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# FIPSA<sup>TM</sup> 2026

## AWARDS FOR RESPONSIBLE PACKAGING

TO RECOGNISE PACKAGING THAT IS BETTER TO USE,  
EFFICIENT TO PRODUCE AND SAFER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Award Ceremony - 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2026; Monday

### ENTRIES FOR NOMINATION BEGIN...

Concurrent  
Event

**RESPack<sup>®</sup> 2026**  
Optimal Design  
Innovative Materials  
Sustainable Technologies

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026; Monday & Tuesday  
Hotel The Lalit, Majestic Hall,  
Near International Airport, Mumbai

Last Date of  
Submission  
15<sup>th</sup> APRIL,  
2026



Trophy designed by:  
National Institute of Design  
Madhya Pradesh, Govt. of India

FOUNDATION FOR INNOVATIVE PACKAGING AND SUSTAINABILITY

## ENTRANT CATEGORIES:

- ♦ Commercial Brand
- ♦ Start-ups
- ♦ Students

### MAJOR CATEGORIES OF AWARDS FOR RESPONSIBLE PACKAGING

- ♦ Design
- ♦ Innovation
- ♦ Sustainability

### SUB-CATEGORIES UNDER EACH MAJOR CATEGORIES

#### (A) Cellulose Based Materials

- (A1) Paper
- (A2) Cellophane
- (A3) Duplex / Triplex Board
- (A4) Corrugated Fibre Board Boxes

#### (B) Natural Fibrous Materials

- (B1) Jute Bags
- (B2) Cotton Bags

#### (C) Plastics Flexible Materials

- (C1) Films
- (C2) Laminates

#### (D) Plastics Rigid Materials

#### (E) Plastics Woven Sack

#### (F) Tube Packaging Materials

- (F1) Plastics
- (F2) Aluminium

#### (G) Metal Packaging Materials

- (G1) Steel
- (G2) Aluminium

#### (H) Glass Packaging Materials

#### (I) Biopolymeric Materials

#### (J) Recycled Plastics Materials

- (J1) Flexible
- (J2) Rigid Packaging

#### (K) Ancillary Materials

- (K1) Caps & Closures
- (K2) Inks & Coatings
- (K3) Shrink Sleeves
- (K5) Labels
- (K6) Adhesives

#### (L) Package Printing

- (L1) Flexo-Graphic
- (L2) Rotogravure
- (L3) Digital

## AWARD CATEGORIES & CRITERION

	DESIGN	INNOVATION	SUSTAINABILITY
<b>Award Criterion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Weight Or Material Reduction</li> <li>♦ Component Or Layer Elimination</li> <li>♦ Consumer Delight &amp; Accessibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Consumer Protection / Tamper-Proofing / Active Packaging</li> <li>♦ Traceability / Intelligent Packaging</li> <li>♦ Print &amp; Communication</li> <li>♦ Production Process / Logistics</li> <li>♦ New Concept / Futuristic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Collection / Sorting / Recycling</li> <li>♦ Biodegradability/ Compost Ability</li> <li>♦ Consumer Education</li> <li>♦ Chemical Recycling</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Commercial Brand</li> <li>♦ Student</li> <li>♦ Start-up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Commercial Brand</li> <li>♦ Student</li> <li>♦ R&amp;D / Innovator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Commercial Brand</li> <li>♦ Student</li> <li>♦ NGO / Public Service</li> </ul>

## HOW TO SUBMIT ENTRIES?

	DESIGN	INNOVATION	SUSTAINABILITY
<b>Commercial Brand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Actual pack samples &amp; photos, supported by brief explanatory note with relevant market data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Actual pack samples &amp; photos, supported by brief explanatory note with relevant technical data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Recycled product</li> <li>♦ Recycling process with photographs, videos, diagrams and brief explanatory note with relevant data to support the entry.</li> </ul>
<b>Student</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Pack mock-up or scale model and photos, supported by brief explanatory note.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Pack mock-up or scale model and photos, supported by brief concept note.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Poster, chart with relevant sketches, photographs and brief explanatory note with relevant data to support the concept of the entry.</li> </ul>
<b>Start-up/ Innovator/ Public Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Actual pack sample if available or photos, sketches supported by a brief concept note.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Actual pack sample if available or photos, sketches supported by a brief concept note.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Recycled product</li> <li>♦ Recycling process with photographs videos, flow-diagrams and brief concept note with relevant data to support the entry.</li> </ul>

