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The
Manthan
Award SOUTH ASIA & ASIA PACIFIC
DIGITAL INCLUSION FOR DEVELOPMENT



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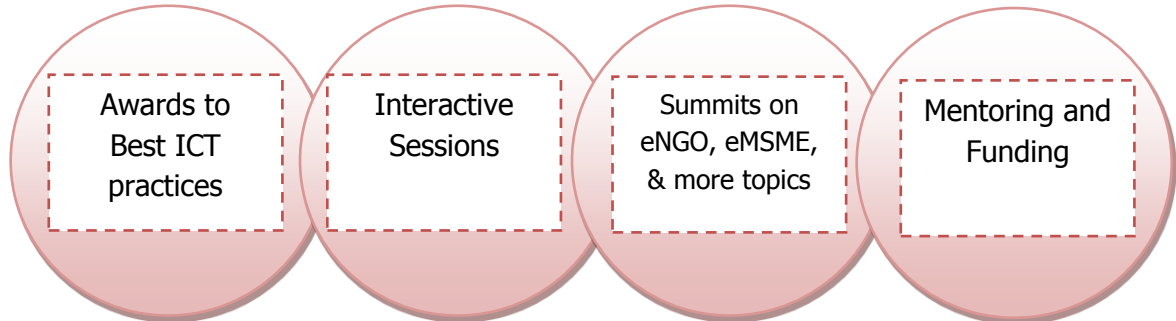
New Delhi

“Manthan Award is a well-established 10 year movement for ICT & Digital Inclusion. The mission is to create an information rich society where everyone, irrespective of caste, religion, race, region, gender etc., is empowered to create, receive, share and utilize information and knowledge through digital content for their economic, social, cultural and political upliftment and development”

Manthan Award is a first of its kind initiative in India to recognize the best practices in e-Content and Creativity. It was launched on 10th October 2004, by Digital Empowerment Foundation in partnership with World Summit Award, Department of Information Technology, Govt. of India and other similar organizations engaged in promoting digital content inclusiveness in the whole of South Asian nation states for development. The core objective of the Manthan Award process is to make visible the contents that already exist and thus demonstrating the richness and diversity of content creativity to those interested in understanding and planning an Information Society.

Initially the awards were limited to the SAARC countries but the idea has now been extended to cover the best of digital innovations from **36 countries** of South Asia & Asia Pacific region from year 2012.

AFGHANISTAN, AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, BRUNEI, CHINA, CAMBODIA, FIJI, HONGKONG, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, JAPAN, KIRIBATI, LAOS, MACAU, MALAYSIA, MALDIVES, MONGOLIA, MYANMAR, NEPAL, NEW ZEALAND, NORTH KOREA, PAKISTAN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES, SAMOA, SINGAPORE, SOLOMON ISLAND, SOUTH KOREA, SRI LANKA, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TIMOR, TONGA, VIETNAM.



