

IFSEC India Awards 2026
Application Form: Excellence in AI & Emerging Security Technology Adoption

AWARD CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Excellence in AI & Emerging Security Technology Adoption	Recognises an organisation whose primary differentiator is the adoption and operationalisation of AI-powered or emerging security technology, supported by measurable security and business outcomes.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
- The organisation applying for the awards must have been operational in India for at least one year as of 31 March 2026. - The organisation must be an end-user that has adopted and operationalised the nominated AI-powered or emerging security technology within its own operations. - The nomination must demonstrate relevant implementation activity or measurable impact delivered in India during the eligibility period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2026. - Projects or initiatives commenced earlier may be included where the nomination demonstrates relevant implementation activity or measurable impact during the eligibility period. - The nominated technology must be implemented and operational and cannot be limited to an idea, proof of concept, pilot without operational use or development-stage solution.	

IMPORTANT RULES FOR PARTICIPATION
- All mandatory fields and questions must be completed. Responses should be relevant to the category and supported by evidence where applicable. - Please indicate “Not Applicable” only for non-evaluation fields that do not apply. - Information presented for evaluation must relate to the nominated implementation and its outcomes within the organisation being represented and during the eligibility period, unless expressly stated otherwise. - The final eligibility of the nomination is subject to the Terms and Conditions.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (FOR CORRESPONDENCE) *			
Name of Applicant (should be the authorised signatory)		Designation	
Mobile Number		Email ID	

COMPANY GENERAL INFORMATION*

Name of the Organisation (same will appear on the trophy)	
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Date of Incorporation	○ (DD/MM/YYYY)
Industry Sector	
Registered Office Address	
Company Website	
Contact Details	Telephone: Email:
Company Type (Select ONE that applies)	Public Sector / Private Sector / Other
Name of Project / Initiative (Max. 20 characters)	
Project Start Date	(DD/MM/YYYY)
Project End Date / Ongoing	(DD/MM/YYYY) / Ongoing
Geographical Coverage <i>Select ONE that applies.</i>	☐ Single Site ☐ City-wide ☐ State-wide ☐ Multi-state ☐ India-wide
Current Status <i>Select ONE that applies.</i>	☐ Operational ☐ Operational and Expanded ☐ Operational with Ongoing Optimisation
Technology type Select all that apply	☐ AI-powered video analytics ☐ Predictive analytics ☐ Machine learning-based detection ☐ Behavioural or anomaly detection

	☐ Computer vision ☐ Robotics or autonomous systems ☐ Drones or unmanned systems ☐ IoT or smart sensors ☐ Digital twin or simulation ☐ Generative AI for security operations ☐ Edge AI ☐ Cloud-based security analytics ☐ Other, please specify
Primary Operational Use Case <i>Briefly state the principal security purpose or operational application of the nominated technology. (maximum 100 characters)</i>	
Implementation partner, if any	

CASE STUDY: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN MAXIMUM 150 WORDS* (MENTION DETAILS IMPLEMENTED BETWEEN APRIL 1, 2024 – MARCH 31, 2026)	
KEY METRICS QUESTIONS	
DESCRIPTION	
Operational AI / emerging-technology use cases (Select ONE that applies)	☐ 1 ☐ 2–3 ☐ 4–6 ☐ More than 6
Sites / operations covered (Select ONE that applies)	☐ 1 ☐ 2–5 ☐ 6–20 ☐ More than 20
Users / security personnel enabled (Select ONE that applies)	☐ 1–25 ☐ 26–100 ☐ 101–500 ☐ More than 500

Case-study instructions

- Answer each question in a maximum of 150 words.
- Responses should focus on the nominated technology, its operational use and outcomes during the eligibility period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2026.
- Applicants are encouraged to support responses with specific examples, outcomes achieved and relevant evidence that accurately reflect the organisation's implementation and results.

1. Describe the security need addressed and explain why AI or the emerging technology was central to the solution. Include the limitations of the earlier approach, the operational use case and what differentiated the technology within the organisation's security context.

2. Explain how the technology was selected, configured, tested, integrated and operationalised. Describe the data or operational inputs used, the implementation challenges addressed, the privacy, cybersecurity, responsible-use and human-oversight controls established, and how relevant users and teams were trained, supported and enabled to use, monitor and govern the technology effectively. Include how the organisation assessed its reliability, accuracy and operational effectiveness.

3. Demonstrate the security and business impact attributable to the technology during the eligibility period. Provide relevant outcomes relating to detection, prediction, decision-making, accuracy, false alerts, manual effort, operational efficiency or user adoption, and explain how the results were validated and can be sustained or expanded.

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Please mention the supporting documentation provided along with the application (Please upload supporting documents relevant to the nomination. Each document should not exceed five pages or 5 MB. Only relevant extracts should be submitted.)			
S No.	Document Name	Description of document	Attachment
1	Incorporation / GST Certificate (Proof of company operations) *		Upload file
2	Evidence Supporting Technology Implementation, Integration and Operational Adoption *		Upload file
3	Performance dashboards, audit reports, logs or before-and-after metrics *		Upload file
4	Architecture, data-flow, governance or responsible-use control extract		
5	Any Other Supporting Document (if any)		Upload file

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT*	
☐ I declare that the information provided in this application is correct and accurate, relates to the nominated project or initiative and organisation represented in the nomination, and has been submitted with the necessary authorisation. I agree to abide by the applicable rules, terms and conditions of participation.	
Name	
Designation	

Organization	
Date	