### ENTRANT CATEGORY ELIGIBILITY – For all Award Categories

#### Commercial Brand

- ♦ Packaging Material Manufacturer
- ♦ Ancillary Packaging Materials
- ♦ Labels Manufacturer
- ♦ Package Printers
- ♦ Food, Beverage, Confectionery & Agro Products
- ♦ Personal Care & Cosmetics
- ♦ Consumer Durables & Electronics
- ♦ Pharmaceutical & Healthcare
- ♦ Catering & Quick-Service-Restaurant

#### Student

- ♦ From NID, IIT, Institutes of Packaging and Design

#### Start-ups / Other

- ♦ Ngo, Social Enterprise

## AWARD & RECOGNITION

All entries received for competition and judging in the various Entry Categories will be scrutinised and evaluated by a qualified Jury to be appointed by FIPS.

The evaluation of the entries will be done objectively and weighted criterion will be applied by the Jury to arrive at a list of FIPSA winners under the various Award Categories.

- ♦ FIPSA Trophies, custom designed by NID, will be awarded to winners in all Entry Categories.
- ♦ For all other winners in the Runner-up categories, beautifully designed Certificates of Recognition will be presented.
- ♦ Photographs and details of all packaging products entered for competition will be compiled in a book and video format for mass circulation and be featured on the FIPS website as well.
- ♦ A glittering Awards Ceremony will be organised for the announcement of the Awards and their presentation by an invited dignitary.
- ♦ Wide media coverage of the event will be organised.

## ELIGIBILITY

- ♦ Any packaged product produced and sold in India or abroad, by retail or online, since January 2021 is eligible for this competition.
- ♦ All entries must be accompanied by the required Entry Form, product samples and specified Entry Fee to be eligible for the judging process.
- ♦ All entries must be received, complete in all respects, by the last date of submission, specified below:

**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION:**

**15<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2026**

**Applicant companies  
submitting five  
or more entries can  
avail a 10% discount.**

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## ENTRY FORM

Please tick the applicable boxes.

Please print details in CAPITAL.

### Name of Major Categories:

#### DESIGN

- ☐ Commercial Brand  
☐ Student  
☐ Start-up

#### INNOVATIVE MATERIAL

- ☐ Commercial Brand  
☐ Student  
☐ Innovator

#### SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY

- ☐ Commercial Brand  
☐ Student  
☐ Innovator

Name of the Student / Innovator / Company / Start-Up / NGO / Public Service

(Please tick the applicable and enter details below.)

Complete Address for Correspondence: (Name of the Academic Institute for student category)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of Entries:

Sr. No.	Name of the Entries	Entry Categories	Sub Category	Remarks

Payment Details:

Date	Bank Details and Transaction Id	Amount (Rs)

**Check List:** Send the application with all details as given below.

- ☐ Filled entry form  
☐ Entry sample  
☐ Entry photographs  
☐ Statement within 300 words justifying your entry to get an award.  
☐ 360 degree video presentation.  
☐ Copy of bank transfer receipt.

Signature / Date



**LAST  
DATE OF  
SUBMISSION:  
15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL,  
2026**

**Please send entry to:**



**FOUNDATION FOR INNOVATIVE  
PACKAGING AND SUSTAINABILITY**

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Email: [info@f-ips.org](mailto:info@f-ips.org)

Website: [www.f-ips.org](http://www.f-ips.org)

## ENTRY PROCEDURE & ENTRY FORM

Packaging to be submitted for competition and selection for the FIPSA trophy must complete the following procedure:

1. Select one filled sample and two empty samples of the product to be submitted, after ensuring there are no quality defects.
2. Complete the Entry Form, in all respects, after carefully marking the Entry Category it is being entered for, as well as the Award Category for which it is being offered.
3. A package could be offered for competition in more than one Award Category, but a separate form and separate Entry Fee must be submitted for the alternate category entry.
4. The completed Entry Form must be accompanied by product photographs and a citation upto 300 words, explaining criterion under which the packaging has been offered for competition as Responsible Packaging. Additional information and perspectives about the market response to the packaging will help to build the case in favour of the packaging.
5. Each entry for FIPSA judging must be accompanied with the entry fee.

### Fees Per Entry:

Category	INR (+18% GST)	USD
Commercial Brand	5,000	120
Start-ups / NGO	3,000	100
Student	500	15

### Bank Details:

**Account Holder:** Foundation For Innovative Packaging And Sustainability

**Bank Name:** ICICI Bank

**Account Number:** 002005041361

**IFS Code:** ICIC0000020

**Bank Address:** Galleria, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai 400076

All completed entries, along with samples, photographs, videos, statements and receipt of entry fee are to be sent to the FIPS office at the given address alongside.