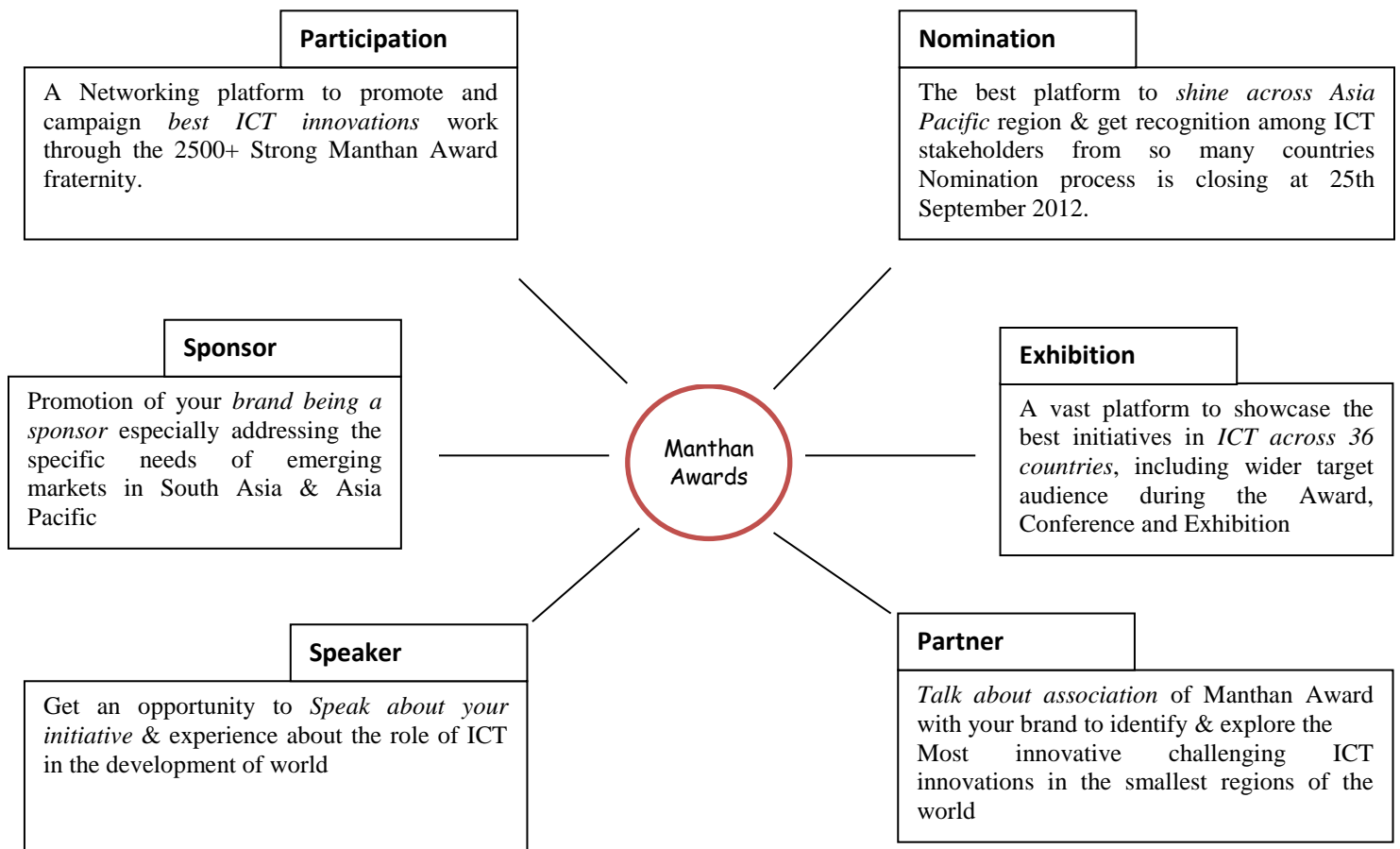
Manthan Award Categories

e- Business & Enterprise | Community Broadcasting | e-Culture & Heritage | e-Education & Learning | e-Environment | e- Agriculture | e-Financial Inclusion & Livelihood | e-Health | e-Governance | e-Inclusion | e-Infrastructure | e- Localization | e-News & Media | e-Entertainment & Games | e-Travel & Tourism | e-Science & Technology

Manthan Awards: Calendar 2013



Opportunities at Manthan Award 2013



Format of Manthan Award 2013

The Award Ceremony will start with an Inaugural session leading to the few parallel sessions during which winners & handpicked nominations from Manthan Award (South Asia and Asia Pacific) will share & showcase their projects followed by a group or topic discussion.

- **High Power Inaugural Session** with International Stakeholder Participation in 7th International Conference & Summit on Digital Content & Services
- **Wireless for Communities & Open Spectrum Summit** (5 cluster-based communities across 7 States of India & South Asia share their success stories about empowerment through last mile connectivity)
- **Digital Literacy & Panchayat Summit** (Pavilion of various Panchayat representatives from 10 States of India showcasing Digital stories)
- **2nd Digital Minorities Summit** (A National Level Deliberation on how ICT and Digital Inclusion can help overall development of Minority Communities in India)
- **Manthan Digital Bazaar** (Live Demos of selected Best Digital Practices and Innovations from various Countries)
- **Manthan Award South Asia & Asia Pacific 2012 Grand Gala**
- **One workshop Session by Google India's Women entrepreneurs on the Web team**
- **Intel's Digital Literacy Pavilion**
- **One Summit Session by MediaNama** on Mobile Governance in India
- **One workshop Session by YourStory.in** on Building Profitable Social Ventures in India
- **eNGO Challenge & Summit** (Showcasing 100+ Grassroot NGOs who have excelled using ICT)

Manthan 2012: Glimpses

- Participation from **36 Countries**
- **470 Entries across 16 categories** of E-Content and Digital Services
- **150+ Domain experts** to share their knowledge & experience
- **Higher power inauguration** followed by **8 parallel interactive sessions** covering areas of Education, Environment, News & media, Health, Governance, Community Broadcasting, Agriculture
- Summit on **Wireless for Communities, eNGO & eMSME**
- **eNGO challenge-** Awarding 5,00,000 of amount to the NGO using ICT at its best to empower lives

Honorable Advocates: Manthan Awards

Osama Manzar Founder & Director, Digital Empowerment Foundation	Salman Khursheed External Affairs Minister Govt of India	Sachin Pilot Minister of Corporate Affairs Govt of India	Jyotiraditya Scindia Ministry of Power Govt of India
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