

The Global Distinguished Innovator Awards Guidebook

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About the GDI Awards Program

Global Innovation Institute (GII) presents the **2025 Global Distinguished Innovator – or GDI – Awards**, a global recognition honoring individuals, teams, and organizations who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in advancing innovation in their respective domains.

Established to spotlight those shaping the future through purposeful innovation and impact, the GDI Awards reflect GII's enduring commitment to recognizing excellence at the highest level of innovation practice.



Spanning ten categories, the GDI Awards recognize and honor a wide range of innovation excellence — from individual and team achievements to organizational initiatives and Each category has been designed to acknowledge a specific dimension of innovation practice and to highlight outstanding contributions made by a diverse range of stakeholders across the global innovation landscape.

Each award recognizes a specific type of contribution – celebrating those who lead with intention to drive meaningful innovation and deliver lasting impacts across different industries, markets, and communities worldwide. An individual or organization can be recognized across multiple award categories, with each category open to honoring more than one distinguished recipient.



Overview of the GDI Categories

The GDI Awards span **eight categories**, with each open to recognizing multiple distinguished recipients. A **single individual** or **organization** may receive recognition in more than one category; however, each award is reserved for only the most outstanding examples of innovation excellence.



Recognition Distinguished Innovator

This award honors individuals who have led impactful innovations over the past two years, achieving measurable results beyond their organization.



Distinguished Chief Innovation Officer

This award honors senior leaders who have driven major innovation or strategy initiatives with enterprise-wide impact and sustained outcomes.



Distinguished GInI Ambassador

This award honors individuals or organizations that have actively advanced GInI's mission through advocacy, outreach, and regional influence.



Distinguished Innovation by Private Sector

This award honors private-sector organizations that have launched high-impact innovations with measurable industry or societal value.



Distinguished Innovation by Public Sector

This award honors public-sector entities that have delivered innovations with clear public value and meaningful societal outcomes.



Distinguished Private Sector Organization

This award honors private organizations with a structured innovation program and at least three major innovations over the past five years.



Distinguished Public Sector Organization

This award honors public institutions that have implemented sustained innovation programs resulting in three or more impactful initiatives.



Distinguished Innovation Enabler

This award honors formal enablers—such as labs, incubators, or accelerators—that empowered others to launch at least two major innovations.



Distinguished Authorized Provider

This award honors GInI Authorized Providers that have consistently delivered high-quality training and assessments with measurable outcomes



How Awards Are Judged

General Criteria, Timeline, and Process

All submissions to the Global Distinguished Innovator (GDI) Awards are evaluated based on a set of category-specific criteria. While each award has its own distinct evaluation requirements, all are grounded in four general themes that serve as the foundation for the overall judging process. These themes reflect GINI's commitment to advancing structured, high-impact innovation and help align expectations for both applicants and judges. **The four guiding themes are:**

- ✓ The application of current, leading innovation practices
- ✓ The engagement of both internal and external stakeholders
- ✓ The achievement—or surpassing—of intended objectives
- ✓ The demonstration of meaningful societal impact

Each award category is assessed using criteria directly aligned with these thematic pillars. Applicants are expected to provide **clear, evidence-based responses** that substantiate their qualifications across each dimension. Judges evaluate submissions **independently**, adhering to uniform scoring standards and basing their assessments exclusively on the quality, clarity, and relevance of the submitted information.

The GDI Awards adhere to a structured and transparent review process. Once submitted, each application enters an individual evaluation cycle and is assessed in the order received. This ensures a fair, impartial, and consistent application of judging standards across all entries. Applications are currently open and will close on February 15, 2026. Upon conclusion of the submission period, evaluations will be finalized, honorees selected, and finalists formally announced. A dedicated recognition ceremony will follow to celebrate the distinguished recipients.

Distinguished Innovator

About the Award

This award honors individuals who, over the past two years, have played a leading role in driving impactful innovations from conception to execution, resulting in measurable external impacts across one or more sectors. It especially recognizes those who have demonstrated outstanding creativity and forward-thinking, making significant contributions to innovation in their field.

Who Can Apply

The award is open to individuals worldwide, regardless of background or affiliation. Nominations are accepted from others or through self-nomination. Each year, GInI may recognize multiple recipients, with the final number of awards determined by the quantity and caliber of applications received.

