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NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2026

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in Collaboration with Ministry of Industries

**NATIONAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
FOR THE BEST SUPPLY CHAIN
PRACTICING ORGANIZATION**

-APPLICATION CRITERIA-



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1. INTRODUCTION

The Institute of Supply and Materials Management, the first Government Recognized Institute for Supply Chain Management Education was established in 24th October 1972 and is the leading professional institute which foster the professional development of Purchasing and Supply Chain function in Sri Lanka. It is a member of the Organization of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka (OPA) since 1976 and was Incorporated by the Parliament by Act No 3 of 1981. The ISMM is affiliated to the International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management which is the world body encompassing 48 national associations having more than 250,000 professionals engaged in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management. ISMM engages in many educational programs covering all the aspect of Supply Chain for the last two decades in addition to conducting other professional Short Courses adding more than 10,000 professionals to the professions of Supply Chain Management in Sri Lanka on a National scale.

The Government declared 24th October as the National Supply Chain Day with the request of commemorating the day the Institute of Supply and Materials Management was established. Concurrently the Institute of Supply and Materials Management signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Industrial Development Board of Sri Lanka on 10th of April 2023 for partnering the process improvement for industries envisaging new heights to Sri Lankan Industries in the field of Supply Chain and Lean Management concept. Among the initiatives of celebrations of National Supply Chain Day, National Supply Chain Excellence Award is one of the significant events continuing **consecutively for 4 years** encouraging the industries for Supply Chain Excellence.

1.1 OBJECTIVES

- **To commemorate the day of National Supply Chain Management in Sri Lanka.**
- **To recognize and reward the outstanding practicing organizations in the field of Supply Chain Management.**
- **To promote Supply Chain Excellence within the organizations in Sri Lanka.**
- **To establish the culture of continual improvement through adapting Best Practices of the Excellence Award.**

1.2 ELIGIBILITY

- Any registered business organization, **Manufacturing / Service / Trading** with continuous operation over a period of three years to the date **1st of May 2026**.
- One application to be submitted **under a Business Registration**.
- The winner of previous year would not be eligible to apply.

1.3 BENEFITS TO WINNERS

- The winner will be given the due recognition as the **Best Supply Chain Management organization/Individual** for the year by every publication done by ISMM.
- The award winner is premiered to use the award logo for their promotional purposes for a period of one year from the date of winning.
- Winners will be awarded Institutional Membership (FoC) for a period of one year from the date of 24th October 2026.
- The award winning organization/Individuals will be invited for a demonstration for the students of ISMM at the first function held by ISMM after the winning date.



2. THE CLASSIFICATION OF AWARDS

The Excellence Award categories are as per the table depicted below

Table 1: List of Awards for Supply Chain Excellence

No	Award	Number of Winners		
		Mfg.	Service	Trading
	Main Awards for Supply chain Excellence			
1	The National Supply Chain Excellence Gold Award for Extra Large -Scale Business.	01	01	01
2	The National Supply Chain Excellence Gold Award for Large Scale Business.	01	01	01
2	The National Business Excellence Gold Award for Medium Scale Business	01	01	01
3	The National Business Excellence Gold Award for Small Scale Business.	01	01	01
	The Category Awards			
4	Supply Chain Excellence Award - Extra Large Scale -1 st Runner-up	01	01	01
	Supply Chain Excellence Award – Extra Large Scale -2 nd Runner-up	01	01	01
5	Supply Chain Excellence Award – Large Scale - 1 st Runner-up.	01	01	01
	Supply Chain Excellence Award - Large Scale - 2 nd Runner-up.	01	01	01
6	Supply Chain Excellence Award - Medium Scale - 1 st Runner-up.	01	01	01
7	Supply Chain Excellence Award - Medium Scale - 2 nd Runner-up.	01	01	01
8	Supply Chain Excellence Award – Small Scale-1 st Runner-up.	01	01	01
9	Supply Chain Excellence Award - Small Scale - 2 nd Runner-up.	01	01	01
	Special Commendations			

10	The National Supply Chain Excellence Award for Strategic/Corporate/ Operational insights	10		
	Commendation			
12	The National Supply Chain Excellence Award for Strategic/Corporate/Operational insights	10		
	Total Organizational Awards (56)	32	12	12

3. APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCESS

3.1 DETAILS OF APPLICATIONS

The completed application along with required supporting documents should be submitted to ISMM using the following guidelines.

