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Introduction:

The National Forum for Environment and Health (NFEH) is proud to present the 18th NFEH's CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Awards-2026. For nearly two decades, this initiative has recognized and celebrated organizations across Pakistan that have integrated social and environmental concerns into their core business strategies. This year, we highlight the pivotal role of CSR in driving sustainable development. The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has been instrumental in this shift, issuing guidelines that underscore the national commitment to responsible business practices and greater accountability.

The impact of these efforts is significant. According to a report by the OICCI, foreign investors in Pakistan contributed nearly PKR 13 billion to CSR initiatives in a single fiscal year, benefiting over 40 million individuals. This demonstrates the growing scale and strategic importance of corporate philanthropy in our country.

This annual event will continue to honor both national and international organizations that are leading this change, with a special focus on those whose initiatives align with critical national priorities and SDGs.

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Expand Your Network and Collaboration



Join us!

at the Serena Hotel in Islamabad to be a part of this prestigious event and celebrate the

organizations making a tangible difference for society, the economy, and the environment.





This year, with Thirty One Awards Categories in which you can be recognized vibrantly at the prestigious annual show. See the full list of categories below:

1. Biodiversity & Conservation

In the long-term there is a clear link between and protecting biodiversity and business success. This award is for business initiatives that take the long view on ecosystem services.

2. CSR Report, Research & Publications

Reports are full of information, but that certainly doesn't mean they have to be boring. Share with us your annual report, white paper, or project summary that you used to educate your audience on your company's CSR efforts in a way that was creative, captivating and pleasurable to read.

3. CSR Round O'clock

Few companies or institutions have this wonderful strategy; aligning their programs whereby under-privileged gets benefited Round-the-Clock (24/7 x 365 days). If your organization has such a 'unique and remarkable initiative', you can earn this recognition.

4. Collaborative CSR & Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships Cross-sector collaborations involving diverse stakeholders working collectively toward inclusive and sustainable development goals.

5. Collaborative CSR Partnerships

Joint initiatives that leverage shared resources and expertise to amplify social, environmental, or economic impact.

6. Disaster Resilience & Climate Action

Initiatives that strengthen preparedness, response, and recovery from natural disasters while actively addressing climate change.

7. Education & Scholarships

Future lies in educating and appreciating children and youth of a nation. Tell us, how seriously your organization has contributed in building the society or nation by providing education facilities or scholarships?

8. Ethical CSR & Stakeholder Engagement

Practices that uphold transparency, fairness, and meaningful dialogue with stakeholders to foster trust and accountability.

9. ESG & Sustainability Leadership

This award for the organizations with a comprehensive strategy that integrates environmental, social, and governance principles to achieve a long-term, positive impact.

10. Fund Raising & Disaster Management

When disaster strikes, people must come together, show their support, and lend a much needed helping hand (or shoulder). In such times the true nature of companies and their employees can be seen. Tell us how your organization showed solidarity and helped out following a catastrophe.

11. Future Development & Innovation

Some causes and programs are already established with governance, and protocols, and a history for results. But they need financial backing to continue the work that they do. How has your company or organization assisted in the raising of funds or financial backing of a group or cause? Tell us how you helped to raise money for those in need?

12. Green Energy Initiatives

Renewable or Alternate Energy like Solar, Wind, Geothermal Heat save huge bills and avoid dependence on costly fuels. This energy also helps to reduce climate change. Thus, low operating cost and environment friendly for better sustainability.

13. Government Initiatives & Distributions

When a national disaster is declared, the Federal government along with all Govt Functionaries (Provincial and Local District Govts) must respond and support the affected areas and people impacted by a disaster. It's high time to pay moral, ethical and legal responsibility towards the nation during the catastrophe and by utilizing all it resources; safe precious lives and assets and provide immediate relief to affectees by providing foods, shelters, medical aids and financial assistances without any discrimination.

14. Human Rights & Cause Advocacy

Do you create incentives for your employees for making safe choices in the workplace? Start your own office contest of "The Biggest Loser"? Tell us about your internal campaign to improve the health and safety of your workforce. Your employees spend 8+ hours a day with each other, so getting them to volunteer their time and energy can be tough. We want to hear about how you motivated your employees to give their time for others and the effect that their volunteering had.

Eligibility Criteria:

The 18th NFEH's CSR Awards-2026 entries are open to organizations including Corporations, Private Institutions, NPOs, Government and Public Sectors. Both National and Multinational Companies operating in Pakistan are encouraged to submit their entries before the deadline. The award entry is open for the any CSR Initiatives (or Projects) executed in the year 2024-25. For further detail, please see our Award Questionnaire. Please apply and earn the recognition you deserve and inspire others to be 'socially responsible'.

Multiple entries are allowed

An organization is allowed to submit multiple entries in different categories with separate processing fees.





15. Impact Investment

If your organization targets companies or CSR Projects committed to specific social or environmental causes. Impact investment allows investors to put their money into struggling Companies or NPO/NGOs that have a positive impact on society alongside a low financial return.