Qualifications

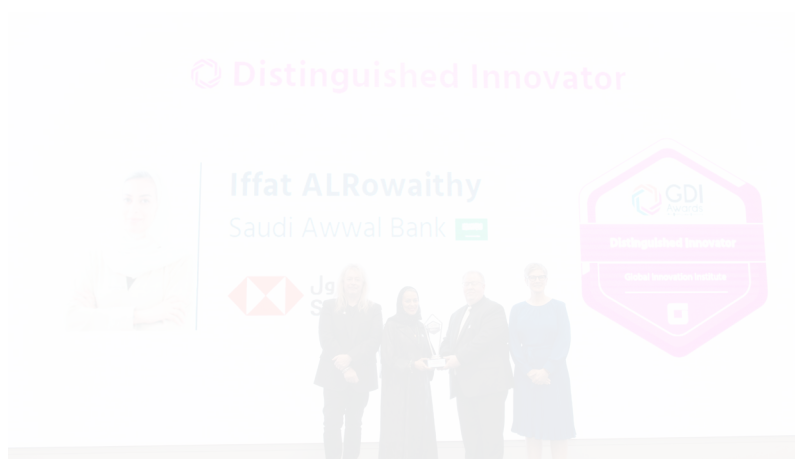
The individual must have:

1. played a significant leadership or executorial role in the conception, development, and launch of at least one (1) positively impactful new innovation over the preceding two (2) years — working to drive that innovation through its successive stages of conception, definition, design, development, validation, launch, and scaling.
2. done the above through a defined process, methodology, and/or approach to innovation.

The innovation(s) profiled must have:

- ✓ had a measurably external impact beyond the individual and their organization alone.
- ✓ met or exceeded their originally-established objectives and forecasted levels of impact.

Each of the above must be attested by the applicant.





Submission Requirements

- ✓ Nominee's contact information.
 - ✓ Nominee's organization name, sector, location, and website.
 - ✓ A detailed description of one or more innovations the nominee significantly contributed to in the past two (2) years, including their role, the resulting external impact, outcome percentages, and links to external confirmation where available.
 - ✓ A clear explanation of the nominee's role in the innovation(s) and why their actions represent exemplary and outstanding contributions.
 - ✓ A detailed explanation of the innovation process, methodology, or approach used by the nominee's organization to consistently drive impactful innovations.
 - ✓ Relevant attachments and supporting documents.
 - ✓ Applicant's contact information.
 - ✓ A high-resolution version of the organization's logo (**SVG or PNG**).
 - ✓ Shipping details.
 - ✓ Applicant's affirmation of the accuracy of the information provided herein.
- ✳ **Should you meet the award requirements, kindly [click here to apply for the award](#).**

Evaluation Criteria

1. The extent to which this individual has played a significant **leadership or executional role** in the conception, development, and launch of one or more innovations that have had a **measurable external (positive)** impact beyond themselves and their organization
1. The extent to which the **innovations** this **individual played a role in met or exceeded** their originally-established (target) **objectives** and levels of **impact**.
1. The extent to which this individual worked closely with **all** of the impacted **stakeholders** – both **internal and external** – to conceive, define, develop, and deliver these respective innovations.
1. The extent to which this individual is helping their organization apply **current, leading innovation practices** – beyond single one-off efforts.
1. The extent to which this individual's innovation efforts helped to pursue a **grander overall – positive – societal transformation** (a bigger purpose in the world).

Distinguished Chief Innovation Officer

About the Award

This award honors senior leaders who, over the past two years, have driven major innovation, strategy, and/or technology initiatives, demonstrating visionary leadership, enterprise-wide impact, and a disciplined approach to achieving sustained organizational outcomes. It recognizes outstanding individuals in roles such as Chief Innovation, Chief Strategy, Chief Technology, or Chief R&D Officer who have led initiatives resulting in multiple significant achievements within the most recent year.

Who Can Apply

This award is open to any individual regardless of background or other attributes. Anyone can nominate an individual for a Distinguished Chief Innovation Officer GDI Award – including self-nomination. Each year, GInI may recognize multiple recipients, with the final number of awards determined by the quantity and caliber of applications received. Each year, GInI may recognize multiple recipients, with the final number of awards determined by the quantity and caliber of applications received.

Qualifications

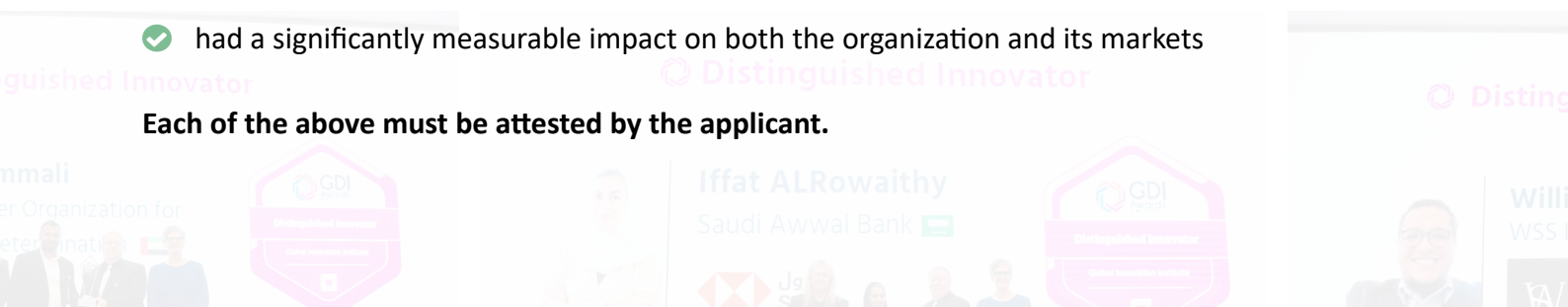
The individual must have:

