

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

AWARD CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Security Team of the Year	<u>Recognises an in-house security team of at least four members that has demonstrated effective collective delivery, collaboration and operational contribution to the protection of people, assets or operations during the eligibility period.</u>
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 nominated team must be an in-house security team comprising at least four members during the eligibility period. 3. The nomination must demonstrate relevant collective contributions, achievements or initiatives delivered by the nominated team 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 team activity or measurable impact during the eligibility period. 5. Any nominated project or initiative must be implemented and operational and cannot be at the ideation or development stage. 6. External service providers or delivery partners cannot constitute the nominated team or apply as the lead applicant.	

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 team’s collective 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 (should be the authorized signatory)		Designation	
Mobile Number		Email ID	

Organization	
Relationship to the nominated team <i>Select ONE that applies.</i>	☐ Team member ☐ Team leader ☐ Reporting manager ☐ HR ☐ Communications ☐ Other

TEAM GENERAL INFORMATION*

Name of the Organisation (same will appear on the trophy)	
Name of the nominated team, as it should appear on the trophy or certificate <i>If the team does not have a formal name, provide an appropriate functional name, such as "Corporate Security Team" or "Security Operations Team".</i> Maximum 50 characters	
Team Size	
Team Structure/Functional Composition <i>Briefly identify the principal roles or functional groups within the nominated team. Maximum 100 characters.</i>	
Name of Team Leader	
Designation of Team Leader	
Industry sector	
Primary areas of team responsibility (Select all that apply)	☐ Physical security ☐ Security operations ☐ 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: _____
Primary sites or operations covered	
Geographical coverage Select ONE that applies.	☐ ☐ Single Site ☐ ☐ City-wide ☐ ☐ State-wide ☐ ☐ Multi-state ☐ ☐ India-wide
Organisation Address	
Company Website	
Contact Details	Telephone: Email:
Primary Sites or Operations Covered <i>Briefly identify the principal sites, facilities, functions or operations covered by the nominated team. Maximum 100 characters.</i>	

CASE STUDY: KEY METRICS	
KEY METRICS QUESTIONS	
DESCRIPTION	
Team size (Select ONE that applies)	☐ 4–10 ☐ 11–25 ☐ 26–50 ☐ More than 50
Sites covered (Select ONE that applies)	☐ 1 ☐ 2–5 ☐ 6–20 ☐ More than 20
Major Incidents Managed During the Eligibility Period	☐ 1–2 ☐ 3–5 ☐ 6–10 ☐ More than 10 ☐ Not Applicable

(Select ONE that applies)	
Improvement in Incident-response Effectiveness <i>Select ONE that applies.</i>	☐ Less than 10% ☐ 10%–25% ☐ 26%–50% ☐ More than 50% ☐ Not Applicable
People Trained or Enabled by the Team <i>Select ONE that applies.</i>	☐ 1–50 ☐ 51–200 ☐ 201–500 ☐ More than 500

CASE STUDY: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN MAXIMUM 150 WORDS*

(RESPONSES SHOULD FOCUS ON THE NOMINATED TEAM’S COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES, ACTIONS AND ATTRIBUTABLE OUTCOMES DURING THE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2026.

APPLICANTS SHOULD PROVIDE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES AND RELEVANT EVIDENCE THAT ACCURATELY REFLECT THE TEAM’S COLLECTIVE ROLE AND CONTRIBUTION.

ACHIEVEMENTS ATTRIBUTABLE ONLY TO INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBERS OR EXTERNAL SERVICE PROVIDERS SHOULD NOT BE PRESENTED AS COLLECTIVE TEAM OUTCOMES UNLESS THE TEAM’S CONTRIBUTION IS CLEARLY EXPLAINED.)

1. Describe the most significant security challenge, operational priority or programme addressed by the team during the eligibility period. Explain the operating context, risks involved, people, assets or operations protected, and the team’s collective responsibilities.

2. Explain how the team planned and delivered the response, programme or initiative. Describe the principal actions taken, responsibilities assigned, resources used, challenges addressed, decision-making, escalation, information-sharing, stakeholder coordination and relevant improvements in team capability or preparedness.

3. Describe the security and operational outcomes attributable to the nominated team during the eligibility period. Provide relevant evidence relating to protection, incident response, risk reduction, preparedness, operational continuity, stakeholder outcomes or capability, and explain how the team's collective contribution and the reported results were validated.

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	Organisation proof and team structure, including team size, roles and responsibilities*		Upload file
2	Evidence Supporting the Team's Collective Delivery, Collaboration and Attributable Outcomes During the Eligibility Period*		Upload file
3	Performance records, stakeholder verification or testimonials *		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 nominated team 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	
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