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NOTIFICATION

Invitation of Nominations - IITTM Noida Alumni Association (INAA) Awards 2026

1. The IITTM Noida Alumni Awards Framework 2026 was notified and launched on 15 August 2026. On the eve of World Tourism Day, 27 September 2026, the Institute is pleased to invite nominations for the IITTM Noida Alumni Excellence Awards 2026 from distinguished alumni of IITTM Noida.
2. The Awards recognise outstanding achievement by IITTM Noida alumni in ten tourism segments, classified by purpose of visit. There are two parallel tracks in each segment: (A) Alumni Entrepreneur Award, and (B) Alumni Individual Professional Award. The ten segments are:

S. No.	Segment	Track A: Entrepreneur	Track B: Individual Professional
1	Leisure & Recreation Tourism	✓	✓
2	Religious, Pilgrimage & Spiritual Tourism	✓	✓
3	Cultural & Heritage Tourism	✓	✓
4	Business Travel & MICE	✓	✓
5	Medical & Wellness Tourism	✓	✓
6	Culinary Tourism	✓	✓
7	Adventure & Eco-Tourism	✓	✓
8	Hospitality & Accommodation	✓	✓
9	Travel Technology & Digital Distribution	✓	✓
10	Travel Transportation & Mobility	✓	✓

3. Eligibility: Nominees must be alumni of IITTM Noida and satisfy the eligibility conditions and benchmark criteria in the notified Framework. In brief:
 - (a) Track A (Entrepreneur): founder, co-founder or promoter/majority stakeholder of a venture in the relevant segment, with at least 5 years since graduating from IITTM Noida.
 - (b) Track B (Individual Professional): a mid-to-senior leadership role in industry, government, a PSU, consulting or an institution in the relevant segment, with at least 8 years of professional experience after graduating from IITTM Noida.



- (c) Nominees must have a clean ethical and compliance record, with no disciplinary action, professional misconduct or material litigation.
4. Mode of nomination: Alumni may nominate themselves. They may also be nominated by IITTM Noida faculty, the IITTM Alumni Association or industry peers. Each nomination must be submitted in the prescribed Nomination Form, which is available on the Institute's website (www.iittmnoida.ac.in). Supporting documents must be attached as specified in the Framework, such as audited financials or CA certificates, employer certification, proof of recognition, and records of engagement with IITTM Noida.
5. One nominee may be nominated in only one segment and one track.
6. Last date: Completed nominations must reach the Alumni Affairs Cell, IITTM Noida, by 5:00 PM on 30 November 2026, by email to alumni.affairs@iittmnoida.ac.in or by post/by hand at the address above. Incomplete or late nominations will not be considered.
7. Selection: Nominations will be screened for eligibility and then evaluated by the Jury/Awards Committee against the weighted criteria in the Framework, followed by due diligence. The decision of the Awards Committee shall be final and binding.
8. Felicitation: The winners will be felicitated on National Tourism Day, 25 January 2027.
9. The Framework, Nomination Form and further details are available on the Institute's website. Queries may be addressed to the Alumni Affairs Cell at Email- alumni.affairs@iittmnoida.ac.in / Tel: 99903-72511.



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