1. served as the primary leader of some unit of their organization tasked with developing and delivering advanced innovation, strategy, and/or technology initiatives. done the above through a defined process, methodology, and/or approach to innovation.
2. led their organization in the development and launch of several major successful innovation initiatives over the preceding two+ years, culminating in two or more substantial achievements during the most recent preceding year.
3. done the above through a formally defined and structured innovation process, methodology, and/or approach.

The innovation(s) profiled must have:

- ✓ had a significantly measurable impact on both the organization and its markets

Each of the above must be attested by the applicant.





Submission Requirements

- ✓ Nominee's contact information.
 - ✓ Nominee's organization name, sector, location, and website.
 - ✓ A summary overview of the innovation, strategy, and/or technology initiatives the nominee has led over the past two (2) years, including a ranking of these initiatives based on their positive external impact.
 - ✓ A detailed profile of at least two (2) major innovation, strategy, and/or technology achievements from the past year, including a thorough explanation of the external impact each has produced and confirmation that they met or exceeded their original objectives and forecasted levels of impact.
 - ✓ A detailed explanation of the specific innovation process, methodology, or approach the nominee used to lead their organization in delivering these achievements.
 - ✓ Relevant attachments and supporting documents.
 - ✓ Applicant's contact information.
 - ✓ A high-resolution version of the organization's logo (**SVG** or **PNG**).
 - ✓ Shipping details.
 - ✓ Applicant's affirmation of the accuracy of the information provided herein.
- ✳ **Should you meet the award requirements, kindly [click here to apply for the award](#).**

Evaluation Criteria

1. The extent to which this individual has served as the **primary leader** of some unit of their organization where they were tasked with developing and delivering advanced innovation, strategy, and/or technology **deliverables**.
2. The extent to which this individual has led their organization in the development and launch of **several major successful innovation initiatives** over the past two or more years, culminating in two or more substantial achievements over the past year.
3. The extent to which this individual has done the above through a **formally defined and structured innovation process, methodology, and/or approach** — reflecting **current, leading innovation practices**.
4. The extent to which this individual's achievements — in each case — have **met or exceeded** their original **objectives** and targeted levels of **impact** on either the organization or its markets and customers.
5. The extent to which this individual's leadership efforts have helped to facilitate some **grander overall — positive — societal transformation** (a bigger purpose in the world).

Distinguished GInI Ambassador

About the Award

This award honors individuals and organizations from around the world who, over the past year, have made meaningful and measurable contributions to advancing GInI's mission through exceptional advocacy and regional influence, demonstrating a strong commitment to promoting innovation globally.

Who Can Apply

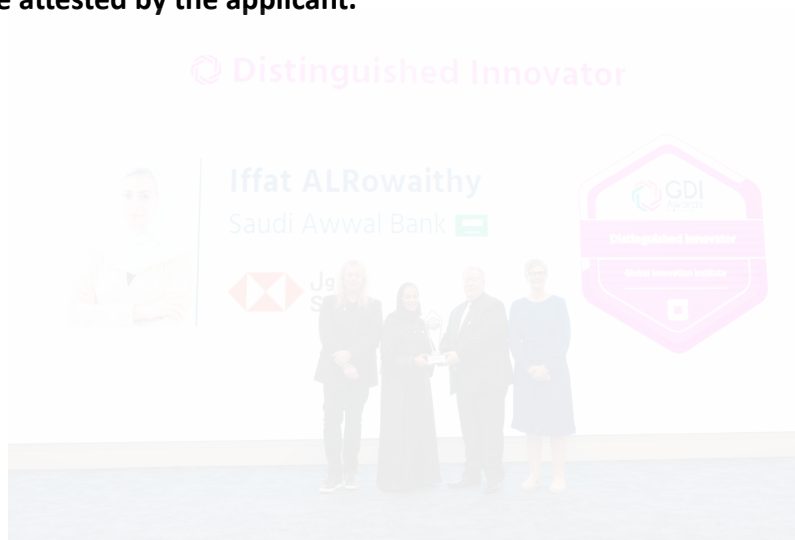
The GDI Ambassador Award is open to any individual or organization—regardless of background or affiliation—who has actively advocated for GInI and helped advance its mission within their region. Nominations are accepted from others or through self-nomination. Each year, multiple recipients may be selected from among all qualified applicants worldwide, based on the quality and significance of their contributions.

