



## IIM APEX Award

### **(Category I: Sponsored by IIM)**

<b>IIM DISTINGUISHED FELLOW</b>
<b>Year Established:</b> The IIM Honorary membership was established in 1950. Amendments in Guidelines has been effective from IIM-ATM 2025. The Award has been renamed as IIM Distinguished Fellow.
<b>Periodicity: Annual</b>
In the absence of a suitable candidate in the year under consideration, the Council may not give the award that year.
<b>Posthumous Selection:</b> The award shall not include posthumous selection.
<b>Description of the Plaque:</b> A plaque with citation inscribed describing the field of contribution and the year of award.
<b>Purpose of the Award:</b> To recognize distinguished services to the metallurgical profession and to the IIM.
<b>Eligibility:</b>
<b>Contributions &amp; Achievements:</b> Nominees will be truly outstanding individuals who have significantly furthered the purpose of the Institute and have carried out work of significance to Metallurgical Industry, Research or Education.
<b>Citizenship:</b> Open.
<b>IIM Membership: Not Mandatory.</b>
Singular / Joint Award: Singular.
<b>Age:</b> Open.
<b>Qualifications: Preferred:</b> Bachelor's degree in Metallurgy / Engineering / Materials Science or equivalent, or any degree relevant to Metallurgy / Materials Science profession.
<b>Presentation:</b> The IIM Distinguished Fellow Plaque, with citation inscribed, will be presented to the recipient during the APEX Award Felicitating Ceremony being held at the backdrop of IIM-ATM
<b>Selection Committee Guidelines:</b> Being considered as an APEX Award wef 2025, nominations will not be invited through Submission of Applications. Going Forward suitable names based on their outstanding accomplishments and Eminence would be solicited and recommended by APEX which then will be routed through the IIM Awards Selection Committee.
The National Council of The Indian Institute of Metals will be the sole authority to ratify the recommendations of the Competent Authority.