

IFSEC India Awards 2026
Application form: Security Professional of the Year

AWARD CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Security Professional of the Year	Recognises a security professional with at least 5 but fewer than 10 years of industry experience who has demonstrated strong expertise, operational impact and commitment to advancing security within their organisation.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
1. The nominee must have at least 5 but fewer than 10 years of industry experience as of 31 March 2026. 2. The nominee must have completed at least one year with the organisation being represented in the nomination as of 31 March 2026. 3. The nomination must demonstrate the nominee's relevant contributions, achievements or initiatives delivered during the eligibility period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2026. 4. Contributions or initiatives commenced earlier may be included where the nomination demonstrates relevant activity or measurable impact during the eligibility period.	

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. In case you don't have an answer for any question, please mention 'Not Applicable' in that question. 3. Information presented for evaluation must relate to the nominee's contribution 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 / Primary Contact for Correspondence		Designation	
Mobile Number		Email ID	

INDIVIDUAL GENERAL INFORMATION*
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Name of the Nominee (same will appear on the trophy)	
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Gender*	☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Joining the Organisation Being Represented	(DD/MM/YYYY)
Designation	
Current Role Start Date	(DD/MM/YYYY)
Company Address	
Name of the Organisation	
Company Website	
Contact Details	Telephone: Email:
Qualification	
Total Years of Experience in the Industry (as on 31 March 2026)	
Total Years of Experience in Current Organisation (as on 31 March 2026)	
Professional Profile / LinkedIn URL	
Primary area of responsibility (Select all that apply)	☐ Physical security ☐ Security operations ☐ Security risk assessment and mitigation ☐ Crisis or incident management ☐ Business continuity and resilience ☐ Investigations ☐ Fire and life safety ☐ Security technology ☐ Governance and regulatory compliance

	☐ Training and capability development ☐ Other, please specify
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CASE STUDY: *

(☐ ANSWER EACH QUESTION IN A MAXIMUM OF 150 WORDS.

☐ RESPONSES SHOULD FOCUS ON THE NOMINEE'S PERSONAL EXPERTISE, ACTIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND ATTRIBUTABLE OUTCOMES DURING THE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2026.

☐ CLEARLY DISTINGUISH THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION FROM ACHIEVEMENTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE WIDER ORGANISATION, OTHER TEAMS OR EXTERNAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.

☐ SUPPORT RESPONSES WITH RELEVANT EXAMPLES AND EVIDENCE.)

1. Describe a significant security assignment, need or operational challenge addressed by the nominee during the eligibility period. Explain the operating context, the nominee's specific responsibilities, the need or risk identified, and the technical or professional expertise applied.

2. Explain how the nominee addressed the assignment or challenge. Describe the approach developed, key decisions made, implementation challenges addressed, collaboration with teams, stakeholders, service partners or authorities, and how professional knowledge or expertise was applied or shared to support delivery.

3. Demonstrate the contribution attributable to the nominee during the eligibility period. Provide relevant evidence relating to security improvement, risk reduction, incident management, operational effectiveness, compliance, capability development or stakeholder

outcomes, and explain how the nominee's contribution and the reported results were validated.

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	Individual Profile (CV / Profile highlighting career achievements) *		Upload file
2	Evidence Supporting the Nominee's Professional Contributions and Attributable Outcomes During the Eligibility Period*		Upload file
3	Awards / Citations / Accolades (if any)		Upload file
4	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 nominee 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	