Qualifications

The individual must have:

1. The party must have maintained direct affiliation with GInI in some manner over the entire preceding year.
2. The party must have undertaken a sizeable advocacy and promotional effort on behalf of GInI and its mission.
3. The party must have – over the preceding year, and through its advocacy and promotional effort on behalf of GInI – had a significantly positive impact in the world by significantly advancing the cause of Innovation in its region inside both public and private sector organizations.

Each of the above must be attested by the applicant.





Submission Requirements

- ✓ Name of the individual or organization nominated.
 - ✓ Nominee's contact information.
 - ✓ For individual nominees: name, location, and region of their organization.
 - ✓ For individual nominees: nature of their organization.
 - ✓ For Organizational Nominees: names and roles of key contributors.
 - ✓ For Organizational Nominees: nature of the organization.
 - ✓ A detailed explanation of the advocacy and promotional efforts undertaken by the nominee over the past year to generate a significantly positive impact in their region on behalf of GInI and its mission.
 - ✓ A thorough explanation of the measurable positive impacts resulting from the nominee's advocacy and promotional efforts over the past year in their region and/or beyond.
 - ✓ A clear explanation of the key lessons the nominee has learned throughout this process that could be shared with other GInI Ambassadors (if known).
 - ✓ Relevant attachments and supporting documents.
 - ✓ Applicant's contact information.
 - ✓ A high-resolution version of the organization's logo (**SVG** or **PNG**).
 - ✓ Shipping details.
 - ✓ Applicant's affirmation of the accuracy of the information provided herein.
- ✱ **Should you meet the award requirements, kindly [click here to apply for the award](#).**

Evaluation Criteria

1. The extent to which this party maintained **direct affiliation with GInI** in some manner over the entirety of the preceding year.
2. The extent to which this party undertook a sizeable **advocacy and promotional effort** on behalf of GInI and its mission.
3. The extent to which this party had a **significantly positive impact on the world** over the past year, by significantly advancing the cause of Innovation in their sphere of influence (in both public and private sector organizations) via their advocacy and promotional efforts on behalf of GInI.
4. The extent to which this party helped to facilitate some **grander overall - positive - societal transformation** (a bigger purpose in the world).

Distinguished Innovation by Private Sector

About the Award

This award honors private sector organizations that, through an effective strategic innovation process, have conceived, developed, and launched high-impact innovations demonstrating measurable external impact within their industry and markets. It recognizes innovations that, through strong strategic execution, have made significant and meaningful contributions to society and/or a specific industry.

Who Can Apply

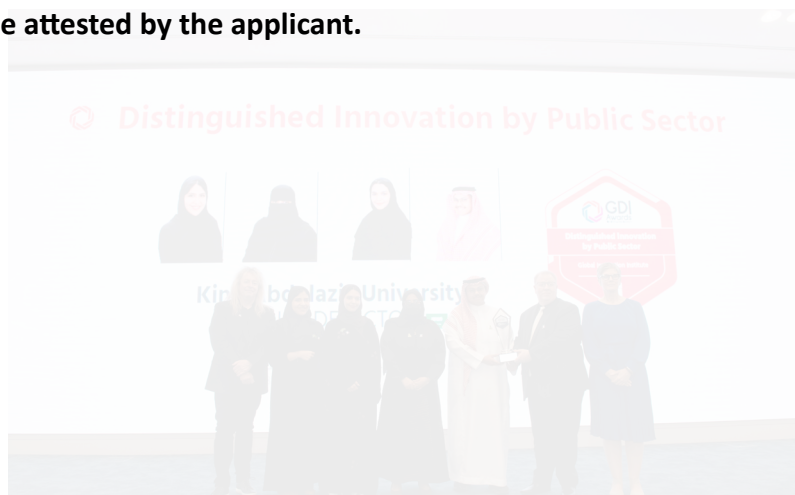
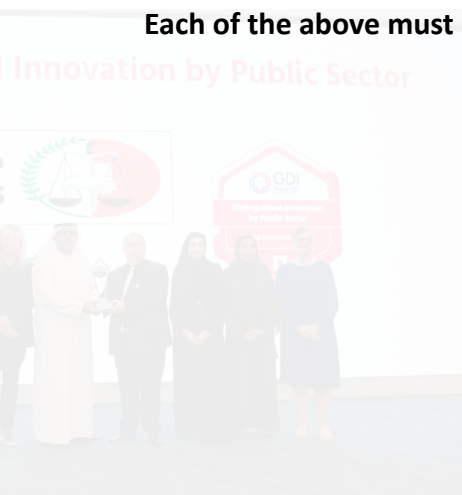
This award is open to any new innovation that has met the award's criteria by demonstrating a significant positive impact on society or on its respective industry or market. It may be submitted regardless of the individual(s) or organization(s) behind it, and without regard to any other attributes of those parties. Nominations may be submitted by anyone, including self-nomination by the associated individual or organization.