3.1.1 Document Type.

All documents should be submitted in hard copies on or before the closing.

3.1.2 Industry Categorization.

Table 2: Organization Categories

Category	Annual Turnover (LKR)
Small	250 m and below
Medium	Between 250 m to 2 bn
Large	Between 2 bn – 20 bn
Extra Large	Above 20 bn

3.1.3 Details of Submission Fees.

Table 3: Details of Application fees

Category	Members (LKR)	Non-Members (LKR)
Small	15,000.00	25,000.00
Medium	25,000.00	40,000.00
Large	60,000.00	75,000.00
Extra Large	85,000.00	100,000.00

Note; Please forward the copy of the payment details of submission fee to chamara@ismm.edu.lk along with your request for Award Application.

3.1.4 Payments methods

Payment could be made in cash or cheque drawn in favor of "Institute of Supply and materials management SRI LANKA "crossed" A/C Payee only".

➤ Option 1 – Direct Pay

Direct pay (Cash / Cards) to the ISMM office at 2nd floor of OPA Building

➤ Option 2 – Direct Deposit

Account No: 2323133

Bank: Bank of Ceylon (Code 7010)

Name – Institute of Supply and Materials Management

Bank Branch: Independence Square / Torrington (Code 453)

➤ **Online Payments**

Internet payment Gateway: [http:// www.ismmsrilanka.com/paynow](http://www.ismmsrilanka.com/paynow)

- Upon successful submission of the application form, the applicant will receive a confirmation from the ISMM confirming the status of the submission.
- Submission fee will not be returned even if the application is withdrawn or rejected subsequently.
- Applicants should submit only part A, part B and part D under organizational category.
- **Two Awareness workshops will be conducted on 29th May and 19th June (Friday) 2026 at 10 am. Applicants may register at ISMM and obtain the link.**

All completed applications to be handed over to ISMM on or before 30th June 2026 before 5.00 pm.

4. EVALUATION PROCESS

4.1 EVALUATION PROCESS

Applications are reviewed and evaluated in a Five-stage process as described below,

