



## IIM APEX Award

(Category II: Sponsored by JSW Steel Ltd.)

### IIM -OP JINDAL Award

**Year Established:**

The OP JINDAL Gold Medal was established from 1996 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of IIM by Jindal Group of Industries, Hisar. 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 every 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 Prize Money of **Rs. Five (05) Lakhs** along with a Scroll of Honor

**Purpose of the Award:**

To recognize a **Global Leader** for one's significant contributions in the fields of Leadership and Development, primarily in Metallurgy; Metals & Materials Manufacturing Domain, having an overall impact in the Global scenario.

**Eligibility:****Contributions & Achievements:**

Persons of eminence who have made significant contributions and have a proven record of contributions towards the Development and Growth in Metallurgical; Materials Manufacturing & Allied Industries, having an impact on national and / or international scenario in the past 15 years.

The award is limited to **Global Person of Indian Origin**

**IIM Membership is not mandatory.**

Previous Recipients of IIM APEX Awards shall not be entitled.

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:**

The OP Jindal Award accompanied with a scroll of Honor will be formally presented to the recipient during the Annual Technical Meeting of The Indian Institute of Metals.

**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 OP Jindal Award Selection Committee which then will be routed through the IIM Awards Selection Committee. Chairman of JSW Group or his suitable Representative will be a special Invitee during the Deliberation.

The IIM OP Jindal Award Selection Committee would henceforth constitute Immediate Former President, Current President and shall be chaired by Chairman of JSW Group or his suitable Representative.

[The National Council of The Indian Institute of Metals will be the sole authority to ratify the recommendations of the Competent Authority.](#)