



IIM APEX Award

(Category II: Sponsored by Hindalco Industries Ltd.)

IIM GD Birla Award for Excellence in R&D	
Year Established:	The G D Birla Gold Medal was established in 1985. With an objective to expand and enhance the scope and purpose of the Award, certain Amendments in the Award guidelines has been effective from IIM-ATM 2025.
Periodicity:	Only one award will be made each year.
	In the absence of a suitable candidate in the year under consideration, the Council may not give the award, that year.
Posthumous Selection:	The award shall not include posthumous selection.
Description of the Award:	Award Money of Rs. Two and Half (2.5) Lakhs and a Scroll of Honor
Purpose of the Award:	To Honor a distinguished research worker for continuing and outstanding research work in the field of Materials Sciences and Technology, who over a period of years will have consistently made significant contribution to research of these subjects.
Eligibility:	
Contributions & Achievements:	Candidates should have proven ability for research in Materials Sciences and Technology over a period of time and should have contributed significantly through their research efforts in their specific fields. Research to be done in India.
	The award is limited to Indian citizens only.
	Previous Recipients of IIM APEX Awards will not be considered
	IIM Membership is not Mandatory.
	Singular / Joint Award: Singular.
Age:	Open.
Qualifications: Preferred:	Bachelor's degree in Metallurgy / Engineering / Materials Science or equivalent, or any degree relevant to Metallurgy / Materials Science profession.
Presentation:	During IIM APEX Awards Felicitation Ceremony to be held during IIM-ATM every year
	The Award Recipient shall be invited to deliver a lecture on the field of specialization at the Annual Technical Meeting.
Selection Committee Guidelines:	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 the Sponsor Organization of this Award in consultation with IIM GD Birla Award Selection Committee, which then will be routed through the IIM Awards Selection Committee. MD, Hindalco Industries will be a special Invitee during the Deliberation. The IIM GD Birla Award Selection Committee would henceforth constitute Immediate Former President, Current President and shall be chaired by MD, Hindalco Industries Ltd.
	The National Council of The Indian Institute of Metals will be the sole authority to ratify the recommendations of the Competent Authority.