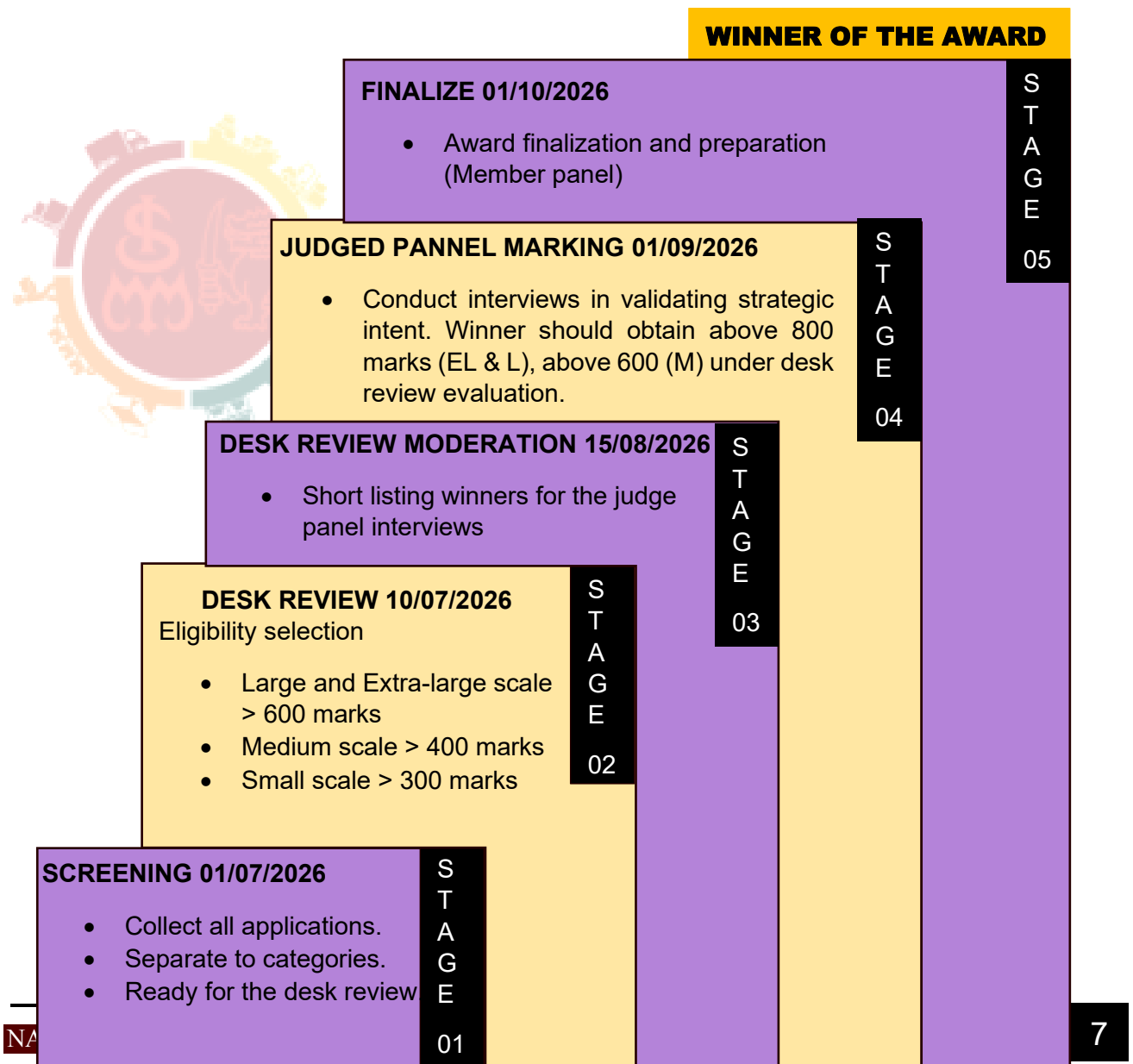


Figure 1: Evaluation Process

4.2 AUTHORITY

- The National Supply Chain Excellence Award Committee Chairman, the Chairman of the Panel of Judges and the Chairman of the Desk review panel will be the sole and final deciding authority based on the evaluations procedures on selecting winners for awarding the National Supply Chain Excellence Awards.
- The Panel of Judges and the Technical Panel will not accept any samples of products. Any attempt to make contact with the Panel of Judges may lead to disqualification.

