

IFSEC India Awards 2026
Application form: Security Rising Star of the Year

AWARD CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Security Rising Star of the Year	Recognises an emerging security professional with fewer than 5 years of industry experience who has shown exceptional potential, initiative and early-career impact in the field of security.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
The nominee must have fewer than 5 years of industry experience as of 31 March 2026. The nominee must have completed at least one year with the organisation being represented in the nomination as of 31 March 2026. 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. 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
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 nominee’s contribution 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 <i>(should be the authorized signatory)</i>		Designation	
Mobile Number		Email ID	

INDIVIDUAL GENERAL INFORMATION*
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Name of the Nominee (same will appear on the trophy)	
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female

Name of the Organisation	
Designation	
Current Role Start Date	(DD/MM/YYYY)
Date of joining the organisation being represented	
Company Address	
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

CASE STUDY: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN MAXIMUM 150 WORDS*

(ANSWER EACH QUESTION IN A MAXIMUM OF 150 WORDS.

RESPONSES SHOULD FOCUS ON THE NOMINEE'S PERSONAL ACTIONS, INITIATIVE, DEVELOPMENT, 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, incident, challenge or improvement opportunity addressed by the nominee during the eligibility period. Explain the nominee's specific responsibilities, the need identified, and the knowledge or skills applied.

2. Explain how the nominee demonstrated initiative in addressing the assignment or opportunity. Describe the approach taken, challenges addressed, collaboration with colleagues or stakeholders, feedback or learning applied, and improvements introduced through the nominee's contribution.

3. Demonstrate the contribution attributable to the nominee during the eligibility period. Provide relevant evidence of security, operational, capability or stakeholder outcomes, explain how the contribution was validated, and what it demonstrates about the nominee's professional development and readiness for increased responsibility.

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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	Individual Profile (CV / Profile highlighting career achievements) *		Upload file
2	Evidence Supporting Early-Career Achievements, Contributions and Impact 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	