

IFSEC India Awards 2026
Application Form: Excellence in Access Control & Entrance Automation

AWARD CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Excellence in Access Control & Entrance Automation	Recognises an organisation implementing access control, identity verification or entrance automation where the primary outcome is controlled identity, entry and movement across facilities.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
1. The organisation applying for the awards must have been operational in India for at least one year as of 31 March 2026. 2. The organisation must be an end-user that has implemented and operated the nominated access control, identity-verification or entrance-automation solution within its own operations. 3. 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. 4. Projects or initiatives commenced earlier may be included where the nomination demonstrates relevant implementation activity or measurable impact during the eligibility period. 5. The nominated project or initiative must be implemented and operational and cannot be at the ideation or development stage.	

IMPORTANT RULES FOR PARTICIPATION
1. All mandatory fields and questions must be completed. Responses should be relevant to the category and supported by evidence where applicable. 2. Please indicate "Not Applicable" only for non-evaluation fields that do not apply. 3. Information presented for evaluation must relate to the nominated project or initiative and its outcomes within the organisation being represented and during the eligibility period, unless expressly stated otherwise. 4. 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 the project or initiative, as it may appear in awards communication Maximum 20 characters	
Project Start Date	(DD/MM/YYYY)
Project End Date / Ongoing	(DD/MM/YYYY) / Ongoing
Current Status <i>Select ONE that applies.</i>	Operational / Expanded / Ongoing optimisation
Geographical coverage Select ONE that applies	• Single site • City-wide • State-wide • Multi-state • India-wide Location(s), if applicable: _____
Primary solution type Select all that apply	☐ Physical access control ☐ Identity and credential management ☐ Biometric verification ☐ Visitor management ☐ Turnstiles or automated gates

	☐ Vehicle access or parking control ☐ Mobile or contactless access ☐ Entrance automation ☐ Workforce or contractor access ☐ Emergency access or evacuation control ☐ Other, please specify_____
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	
Access points covered (Select ONE that applies)	☐ 1–10 ☐ 11–50 ☐ 51–100 ☐ More than 100
Registered users (Select ONE that applies)	☐ 1–500 ☐ 501–2,000 ☐ 2,001–10,000 ☐ More than 10,000
Reduction in access violations (Select ONE that applies)	☐ Less than 10% ☐ 10%–25% ☐ 26%–50% ☐ More than 50% ☐ NA
Improvement in entry / verification time (Select ONE that applies)	☐ Less than 10% ☐ 10%–25% ☐ 26%–50% ☐ More than 50% ☐ NA
Sites covered (Select ONE that applies)	☐ 1 ☐ 2–5 ☐ 6–20 ☐ More than 20
Average Daily Entries or Access Transactions, if available	
User groups covered Select all that apply	Employees / Contractors / Visitors / Vendors / Vehicles / Other, please specify: _____

Case-study instructions:

- Answer each question in a maximum of 150 words.
- Responses should focus on the nominated implementation, its operation 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 access-control, identity-verification or movement-control need addressed by the organisation. Explain the gaps in the earlier arrangement, the solution approach selected and what differentiated it within the organisation's operating context.

2. Explain how the solution was implemented and operationalised across the relevant facilities and user groups. Describe the principal components, rollout approach, integration with existing systems, implementation challenges, privacy or exception controls, and how users and relevant teams were enabled to operate the solution effectively.

3. Demonstrate the security and operational impact attributable to the implementation during the eligibility period. Provide relevant outcomes relating to identity control, access violations, entry or verification efficiency, auditability, reliability or user adoption, and explain how the results were validated and can be sustained or expanded.

Please mention the supporting documentation provided along with the application (<i>Please upload supporting documents relevant to the nomination. Each document should not exceed five pages or 5 MB. Only relevant extracts should be submitted.</i>)			
S No.	Document Name	Description of document	Attachment
1	Incorporation / GST Certificate (Proof of company operations) *		Upload file
2	Evidence Supporting Implementation, Integration and Operational Adoption during the Eligibility Period*		Upload file
3	Performance dashboards, audit reports, access logs or before-and-after evidence*		Upload file
4	System architecture, process flow or relevant implementation extract		Upload file
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	
Organisation	
Date	