

39th Annual International Value Engineering Conference

Sustainability through Value Engineering

INVEST Awards for Organisations

These awards are open to any organisation (public, private, academia or non-profit) based in India. A group of organisations cannot enter collectively, but only as a unit by itself. The details of the projects must be submitted online as per the respective guidelines. The winning organisation will be informed in advance and requested to send a senior executive to receive the award during the award function of the conference.

Mohta Trophy

The award for the best value engineering effort, will be awarded to the leader of that Value Engineering Team, which, in the assessment of the judges, has submitted the best value engineering project report of a project or initiative implemented during the preceding year prior to the Conference date. The winning team will make a presentation during the conference. The entry can be submitted by the Team Leader, certified by a business head or a very senior manager of the organisation (preferably by a Director, President, Vice President or General Manager).

Handa Golden Key Award

This award along with a certificate will be presented to the organisation which demonstrates that it has realised the importance of value engineering as a systematic activity and in the opinion of INVEST, has excelled in successfully deploying this technique to improve the total value of its operations and has also encouraged the dissemination of VE at all levels within the organisation during the past year. An organisation winning this award is eligible for the same award only after a gap of two years. Download the questionnaire and guidelines from INVEST <https://www.investconference.info/> The entry can be submitted by the Team Leader, certified by a Senior Manager of the organisation (preferably by the Director or General Manager).

Vasant Rao Trophy

This award is presented to an organisation which is adjudged as the next best based on the criteria for the Handa Golden Key.

Kasi Award

This award instituted by Mr. Muthiah Kasi, a leading Value practitioner of the USA, past Chairman of Alfred Benesch and company, a SAVE International certification Board member and Trustee of Miles Value Foundation, is primarily intends to promote innovation in Value Methodology (VM) or the application thereof and motivate the Value Practitioners for using the VM for creative and/or new applications which will either help create avenues or explore hitherto untapped or new areas, create an example, learning/opportunities for Value Practitioners and may benefit organizations, government or society at large. Paper/case study submitted shall not be a simple modification or add-on of Value Theory or application of VM to conventional product or process or similar case studies presented in VE Conferences. Such papers/case studies shall distinctly demonstrate newness / innovation and not necessarily the VM Job Plan or perfectness of using VM.

The award consists of 1000 USD cash prize, trophy and certificate/s.

- Trophy can be received by individual author or by the team.
- Cash award shall be given to principal author/presenter of paper/case study.
- If authors/presenters are more than one, they may decide to share the cash part of the award.
- Certificate shall be issued to all authors/presenters
- Cash prize should be used for expenses towards attending one or more VM conference or any other conferences anywhere to promote VM**
- Preference given to papers, case studies applying customer oriented FAST diagram.
- Demonstrate how functions and particularly FAST diagram / diagrams has / have helped to solve the problem and / or led to creative solutions / Innovation.
- This award shall not be combined with any other awards.

** Condition apply

KSRM Sastry Award

Sponsored by Mr. KSRM Sastry, CVS Life, a leading Value Practitioner and past Chairman of INVEST Certification Board, consists of a trophy, certificate and a cash prize. It is aimed at motivating the Value Practitioners for the best utilization of 'Function and Creativity' to derive the best possible solutions.

The team which demonstrates that properly identified and defined 'Functions' in their project enabled them to creatively generate the best solution, will be eligible for the award. The Project Leader can submit the paper/award entry covering the following details of the project endorsed by the senior management of the organization:

- The paper should include:
- Brief description of the project.
- Full list of Functions identified.
- Functions chosen for creativity, and the ideas generated.
- Ideas shortlisted against each function.
- Selected proposals for each function with their expected benefits.
- Explain how in your opinion the right definition of the function helped in realizing the best solution and how it would help the organization.

Contact for submission of award entries:

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Notes:

All award entries must be submitted online in respective categories, within cut-off dates. Only one Award shall be awarded to a single entry