

IFSEC India Awards 2026

Application form: Excellence in Business Continuity through Security Planning

AWARD CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Excellence in Business Continuity through Security Planning	Recognises an initiative that strengthens organisational resilience through security-led continuity planning, crisis preparedness, incident response frameworks, recovery strategies and continuity of critical operations.
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 security-led business continuity initiative 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 initiative must be implemented and operational and cannot be limited to policy documentation, ideation or development.	

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 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)	
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
Current Status <i>Select ONE that applies.</i>	☐ Operational ☐ Operational and expanded ☐ Operational with ongoing testing and improvement
Geographical coverage <i>Select ONE that applies.</i>	☐ ☐ Single Site ☐ ☐ City-wide ☐ ☐ State-wide ☐ ☐ Multi-state ☐ ☐ India-wide
Primary disruption scenarios addressed <i>Select all that apply.</i>	☐ Physical security incident ☐ Fire or life-safety emergency ☐ Natural hazard or severe weather ☐ Civil unrest or public disorder ☐ Critical facility or utility disruption ☐ Supply-chain or logistics disruption

	☐ Workforce unavailability ☐ Technology or communication disruption ☐ Cyber-physical incident ☐ Pandemic or public-health disruption ☐ Other, please specify
Initiative owner/function State the function primarily responsible for the initiative, such as Security, Business Continuity, Risk, Operations or Facilities. Maximum 100 characters.	
External 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	
Critical sites covered (Select ONE that applies)	☐ 1–5 ☐ 6–10 ☐ 11–25 ☐ More than 25
Business continuity / crisis drills conducted (Select ONE that applies)	☐ 1 ☐ 2–3 ☐ 4–6 ☐ More than 6 ☐ NA
Employees / responders covered (Select ONE that applies)	☐ 1–100 ☐ 101–500 ☐ 501–1,000 ☐ More than 1,000 ☐ NA
Plan testing frequency	☐ Annual ☐ Half-yearly ☐ Quarterly ☐ More frequent ☐ NA
Number of actual events in which the framework was activated, if applicable	Number of events: _____ ☐ Not Applicable

Case-study instructions

- Answer each question in a maximum of 150 words.
- Responses should focus on the nominated initiative, its implementation, preparedness and resilience impact 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 disruption risks and critical operations addressed by the initiative. Explain how business-impact analysis, threat scenarios, vulnerabilities and operational dependencies were used to identify and prioritise the continuity requirements.

2. Explain how the security-led continuity and crisis-management framework was implemented and operationalised. Describe the governance, roles, escalation, communication, incident-response and recovery arrangements, implementation challenges, and the drills, simulations, training, resource-readiness or review mechanisms used to strengthen preparedness and response capability.

3. Demonstrate the resilience impact attributable to the initiative during the eligibility period. Where possible, provide quantitative outcomes and supporting evidence from drills or actual events. Where quantitative outcomes are unavailable, explain the qualitative impact achieved, how it was validated and how lessons were incorporated.

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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	Continuity-planning, governance and implementation evidence*		Upload file
3	Drill, simulation, training or actual-event evidence*		Upload file
4	Findings, corrective-action, recovery or outcome evidence		Upload file
5	Any Other Supporting Document		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	