**AF’s Tunneling Award 2024**

The “Aqua Foundation’s Tunneling Awards” are prestigious recognitions given by Aqua Foundation to its members, stakeholders, and contributors in acknowledgment of their outstanding achievements in the field of tunnel construction, safety, and innovation. These awards aim to honor individuals and organizations that have significantly advanced tunnel engineering through innovative solutions and exemplary leadership.

**Number of Awards**

The number of awards shall be between 0 and 40 every year.

**Nomination**

Nomination for the award may be made by stakeholders, serving and retired members, Chairman- Aqua Foundation, and by other reputed individuals working in the field of tunneling. Self-nomination can also be made. Wide publicity shall be given by Aqua Foundation among eligible nominators so as to get good number of nominations. Nominations received after the due date shall be considered for the next year’s award. The details forwarded with nomination must contain the following information:

* Name, address, e-mail ID, telephones, fax etc.
* Qualification and Professional experience (in case of individual)
* Contribution that merit this award [Detailed account]
* Brief details of projects / services carried by nominee
* Any other relevant information

**Nominations shall be sent to**

Praggya Sharmaa (Ms.)

Secretary General

E-166, 2nd Floor, Kalkaji

New Delhi – 110019

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Cell: +91-9818568825

info@aquafoundation.in, praggya@aquafoundation.in

The Secretary General will organize the material received and place them before the Screening Committee for preliminary evaluation.

**Evaluation Process**

Preliminary screening of proposals is made by the Screening Committee consisting of the following members:

* Chairman, screening committee
* Two Members or nominees of Governing Council of Aqua Foundation

The Committee places its recommendation before the Chairman of Governing Council for approval. On approval of the Chairman, the nominees are informed by the Secretary General and a formal invitation to the Award Function is sent by the Secretary General.

**The Award**

The award shall be in the form of a plaque with an image of the Aqua Foundation logo and a certificate. The award shall be given at the award ceremony of the annual water conference of the respective year. If, for some reason, the awardee is unable to be present at the Show, they can receive it from the Secretary at any later date.

**Exception**

The Screening Committee will consider all proposals forwarded by the Secretary. It may, at its discretion, add additional names from or outside the original list. The Secretary General, assisted by 2 Members of Governing Council may accelerate the process to present an award in the workshop or World Aqua Congress.

**Processing Fee**

INR 12,500 / USD 500 per category for Individual Award Categories

INR 25,000/ USD 1000 per category for Organization Awards Category & Project Award Category

* GST@18% shall be levied as applicable.
* Fees in Indian Rupees (INR) valid for Indian Resident only.
* Each organization is required to fill in a self-nomination form.
* Payments will be accepted online through credit/debit card or through cheques/drafts, favoring "AQUA FOUNDATION" with the company's and individual's name written at the back of the cheques/ drafts, payable at New Delhi and should be sent to;

To,

The Secretary General

Aqua Foundation

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New Delhi – 110019

M: 91-9818568825

**\*Last Date of Submission: 30th September 2024**

**For Registration and more information call:**

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**Award Registration Form 2024- Tunneling**

**(Please use separate forms for different categories if applying for award in more than one category)**

**Award Categories**

The award is given for significant achievement at national or international level in the field of Tunneling.

These special awards are for the individuals/ companies who have created path breaking trends and who have led unprecedented innovations that have uplifted the moral of the entire tunneling industry. These are for those who have worked to create a special service for the independent need of the various sectors of tunneling or offered viable solutions for the problems and played a vital role in the field of tunnel construction of tunnel management.

**Kindly select one of the following Categories, you would like to nominate for the awards:**

**Award Categories:**

* **Individual Award Categories:**
	+ Excellence in Tunnel Engineering (Individual)
	+ Innovative Tunnel Design of the Year (Individual)
	+ Best Research and Development in Tunneling (Individual)
	+ Young Tunnel Engineer of the Year
* **Organization Award Categories:**
	+ Best Tunnel Construction Company of the Year
	+ Innovation in Tunnel Safety Measures (Institutional/Industrial)
	+ Excellence in Tunnel Maintenance and Operations (Institutional/Industrial)
	+ Sustainable Tunneling Practices Award (Public/Private Sector)
* **Project Award Categories:**
	+ Tunnel Project of the Year (Construction)
	+ Tunnel Maintenance Project of the Year
	+ Innovative Use of Technology in a Tunnel Project
	+ Best Environmental Sustainability in a Tunnel Project

Name of the Organization :

Name of the Promoter :

Email ID :

Year of Establishment :

Ownership Pattern :Proprietary Partnership

 Pvt. Limited Public Limited

Address of Correspondence :

Country & Zip code :

Mobile Number :

Direct Landline Number :

Fax :

Website URL :

**Qualification & Experience (in case of individual); Please use extra sheet if required**

**Contribution that merit this award; please write a brief note here and enclose details separately**

**Brief details of projects / services carried by nominee; please write a brief note here and enclose details separately**

 **Any other relevant information; please use extra sheet if required**

Place:

Date: Authorized Signatory

Signature.................................................

Name......................................................

Designation............................................

Email......................................................

Phone.....................................................

Mobile....................................................