CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards 2011-12

Inviting Nominations
10th Anniversary of the Awards

ONLINE Nominations Open from 1st June 2012 to 31st August 2012
For details, visit http://www.csinihilent-egovernanceawards.org/

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THE 10 YEAR JOURNEY

Since its institution 10 years ago, CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards have attracted several hundred nominations from Central and State Governments – under various categories. These nominations have served to record not only the details of various eGov projects conceptualized and implemented; they have also cataloged the policies, road-maps and other measures through which millions of citizens are being SMARTly served.

Each year, the Special interest group on e-Governance of CSI [SIGeGov] has been publishing selected nominations and invited articles on topics of relevance as an annual compendium, which is acknowledged by Government officials, academia and the industry as a rich source of knowledge and learning.

For sharing the best practices of various States, Knowledge sharing summits are now an annual event apart from having a full day e-Governance track during the CSI Annual convention.

The 10 year journey of CSI-Nihilent e-Governance awards is truly a reflection of the story of evolution and acceptance of e-Governance in the country. It is also a testimony to the unstinting support provided to CSI-SIGeGOV by Government officials from the Center, States, Departments and Districts, and by e-Governance fraternity.

Dr. R.K. Bagga
Fellow, CSI, Chair, SIGeGov

Dr. Ashok Agarwal
Fellow, CSI, Former Chair SIGeGov

“The real benefit of technology cannot be measured by the level of technology used to simplify operations, but by the application of technology in bringing about transformation in the functioning of the government and its interaction with people.”
Shri L C Singh
President and CEO, Nihilent Technologies

AWARD WINNERS
CSI-Nihilent Congratulates all awardees who have earned the coveted CSI-Nihilent e-Governance award during its 10 year journey. An abridged list of awardees of the last three years is shown below.

For a complete list of awardees, please visit the Awards web site

2010-11

- State of Chhattisgarh
- Nanded District, Maharashtra
- e-Pass System, Department of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh
- Maharashtra Plan Schemes Information Management System
- e-Governance of Mineral Administration (Geology & Mining), Gujarat
- e-Dhara, Revenue Deptt, Gujarat
- Bhoomi Project, Revenue Deptt, Karnataka
- BangaloreOne [B1], Karnataka

2009-10

- State of Gujarat
- Directorate of Settlement & Land Records, Goa
- Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar District, Punjab & Jhansi District, UP
- MP Online, Madhya Pradesh
- Integrated Financial & Forestry Works Management, Madhya Pradesh
- e-Tax Administration Programme, Kerala

2008-09

- State of Madhya Pradesh
- Education Department, MP, & Finance Department, Gujarat
- Jalgoan District, Maharashtra
- Aamrashtri Health Insurance Scheme & Its CAFS, Higher Secondary Centralised Allotment Processing, Kerala
- TWADNET, Tamil Nadu & HRMS, Karnataka
- e-Procurement, Karnataka & e-Krishi, Kerala
- Sulekha, Kerala & GIS, Chhattisgarh
- CIDC Online, Delhi , Prisons Management System, Goa,
- ICT in Judiciary, Gujarat
- Motor Vehicle Department, Kerala, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Chhattisgarh, Board of Revenue, UP

IMPORTANT DATES
On-line Nomination submission 1st June-31st Aug 2012
Field Visits Short listing 1st Sep-10th Sep 2012
‘Finalists’ Short listing 11th Sep-17thOct 2012
Presentation by ‘Finalists’ 1st-2nd Nov 2012
Award Function 1st-2nd Dec 2012

For details & online Nominations visit
www.csinihilent-egovernanceawards.org
From Organizers’ Desk

Computer Society of India (CSI) and Nihilent Technologies joined hands in the year 2002 and instituted “CSI-Nihilent e-Gov Awards”. Basic objectives of these awards have been to recognize and appreciate successful efforts in applying ICT for good governance for the benefit of all stakeholders.

This is the 10th Year of the eventful journey towards recognizing e-Gov initiatives in India.

