We are excited to share that we have launched the process of nominations for the Manthan Award South Asia & Asia Pacific 2014. We are inviting Nominations from NGOs, Corporate, Schools, Startups, Government, Industries & all ICT enthusiasts from Asia Region under 12 various categories.

Manthan Award is a well-established 11 year movement for ICT & Digital Inclusion. The mission behind the award is to create an information rich society where everyone is empowered to create, receive, share and utilize information and knowledge through digital content for their economic, social, cultural and political upliftment and development.

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.

Countries which can participate: 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

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

This year, we are organising the “District Collector Digital Champion” award under the flagship of the Manthan Award Asia Pacific to recognize, and encourage the further dissemination of the ICT practices and implement ICT at large to break the traditional mode of public delivery mechanisms in day-to-day governance. ‘District collector Digital champions’ tries to achieve this objective by identifying the champions of ICT in India from all the districts. We are looking for a Digital Leader, Digital Ambassador, and Digital Innovator, who every moment thinks “how can he/she change his/her district to be the 21st century leading district of the country where transparency and governance is not taken casually and every citizen is empowered.”

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