5. THE SCM EXCELLENCE MODLE 2026

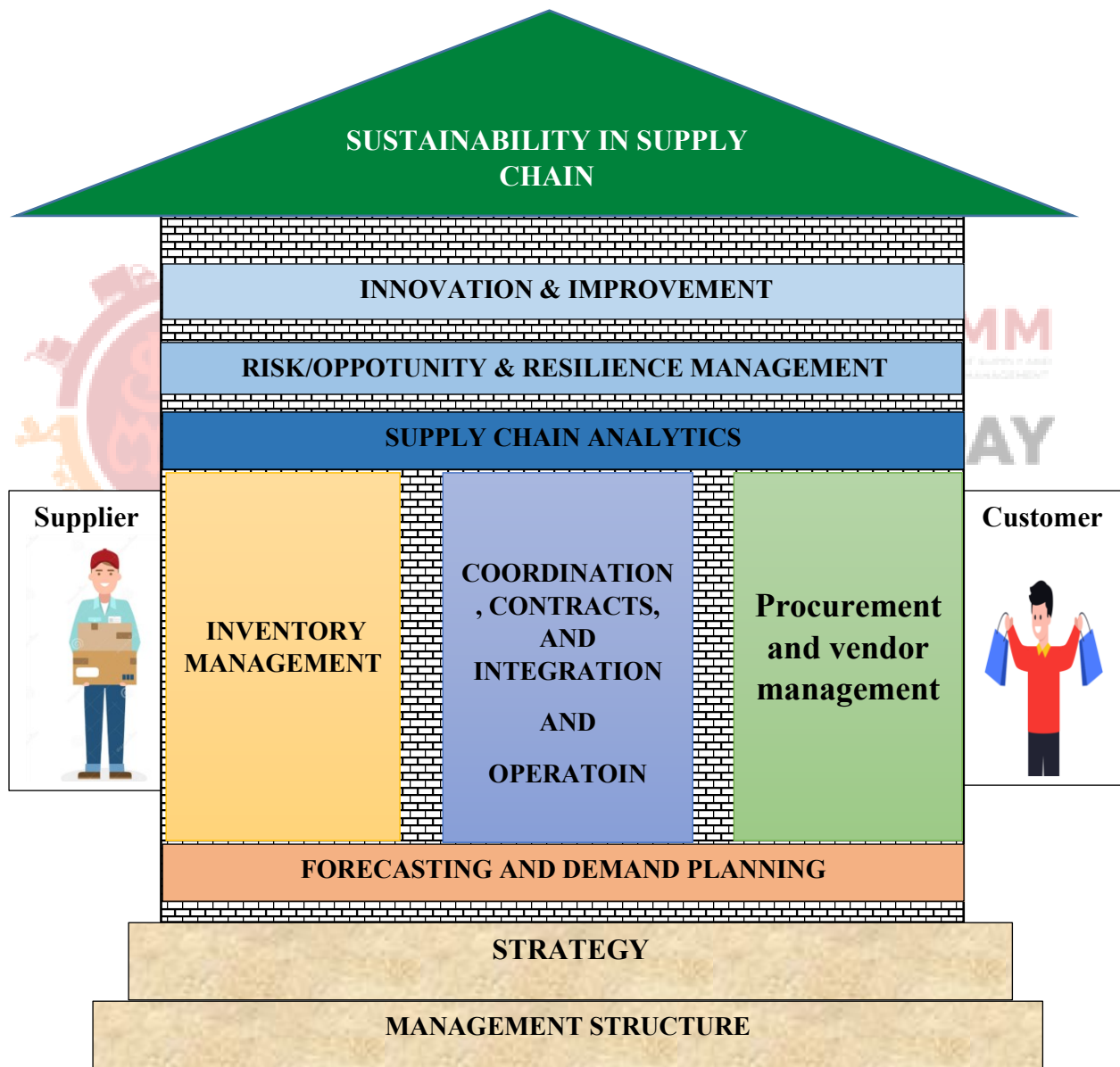


Figure 2: The Model of ISMM Excellence Award 2026

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA & MARKING SCHEME

No	Category	Marks
01	Excellence in Strategic insights and Leadership	100
02	Excellence in Forecasting and Demand Planning.	100
03	Excellence in Procurement and Vendor Management.	100
04	Excellence in Designing and Integration.	100
05	Excellence in Inventory Management	100
06	Excellence in Operation and Services	100
07	Excellence in Supply Chain Analytics and Decision Making	100
08	Excellence in Risk/Opportunities & Resilience Management.	100
09	Excellence in Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Improvements	100
10	Excellence in Green and Sustainability	100
Total		1000

7. INSTRUCTIONS IN COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

1. Application consists of four parts as Part A, B, C and D. Two separate applications for Extra Large/ Large/ Medium and Small.

Part A - General information.

Part B - Responses to the award requirement.

Part C – Support details for the evaluation process (Not included in small category)

Part D – Financial details. (Refer the section 3) **(Not relevant to small category)**

2. Answer the questions within the provided space (Box) referring the **acceptable evidences** as **annexures**.
3. Financial evidences to be certified by External Auditors (Extra Large- and Large-scale organizations) and Chartered Accountant (Medium and Small organizations)

Note- If financial year ends in December, provide details from January to December using the base year 2025. If financial year ends in March, provide the details from April to March 2025/2026.

4. Information provided by the applicants are important to the evaluation process and would earn marks hence, give whatever information with reasonable justification such can be at the form of **photographs, reports, minutes, letters, graphs, certificates etc.** If unable to provide give reasonable reasons.

Note that **insufficient information** and justification provided by the organization may lose marks.

5. All the answers should be in a summary form that can be further explained at the final interview. However, the evaluation will be carried out based on information provided in the application. Subsequent revelations will not be taken into consideration.

6. Important Instruction.

- ✓ Application to be of high standards, clear, referencing.
- ✓ Document to be in the form of hard copy with appropriate binding (Spiral or Hard) .
- ✓ Upon successful submission will be notified by the ISMM.
- ✓ All the information provided in the application will be treated as **strictly confidential**, ISMM takes the responsibility for **safe and confidential storing and handling the information**. All the information will be used only for the purpose of award winner selection.
- ✓ All applications to be received **on or before 30th of June 2026** before **5 pm**.
- ✓ Please contact below mentioned officer for further clarifications.

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