

Criteria for FBCCI SME Award-2011

The main purpose of the Fair is to introduce the products of the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) of Bangladesh to the local and foreign businessmen, buyers and consumers. The future goal of the Fair is to promote SME sector with the objective of quality improvement, market promotion, etc.

The SME Fair-2011 Committee has decided to offer FBCCI SME Awards-2011 for the following 7 categories.

1. Small & Cottage Industries:

- a) *Innovative entrepreneur/product:*
The applicant will be selected for his/her innovative performance/products.
- b) *Best enterprise in terms of management, standard and production system:*
Open to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). The nomination will be based on management, standard and production system. Enterprise management will focus on creative management style in developing friendly relations within the organizations. The Enterprise must be up to the mark in its product standard and production system.
- c) *Best woman entrepreneur:*
The applicant must be an entrepreneur who has proven her capability in establishing and running a business successfully on her own. She must be a person of courage and tenacity and her success should be a source of inspiration for others. She must be an example to others to prove that women can be successful in business against all constraints that they are faced with.

2. Medium Enterprises:

- a) *Best Medium Enterprise:*
Open to Business Organizations. The nomination will be based on an effective management style and should ensure the quality of the products/services they provide.
- b) *Best Enterprise in terms of Management, Standard & Production System:*
The nomination will be based on contribution to the national economy. The organization must display an effective management style and must have made outstanding growth both in volume and profit.
- c) *Best Woman Entrepreneur:*

The applicant must be an outstanding woman entrepreneur, who has proven her capability to successfully establish and run a business on her own. She must be a person of courage and tenacity and her success should be a source of inspiration for others. Focus would also be given on her dynamism, determination, adaptability and depth of management. She must be an example to others to prove that women can be successful in business against all constraints that they are faced with.

3. Best SME Facilitator – outstanding role played in SME development

- The applicant will be selected for its role-play as facilitator to country's Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) development.

The awards would be distributed in the Award Giving Ceremony on December 23 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre (BICC), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar.

Rules of Eligibility:

The awardees should be involved in private business enterprise and must be a Bangladeshi citizen or ordinarily resident in Bangladesh. The organizer must have clean banking and tax records. There is no restriction on age or race. In case of Enterprise Award, only Bangladeshi companies will be considered with published balanced sheets.

Selection process:

An independent six-member Jury Board comprising of leading business leaders, media persons, and academicians will select the awards.

The decisions of the Jury shall be final and binding and cannot be contested. Please fill in the attached form and send it to:

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FBCCI)

Federation Bhaban, 60, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

Tel: 9560102-3 (Ext. 235/239/244) Fax: 880-2-7176030, 9560588

E-mail: mazibur@fbcci.org.bd, maksud@fbcci.org.bd, shamim@fbcci.org.bd