CSI Special Interest Group on e-Gov (CSI SIG e-Gov) has been at the forefront in showcasing achievements and exemplary efforts by government agencies in making tangible and intangible difference to the lives of the citizens. These Awards are to endorse and celebrate the successful team efforts in achieving desired Results by using ICT as an enabler effectively. CSI-Nihilent e-Gov Awards are among the most coveted and respected because of intense background process using AHP model at multiple stages of evaluation and filtering.

We seek your nominations for 2011-12 Awards and request you to participate and win, to join the select band of Award winners of last many years. Please share the same with your colleagues at the Center and in your State as well as other States and UTs of India. Hurry up and submit your nominations early.

As a special effort to bring visibility to successful cases of ICT deployment in North East region, we are happy to inform that all nominations from NE region will be given separate attention while short listing.

All award winners will be felicitated on 1st of December 2012 during 47th Annual Convention of CSI in Kolkata.

As part of our commitment towards Knowledge Sharing, we will publish all Short listed Entries and will release a book coinciding with the Award ceremony.

On behalf CSI SIG e-Gov and Nihilent, we look forward to active participation from across Government Institutions, and agencies of Center / States / UT.

Dr R K Bagga
Chair, CSI SIG e-Gov

Suresh Kapoor
Fellow, CSI and Convener, CSI Nihilent e-Gov Awards

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The Awards of excellence and other awards are given for recognizing the efforts made in e-Governance area at the Center/State, Department, District and Project level.

Award Categories

State Category: States will be judged based on their overall performance in recent e-Governance initiatives especially with respect to policies, infrastructure, capacity building, projects, etc. across the State.

Department Category: Nominations from Central and State Government Departments or Central/State undertakings, will be judged based on demonstrated excellence in the area of e-Governance through a group of initiatives or a single significant initiative during the year 2011-12.

District Category: For Outstanding efforts demonstrating excellence in e-Governance during the year 2011-12 at the District level.

Project Category: Nominations of Projects that have been implemented or significantly enhanced during the year 2011-12 and have delivered benefits to its stakeholders will be judged in three sub-categories, namely G2C, G2B, and G2G/G2E.

Sustainability awards: Winners of Project award for the year 2006-07 will be considered for this year’s evaluation.

Note: Nominations for the State Category awards are to be submitted upon invitation from the Awards Committee.

Conditions for Entry:

- Entry for nominations is open to all Government entities in India (Centre, State and Union Territory) including Semi-Government Corporations, District Collectorate, Municipal Corporations, and Autonomous bodies like Public Sector Undertakings.
- To recognise the efforts of Private sector Organizations contributing to the e-Governance cause, nominations are being separately invited under all the categories from the private IT enterprises. Such nominations must include an NOC from the concerned Government authority.
- Registration & Nominations window will remain open between 1st June 2012 and 31st July 2012.

Evaluation Criteria and the Judging Process

Nomination to each category will be judged by the Awards Selection Committee, consisting of members from Government, Industry, Academia and professional societies.

- Nominees are advised to present performance/ achievement with reference to the plan [Plan Vs Actual]
- Based on submitted document[s], field visits, and presentations by those who are shortlisted [’Finalists’], awardees will be identified for all the Categories.
- Winners under Sustainability awards category will be determined by the awards committee based on in-depth review of the performance during the five year period from 2007 to 2012 of CSI-Nihilent award winning eGov initiatives [under the Projects category]. Depending on the number and quality of entries, nominations may be considered for Winner/Appreciation Award under each of above category.
- The decision of the Selection Committee will be final.

About CSI

The Computer Society of India (CSI) is the largest association of information technology professionals in India, with over 90,000 members comprising software developers, scientists, academicians, project managers, CIOs, CTOs and IT vendors, among others. The society has 70 chapters all over India. Being closely associated with students, the Society has developed a well-established network of 418 student branches. The purposes of the Society are scientific and educational, directed towards the scientific advancement and development of computer science and technology.

www.csi-india.org

About Nihilent

Nihilent is a global consulting and solutions integration company using a holistic and systems approach to problem solving. Headquartered in Pune, India, Nihilent has extensive experience in international consulting, IT outsourcing and IT services. Nihilent’s operations span North America, Europe, Africa and Asia. Nihilent mission “Change for Performance” encapsulates its commitment to make change happen systemically in terms of people, process, technology and knowledge for achieving sustained performance for its clients.

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