amitava Mukherjee	Chairman & Managing Director, NMDC Ltd.
3.	IIM-GD Birla Award for Excellence in R&D	Dr. Rajkumar P Singh	Senior Director, Kalyani Centre for Technology & Innovation R&D of Bharat Forge, Pune
4.	IIM Aditya Birla Leadership Excellence Award for Women	Dr. Vani Shankar	Head, Fatigue Studies Section, Mechanical Metallurgy Division Metallurgy and Materials Group, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam

IIM AWARDS (CORE CATEGORIES - BY NOMINATION) 2026

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1.	IIM Fellow	Mr. Chaitanya Bhanu	Vice President – Operations TSJ, Tata Steel Ltd.
		Prof. Koteswararao V. Rajulapati	Professor, School of Engineering Sciences and Technology, University of Hyderabad
		Mr. Navneet Singh	Managing Director, Yogiji Digi Limited
2.	IIM Tata Gold Medal	Dr. Vilas Tathavadkar	Chief Technology Officer, Hindalco Industries Ltd., Mumbai
3.	IIM TSL New Millennium Award	Mr. Satendra Kumar	General Manager, Welspun Corp Ltd.
4.	IIM Hindustan Zinc Gold Medal	Ms. Ashmita Patra Banerjee	Sr. Manager, MIDHANI
5.	IIM NALCO Gold Medal	Mr. Anish Das	Assistant Vice President, Hindalco Industries Limited, Hindalco Innovation Centre
6.	IIM SMS Demag Gold Medal (Biennial, Even Year Award)	Mr. Akshay Khullar	Vice President – Engineering & Projects Tata Steel Limited
7.	IIM Distinguished Educator Award	Dr. Rajendra Kumar Goyal	Professor MNIT, Jaipur
8.	IIM Distinguished Contributor Award	Dr. Gopi Kishor Mandal	Scientist G CSIR-NML (IIM Jamshedpur Chapter)
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IIM ORGANIZATIONAL AWARDS 2026

1.	IIM Sustainability Award in Ferrous Category	Category I: Large Integrated Steel Plants First Prize: JSW Steel Vijayanagar Works Second Prize: TATA STEEL Ltd. Jamshedpur Category II: Secondary /Alloys Steel Plants Winner: Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited Koppal
2.	IIM Sustainability Award in Non-Ferrous Category	Category I : Large integrated manufacturing plants Winner: Hindalco Industries Ltd Category II: Secondary processing/fabrication plants (other than casting and forging) Winner: Hindalco Hirakud FRP

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IIM BEST CHAPTER AWARDS 2026		
1.	IIM Best Chapter Award: Regular Chapter Category	LARGE First Prize: JAMSHEDPUR Second Prize: DELHI MEDIUM First Prize: PUNE Second Prize: TRICHY SMALL First Prize: HISAR Second Prize: VARANASI
2.	IIM Best Chapter Award: Student Affiliate Chapter Category	First Prize: Elite College of Engineering, IIM Kolkata Chapter Second Prize: RGUKT-NUZVID, IIM Visakhapatnam Chapter
3.	IIM Special Chapter Award: Highest Paid Member Enrolment (FY2025-26)	First Prize: JAMSHEDPUR Second Prize: VIJAYANAGAR Third Prize: HYDERABAD
IIM STUDENT PRIZE AWARDS 2026		
1.	IIM STUDENTS PRIZE	1. Akshaya N, NIT Karnataka 2. Abhisek Nayak, VSSUT Burla 3. Mansha, MNIT Jaipur
2.	IIM VIDYA BHARATHI PRIZE	Anuj Anna Waje, IIT Bombay
3.	IIM DR. AK BOSE GOLD MEDAL	Kartik Singh Dhakad Department of Materials Engineering Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore Thesis Title: “Microstructure and Deformation Behaviour of the Novel Zr ₈₀ Ru ₂₀ BCC Refractory Alloy”