Qualifications

The individual must have:

1. The innovation must be able to demonstrate a significant positive impact – as measured by the relevant criteria established by its launching individual(s) or organization(s).
2. The innovation must be the product of a defined innovation process spanning its conception, definition, design, development, validation, launch, and scaling.

Each of the above must be attested by the applicant.





Submission Requirements

- ✓ Name of the innovation.
 - ✓ Name of the organization.
 - ✓ Nature of the organization.
 - ✓ Contact information of the designated organizational representative.
 - ✓ List the contributors who played a major role in the conception, definition, design, development, validation, launch, or scaling of the nominated innovation.
 - ✓ A detailed description of the innovation being nominated.
 - ✓ A detailed explanation of the positive impact this innovation has produced.
 - ✓ A statement of the specific criteria used to measure the impact of this innovation and the outcomes of those measurements.
 - ✓ A detailed description of the process used to conceive, define, design, develop, validate, launch, and scale the innovation. Include how this process supports a sustainable and consistent innovation pipeline within the organization.
 - ✓ Relevant attachments and supporting documents.
 - ✓ Applicant's contact information.
 - ✓ A high-resolution version of the organization's logo (**SVG** or **PNG**).
 - ✓ Shipping details.
 - ✓ Applicant's affirmation of the accuracy of the information provided herein
- ✱ **Should you meet the award requirements, kindly click [here](#) to apply for the award.**

Evaluation Criteria

1. The extent to which this innovation was conceived, defined, designed, developed, validated, launched, and scaled through a **defined innovation process** – and the extent to which that process reflects **current, leading innovation practices**.
2. The extent to which this innovation has produced a **significantly positive impact** – as measured by the relevant criteria originally prescribed for it.
3. The extent to which all of the affected **stakeholders** – both **internal and external** – were involved in conceiving, defining, developing, and delivering this innovation.
4. The extent to which this innovation has helped to pursue a **grander overall – positive – societal transformation** (a bigger purpose in the world).

Distinguished Innovation by Public Sector

About the Award

This award honors public sector organizations that, through an effective strategic innovation process and strong strategic execution, have conceived, developed, and launched impactful innovations that advance public value and deliver meaningful societal outcomes through measurable external impact in their sector.

Who Can Apply

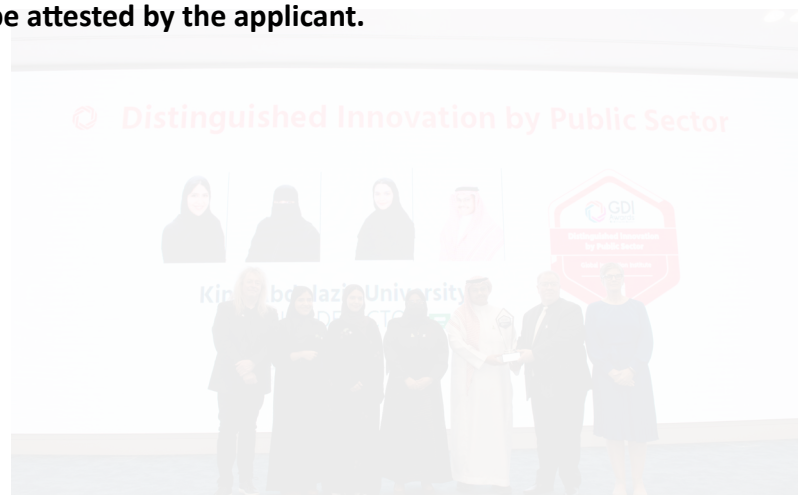
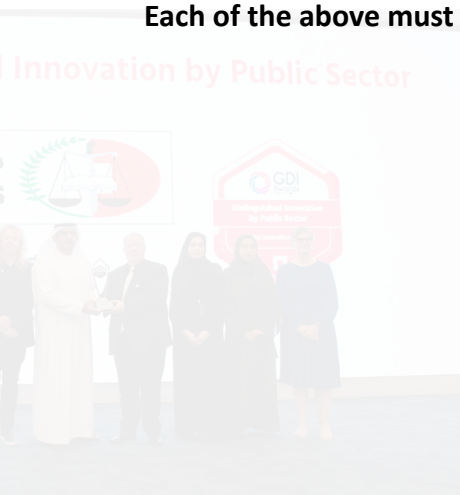
This award is open to any innovation that meets the award's criteria by demonstrating a significant positive impact on society or on the industries and markets it serves. It may be submitted regardless of the individuals or organizations involved in its development, and without regard to any other attributes of those parties. Nominations may be submitted by anyone, including self-nomination by the innovation's originators.

Qualifications

The individual must have:

1. The innovation must be able to demonstrate a significant positive impact – as measured by the relevant criteria established by its launching individual(s) or organization(s).
2. The innovation must be the product of a defined innovation process spanning its conception, definition, design, development, validation, launch, and scaling.

