

Asia Sustainability Reporting Awards 2017

AWARD CATEGORIES

Asia's Best Sustainability Report (Stand-alone)

Companies which publish stand-alone sustainability report are invited to submit their entry for this category.

This award goes to the organisation which demonstrates overall excellence in reporting on social, environmental and economic issues that really matter to business as well as to its stakeholders in an engaging, cohesive and transparent manner. The winning report, produced as a stand-alone sustainability report, will show a strategic link between the organisation's business goals and its social and environmental goals. The winner will have proven that its report presents a candid and meaningful account of its sustainability performance while providing a glimpse of its future plans.

Asia's Sustainability Report of the Year

Asia's Sustainability Report of the Year will be the Judges' Choice. Separate entry is not required for this category. All entries will be automatically considered for this top award. The winner of this Award will be announced during the Awards Ceremony along with the rest of the winners.

Asia's Best Sustainability Report within Annual Report

Companies which publish their sustainability report within their Annual Report are invited to submit their entry for this category.

This award goes to the organisation which demonstrates overall excellence in reporting on social, environmental and economic issues that really matter to business as well as to its stakeholders in an engaging, cohesive and transparent manner. The winning Sustainability Report, produced within an Annual Report, will show a strategic link between the organisation's business goals and its social and environmental goals. The winner will have proven that its report presents a candid and meaningful account of its sustainability performance while providing a glimpse of its future plans.

🔄 Asia's Best Integrated Report

The winning report would have demonstrated integrated thinking, decision-making and actions that focus on the creation of value over the short, medium and long term. The winner would have shown how it takes into account the connectivity and interdependencies between the range of factors or capitals that affect an organization's ability to create value over time. The report must include disclosures about matters that substantively affect the organization's ability to create value over the short, medium and long term. The report should also provide insight into the nature and quality of the organization's relationships with its key stakeholders.

🔄 Asia's Best First Time Sustainability Report

This award is for those organisations which have published their first sustainability report during the qualifying period. The winning report will demonstrate a promising start by producing a well-rounded report focused on material topics and stakeholder engagement.

🔄 Asia's Best Sustainability Report (SME)

This category is for the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) with less than \$100 million in annual group-level revenue. The award will go to the SME which clearly demonstrates its understanding of the material topics, stakeholder importance and how it considers sustainability risks and opportunities to become a better business.

🔄 Asia's Best CSR Communication within Annual Report

This category is for those organisations which have not yet started publishing their full sustainability report but provide meaningful information about their corporate social responsibility initiatives and how these initiatives create value for business and its intended stakeholders.

🔄 Asia's Best Online Sustainability Reporting

This award will go to an organisation which has gone beyond once-a-year sustainability report and embarked on a more frequent or real-time communication about its social, environmental and economic performance on its website or a dedicated micro-site. The organisation's openness to actively engage stakeholders through online platforms will be taken into account as well.

🔄 Asia's Best Materiality Reporting

This category is for recognizing the best practice in materiality assessment and disclosure. The winner would have shown a deep understanding of its material issues, including the challenging and complex issues, boundaries of various issues and would have successfully explained how it prioritises issues and how it addresses the material issues. The organisation would have clearly demonstrated its understanding of material impacts, risks and opportunities and its strategies to deal with each of these.

🌱 Asia's Best Stakeholder Reporting

The award of this category will go to the report which clearly demonstrates the organisation's strategies, goals and objectives in engaging with key stakeholders and using the engagement to develop effective sustainability programmes. This organisation provides an evidence of a real engagement with crucial stakeholders.

🌱 Asia's Best Carbon Disclosure

The reporting organisation would have applied international standards and best practices for measuring, monitoring and reporting its GHG emissions as well as other applicable emissions. This award goes to a reporter which has effectively communicated its understanding of the Impacts, risks and opportunities from climate change. The organisation would have demonstrated its plans and strategies to transition to low-carbon economy including reduction and mitigation.

🌱 Asia's Best Workplace Reporting

This category recognises the organisation which has shown its leadership in workplace matters to develop a truly engaged, motivated and productive workforce. The organisation's employment policies and results clearly show its ability to attract, grow and retain talent to stay competitive and ahead of the curve. The winner would be expected to have demonstrated how it promotes diversity and gender equality at all levels. Other important performance areas would include human rights, occupational health and safety, labour and management relations and employee engagement.

🌱 Asia's Best Environmental Reporting

The category celebrates the leading edge in environmental reporting by fully taking into account the most material environmental impacts of the reporting organisation. The winner demonstrates the strategic importance of its environmental initiatives to its business and to its stakeholders.

🌱 Asia's Best Community Reporting

This award goes to the winner who has provided a coherent account of its community investment, impacts and the difference made. The winner will be the one which goes beyond the traditional charity and takes a more strategic view of its role in the community by implementing policies and programmes which not only help it retain "license to operate", they also help reduce its business risks and enhance its overall reputation as a good corporate citizen.

🌱 Asia's Best Report on the SDGs

This award recognises leadership in reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) clearly demonstrating the organisation's commitment to the Goals. The winner would have gone beyond just aligning the SDGs with existing sustainability metrics and demonstrated strategic links between the Goals and the business.

🔄 Asia's Best Supply Chain Reporting

This award is for the best supply chain disclosure. The winner would have clearly described its value chain, key impacts along the value chain and what it is doing to reduce adverse impacts in its supply chain and to create value for all. Effective supplier engagement is a key criteria for this category. The winner would demonstrated how it addresses the risks and opportunities in supply chains.

🔄 Asia's Most Transparent Report

The winner of this exceptional award would have shown that it is equally at ease when discussing "the bad news" or what did not go quite right. This award recognises the most honest account of an organisation's sustainability performance including mentions of shortcomings, failings and difficult challenges or situations where there were no immediate solutions. Honest accounts of recent public crisis, if any, and how the organisation dealt with it and what it learnt in the process would demonstrate the organisation's commitment to transparency. Other examples of transparent disclosures would include incidents of stakeholder action, regulatory actions or sanctions, violations in supply chain, executive pay and ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men, and ratio of the annual total compensation for the organization's highest-paid executive to the median annual total compensation for all employees (excluding the highest-paid executive).



ASRA 2015 Winners with Guests of Honour



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