16. Inclusivity

Creating a workplace and community where everyone feels welcome, valued, and respected, regardless of their background, identity, or beliefs. It is about creating an environment where everyone has the opportunity to succeed.

17. Livelihood

Livelihood is best defined as; the way you make your living and pay for the basic things you need in life – it's your job or profession. Sustainable livelihood builds program for poor, vulnerable and marginalized families and individuals in acquiring necessary assets or basic necessities their own.

18. Measurable Impact & Evaluation

Efforts that demonstrate clear, quantifiable outcomes through systematic monitoring, assessment, and reporting of CSR activities.

19. Philanthropy Leadership

Do you have philanthropy leader(s) like Abdul Sattar Edhi or Mother Teresa? Individual who helped the community generously and always motivated the organization and colleagues "support for a noble cause" in all walk of lives can win this category award.

20. Public Health & Safety Programs

Did your CSR include raising awareness for some health and safety aspect? Maybe it was a fitness or exercise campaign? Or maybe discouraging people from texting while driving? (We could all try harder at that.) Tell us your CSR effort that positively affected the public's health and safety.

21. Relief Efforts

If you put extra efforts in providing relief (assistance, comfort, happiness, help) to distress people or creatures in wake of epidemic or natural calamity such as floods, earthquake etc.

22. Rehabilitation

You feel it's your ethical and moral responsibility to support the nation's affected and displaced people by providing them make-shelter, building homes and schools, providing basic amenities and livelihood until they start living on their own with happiness.

23. Resource Mobilization

This is an integral part for CSR Projects and successful execution of sustainable programs. People or Organizations who share grievances are able to mobilize resources and take actions. Securing new and additional financial, human and material resources to advance its mission.

24. Start-Ups – the future CSR Activists

You have created a positive social impact already with your limited resources. Now, you are needed or attracted megafinancial support from the national and international organizations to upscale your positive impact in the society. You can join with your supporting organizations or INGOs and share your success stories by nominating your organization for this category.

25. Strategic CSR Integration

Embedding CSR principles into core operations, decisionmaking, and long-term strategy to drive sustainable value.

26. Supply Chain and Sourcing

Your organization is leading with an innovative fleet advancement and having vast distribution management experiences through its nationwide partnering organizations. You can provide vital support during the catastrophe or pandemic helping the funding organizations and donors to reach the affected areas. Further, being as local/regional or global suppliers and importers, you can become an integral part to procure all disaster related needed items in a cost-effective manner. If you are part of such responsible organizations, you can nominate your entity for this category.

27. Social Mobilization

Transforming for better! Empowering the groups or society providing them Skills, Knowledge or Funds to affect change in their community.

28. Socially Responsible Investment

Ethical investment and return while encouraging social good. Promoting best practices, caring human rights, diversity, impact investing, shareholder advocacy and community investing etc.

29. Vocational Trainings

Every youth is not luckier enough to earn university degree but to settle himself / herself supporting their families at best. But without learning basic techniques and hands on latest tools & gadgets their earning dream never comes true. Here sustainability comes through empowering youth by providing learning opportunities for better self-reliance.

30. Women Welfare, Empowerment & Development

You are left alone, the world is with you as you heard and witnessed lot of times "Behind every successful man is a Woman". Supporting women activities and empowerment, providing advocacy, guidance, skills & confidence, health & shelters. Tell us what your organization has done for them.

31. Waste Management / Recycle

It's important for every human to protect the natural heritage - flora and fauna and other natural resources for their own existence. The more garbage we produce, the more we pollute our plant, infact the more disaster we welcome. Show us how much you care to protect the environment for you and your next generation?





Please find "Award Questionnaire" attached herewith separately. It is to be filled and submitted alongwith all relevant documents, testimonials and award processing fee. Incomplete nomination(s) will not be entertained.

Judging criteria

Judges will be looking for projects that demonstrate holistic application of sustainability principles; some referred in award questionnaire. They will be seeking out the leading-edge practice; practice that is genuinely pushing the boundaries and driving real change in the way that business approaches sustainability.

Judges will be asking:

- Does the project or initiative sit within a comprehensive sustainability strategy that encompasses all of your business' operations?
- Have there been measurable changes as a result of the project or initiative? Where appropriate, can you provide evidence of these changes?
- Could the thinking and processes that underpin the project or initiative be replicated in other businesses?

Entry fee for each Category:

Net Payable Fee @ PKR 125,000/ + tax

In case of Tax Invoice request, (please advise us taxable amount to be deducted by your organization) to match the net payable fee as mentioned above.

The entry fee covers the cost of award processing, communication, venue setup, food & tea, designing & printing, development of elegant awards & shields, certificates, publishing of profiles and advertisements in CSR Magazine, newspapers, social media and websites. The prestigious Annual Awards Distribution Ceremony will be held at Serena Hotel Islamabad. All winners will be invited for a morning inspiration, discussion and networking at the 18th NFEH's CSR Awards 2026.

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