Each of the above must be attested by the applicant.





Submission Requirements

- ✓ Name of the innovation.
 - ✓ Name of the organization.
 - ✓ Nature of the organization.
 - ✓ Contact information of the designated organizational representative.
 - ✓ List the contributors who played a major role in the conception, definition, design, development, validation, launch, or scaling of the nominated innovation.
 - ✓ A detailed description of the innovation being nominated.
 - ✓ A detailed explanation of the positive impact this innovation has produced.
 - ✓ A statement of the specific criteria used to measure the impact of this innovation and the outcomes of those measurements.
 - ✓ A detailed description of the process used to conceive, define, design, develop, validate, launch, and scale the innovation. Include how this process supports a sustainable and consistent innovation pipeline within the organization.
 - ✓ Relevant attachments and supporting documents.
 - ✓ Applicant's contact information.
 - ✓ A high-resolution version of the organization's logo (**SVG** or **PNG**).
 - ✓ Shipping details.
 - ✓ Applicant's affirmation of the accuracy of the information provided herein.
- ✱ **Should you meet the award requirements, kindly [click here to apply for the award](#).**

Evaluation Criteria

1. The extent to which this innovation was conceived, defined, designed, developed, validated, launched, and scaled through a **defined innovation process** – and the extent to which that process reflects **current, leading innovation practices**.
2. The extent to which this innovation has produced a **significantly positive impact** – as measured by the relevant criteria originally prescribed for it.
3. The extent to which all of the affected **stakeholders** – both **internal and external** – were involved in conceiving, defining, developing, and delivering this innovation.
4. The extent to which this innovation has helped to pursue a **grander overall – positive – societal transformation** (a bigger purpose in the world).

Distinguished Private Sector Organization

About the Award

This award honors private sector organizations that have developed and deployed a formally structured, systematic corporate innovation program with clear strategic intent and execution. Through this program, they have launched at least three majorly impactful innovations over the past five years, each demonstrating measurable positive outcomes that extend beyond the organization and significantly impact their industry and markets.

Who Can Apply

Open to any legally registered business organization that has met the award's criteria by demonstrating a consistent, multi-year track record of launching impactful innovations. This includes organizations of any size, type, industry, or geographic location. Each year, multiple awards are presented to innovations in the private sector and multiple awards to innovations in the public sector.

Qualifications

The organization must be able to:

1. demonstrate the sustained launch of a series of positively impactful innovations - as evidenced by the launch of at least three (3) positively impactful innovations over the preceding five (5) years.
2. describe a defined program by which it has consistently conceived, defined, designed, developed, validated, launched, and scaled each of these innovations - thus affirming its ability and commitment continuing to do so. Each of the above must be attested by the applicant.

The innovations profiled must have:

- ✓ had a measurably positive impact outside of the organization itself.
- ✓ met or exceeded its original-established objectives and forecasted levels of impact.

Each of the above must be attested by the applicant.



Submission Requirements

- ✓ Name of the organization being nominated.
- ✓ Nature of the organization.
- ✓ Location of the organization and website.
- ✓ Contact information of the designated organizational representative.
- ✓ Description of the organization's structured innovation program used to consistently generate a steady pipeline of impactful innovations each year.
- ✓ Profile of at least three innovations launched in the past five years, including their positive external impact and the percentage to which each met or exceeded its original objectives.
- ✓ Relevant attachments and supporting documents.
- ✓ Applicant's contact information.
- ✓ A high-resolution version of the organization's logo (**SVG** or **PNG**).
- ✓ Shipping details.
- ✓ Applicant's affirmation of the accuracy of the information provided herein.
- ✳ **Should you meet the award requirements, kindly [click here to apply for the award](#).**

Evaluation Criteria

1. The extent to which this organization has demonstrated the **sustained launch** of a series of **positively impactful innovations (3 or more over the past 5 years)**.
2. The extent to which each of these **innovations** has had a **measurably positive impact outside of the organization itself**.
3. The extent to which each of these **innovations** **has met or exceeded** their original-established **objectives** and forecasted levels of **impact**.
4. The extent to which this organization has engaged **all** of the impacted **stakeholders – internal and external** – in conceiving, defining, developing, and delivering these innovations.
5. The extent to which this organization has a **defined program** through which it has consistently conceived, defined, developed, and delivered these innovations – thereby reflecting its ability to **continue doing so**.
6. The extent to which this organization – through these efforts – has helped to pursue a **grandier overall (positive) societal transformation** (a bigger purpose in the world).

Distinguished Public Sector Organization

About the Award

This award honors public sector organizations that have developed and deployed a sustained, structured, and systematic enterprise-wide innovation program with clear strategic intent and execution, demonstrating advanced institutional excellence. Through this program, they have successfully launched at least three high-impact innovations over the past five years, each delivering measurable positive outcomes that extend beyond the organization and generate significant public value.

Who Can Apply

Open to any legally registered business organization that has met the award's criteria by demonstrating a consistent, multi-year track record of launching impactful innovations. This includes organizations of any size, type, industry, or geographic location. Each year, multiple awards are presented to innovations in the private sector and multiple awards to innovations in the public sector.

Qualifications

The organization must be able to:

1. demonstrate the sustained launch of a series of positively impactful innovations – as evidenced by the launch of at least three (3) positively impactful innovations over the preceding five (5) years.
2. describe a defined program by which it has consistently conceived, defined, designed, developed, validated, launched, and scaled each of these innovations – thus affirming its ability and commitment to continuing to do so.

The innovations profiled must have:

- ✓ had a measurably positive impact outside of the organization itself
- ✓ met or exceeded its original-established objectives and forecasted levels of impact.

Each of the above must be attested by the applicant.



Submission Requirements

- ✓ Name of the organization being nominated.
- ✓ Nature of the organization.
- ✓ Location of the organization and website.
- ✓ Contact information of the designated organizational representative.
- ✓ Description of the organization's structured innovation program used to consistently generate a steady pipeline of impactful innovations each year.
- ✓ Profile of at least three innovations launched in the past five years, including their positive external impact and the percentage to which each met or exceeded its original objectives.
- ✓ Relevant attachments and supporting documents.
- ✓ Applicant's contact information.
- ✓ A high-resolution version of the organization's logo (**SVG** or **PNG**).
- ✓ Shipping details.
- ✓ Applicant's affirmation of the accuracy of the information provided herein.
- ✳ **Should you meet the award requirements, kindly [click here to apply for the award](#).**

Evaluation Criteria

1. The extent to which this organization has demonstrated the **sustained launch** of a series of **positively impactful innovations (3 or more over the past 5 years)**.
2. The extent to which each of these **innovations** has had a **measurably positive impact outside of the organization itself**.
3. The extent to which each of these **innovations** **has met or exceeded** their original-established **objectives** and forecasted levels of **impact**.
4. The extent to which this organization has engaged **all** of the impacted **stakeholders – internal and external** – in conceiving, defining, developing, and delivering these innovations.
5. The extent to which this organization has a **defined program** through which it has consistently conceived, defined, developed, and delivered these innovations – thereby reflecting its ability to **continue doing so**.
6. The extent to which this organization – through these efforts – has helped to pursue a **grander overall (positive) societal transformation** (a bigger purpose in the world).

Distinguished Innovation Enabler

About the Award

This award honors formalized innovation enablers—such as Innovation Labs, Innovation Centers, Business Incubators, Accelerator Programs, and similar assets and programs—that, through a structured innovation process and sustained engagement, have demonstrably empowered affected stakeholders to deliver at least two high-impact innovations over the past two years. This award is conferred exclusively upon such assets and programs, not individuals or teams.

Who Can Apply

The GDI Awards' Innovation Enabler Category is open to any Innovation Enabler that has made a demonstrable contribution to the success of the individuals or organizations it serves, as evidenced by the positive impact achieved through its support. The award is open to enablers that have either been formally established within their parent organizations or are legally registered as independent business entities, with supporting documentation. Eligibility is not affected by the size, type, or location of the enabler or its parent entity. Nominations may be submitted by anyone, including self-nomination by the Innovation Enabler itself or the parties it supports.

Qualifications

The organization must be able to:

1. The Innovation Enabler must be able to demonstrate that it has consistently supported the affected party / parties over the preceding two (2) or more years.
2. The Innovation Enabler must be able to demonstrate that the affected party / parties have – as a direct result of its support – successfully conceived, defined, designed, developed, validated, and launched two (2) or more new innovations with a measurably positive impact.

Each of the above must be attested by the applicant.





Submission Requirements

- ✓ Name of the organization being nominated.
 - ✓ Nature of the organization.
 - ✓ Location of the organization and website.
 - ✓ Contact information of the designated organizational representative.
 - ✓ Description of the organization's structured innovation program used to consistently generate a steady pipeline of impactful innovations each year.
 - ✓ Profile of at least three innovations launched in the past five years, including their positive external impact and the percentage to which each met or exceeded its original objectives.
 - ✓ Relevant attachments and supporting documents.
 - ✓ Applicant's contact information.
 - ✓ A high-resolution version of the organization's logo (**SVG** or **PNG**).
 - ✓ Shipping details.
 - ✓ Applicant's affirmation of the accuracy of the information provided herein.
- ✱ **Should you meet the award requirements, kindly [click here to apply for the award](#).**

Evaluation Criteria

1. The extent to which this organization has demonstrated the **sustained launch** of a series of **positively impactful innovations (3 or more over the past 5 years)**.
2. The extent to which each of these **innovations** has had a **measurably positive impact outside of the organization itself**.
3. The extent to which each of these **innovations** **has met or exceeded** their original-established **objectives** and forecasted levels of **impact**.
4. The extent to which this organization has engaged **all** of the impacted **stakeholders – internal and external** – in conceiving, defining, developing, and delivering these innovations.
5. The extent to which this organization has a **defined program** through which it has consistently conceived, defined, developed, and delivered these innovations – thereby reflecting its ability to **continue doing so**.
6. The extent to which this organization – through these efforts – has helped to pursue a **grander overall (positive) societal transformation** (a bigger purpose in the world).

Distinguished Authorized Provider

About the Award

This award honors official GInI Authorized Providers who, over the past year, have delivered consistently high-quality, high-impact training and assessment services, demonstrating exceptional performance and measurable regional impact. Their dedicated efforts have advanced innovation in their region while strongly aligning with and supporting GInI's global mission.

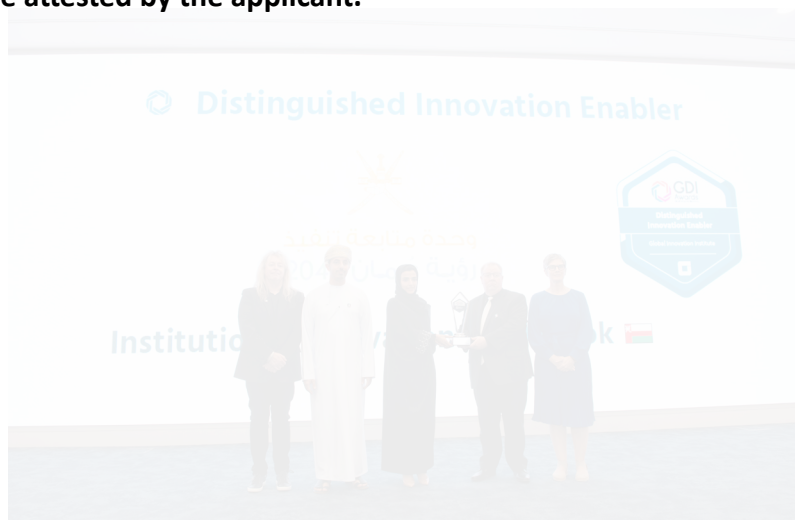
Who Can Apply

The GDI Awards' Authorized Provider category is open to any GInI Authorized Provider in good standing —whether ATP, ATAP, or AUP—that has met the award's criteria by delivering a significantly positive impact within its regional area of operation in support of GInI's mission. More than one award may be granted each year from among all active and eligible GInI Authorized Providers worldwide. This award is open to any Provider regardless of type, location, or other unrelated attributes, and nominations may be submitted by anyone, including self-nomination by the Provider itself.

Qualifications

1. The Provider must have been fully active over the course of the entire preceding year.
2. The Provider must have delivered a sizeable number of GInI exam-preparation training courses and/or GInI accreditation assessments when compared to all other Providers.
3. The Provider must have – over the preceding year, and through its efforts in association with GInI – had a significantly positive impact in its region, in terms of building and/or activating innovation capabilities inside different organizations.

Each of the above must be attested by the applicant.





Submission Requirements

- ✓ Name of the Authorized Provider
 - ✓ Location of the Authorized Provider.
 - ✓ Date Registered with GInI.
 - ✓ Contact information of the designated representative of the Provider.
 - ✓ A detailed description of the various GInI exam-preparation training courses delivered by the Provider over the past year.
 - ✓ A detailed description of the GInI business accreditation assessments conducted by the Provider during the past year.
 - ✓ A thorough explanation of the positive regional impact generated by the Provider's GInI-related efforts over the past year in support of GInI's mission.
 - ✓ Relevant attachments and supporting documents.
 - ✓ Applicant's contact information.
 - ✓ A high-resolution version of the organization's logo (**SVG** or **PNG**).
 - ✓ Shipping details.
 - ✓ Applicant's affirmation of the accuracy of the information provided herein.
- ✳ **Should you meet the award requirements, kindly [click here to apply for the award](#).**

Evaluation Criteria

1. The extent to which this Provider has been **fully active** over the **entirety** of the preceding year.
2. The extent to which this Provider has delivered a **sizeable number** of GInI **exam-preparation training** courses and/or **accreditation assessments** (relative to all other Providers).
3. The extent to which this Provider – over the preceding year, and through its efforts with GInI – had a **significantly positive impact** on its region, in terms of building and/or activating innovation capabilities inside different organizations there.
4. The extent to which this Provider has helped to support the pursuit of **some grander overall – positive – societal transformation** (a bigger purpose in the world).



How To Apply

- Please click the arrow button to move through the guide and see all the steps for completing the award application.