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## sme inspire awards 2026

The nasscom SME Inspire Awards 2026, an initiative of the nasscom SME Council, is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the outstanding achievements of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). The awards honor those that have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, delivery excellence, and best-in-class business practices.

In its 4<sup>th</sup> edition, the awards include 22 award categories, dedicated exclusively to MSMEs in the technology sector.

The awards are categorized into two segments based on organizational turnover:

**The Rising Stars**  
(₹0–20 Cr.)

**The Scalars**  
(₹20–250 Cr.)

These segments are further divided into three key categories celebrating different dimensions of excellence:

**Business Excellence  
Awards**

**Technology Excellence  
Awards**

**Special Recognition  
Awards**

Additionally, there are two exclusive awards for SMEs in the manufacturing and services sectors, recognizing their efforts in Technology Implementation initiatives.

This year's awards will celebrate innovation and excellence across various sectors, encouraging businesses to create a lasting legacy in leadership, growth, and best business practices.

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The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the nasscom SME Inspire Awards 2026 celebrates the vital role of India's Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises. These businesses have moved beyond their traditional role as the country's economic backbone to become leaders in global progress. This year, the awards honor the leadership and vision driving change across sectors and highlight the entrepreneurial spirit that continues to push the boundaries of what is possible.

In 2026, MSMEs are charging ahead, spearheading a shift where they no longer just participating in the tech revolution but defining it. This "Reset" marks a transition from simple scaling to building sustainable, AI-first growth models. From AI-driven solutions and cloud integration to advanced automation and green energy, these enterprises are turning modern technology into a massive competitive advantage. The program specifically highlights excellence in implementing intelligent systems to scale operations, protecting digital assets in an interconnected world and balancing environmental responsibility with commercial profit.

These awards do more than recognizing technological success. They reflect the story of workforce development and social contributions, recognizing twenty-two categories across Rising Stars and Scalars. Today, Indian MSMEs are active participants in international markets, influencing global trends and creating high-quality jobs at home. The nasscom SME Inspire Awards 2026 serve as a tribute to these future-ready organizations. By embracing new tools, these enterprises build a stronger, more innovative economic path for the entire nation.

## **Srikanth Srinivasan**

Vice President and Head,  
Membership,  
nasscom



India's technology industry is at a defining moment of reset. The rapid rise of Artificial Intelligence, evolving global dynamics, and an increasingly VUCA world are reshaping how businesses build, deliver, and scale. This reset is about reimagining growth.

In this new landscape, India's technology SMEs are emerging as agile leaders of change. With innovation at their core and a global outlook, they are not only adapting but actively shaping new growth pathways powered by AI, digital platforms, and deep domain expertise.

The nasscom SME Inspire Awards 2026 recognize a distinguished group of SMEs that embody this spirit. These organizations reflect the resilience, ingenuity, and ambition of India's technology ecosystem, demonstrating how focused, future-ready enterprises can create meaningful impact.

This compendium captures the journeys of the 2026 award winners and stories of bold thinking, transformation, and resilient growth. Each narrative highlights how SMEs are navigating and unlocking new opportunities across markets and industries.

Collectively, they showcase how Indian tech SMEs are rebuilding growth; stronger, smarter, and more globally competitive.

On behalf of the nasscom SME Council, I congratulate all the winners and shortlisted businesses of the SME Inspire Awards 2026. Your achievements are not just milestones of success, but powerful signals of what India's SME ecosystem can accomplish in this era of reset.

We hope this compendium inspires many more enterprises to innovate boldly, embrace change, and build for the future.

**Maulik Bhansali**  
Chair, nasscom SME Council  
CEO, NetWeb Software



The theme of the nasscom SME Confluence 2026, “The Reset: Rebuilding Growth for India’s Tech SMEs,” reflects this pivotal moment. Today, India’s tech SMEs are no longer focused solely on growth—they’re actively resetting their strategies to transform and rebuild for an AI-shaped world. This reset is not just about adapting to disruption, but about reimagining growth models, strengthening capabilities, and investing in future-ready talent. Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) continue to be the backbone of India’s economy, contributing nearly 30% to the nation’s GDP and employing over 114 million people. Within the technology sector, Indian IT SMEs are on a strong growth trajectory, projected to reach revenues of \$35–40 billion by FY30. This growth, however, is now being shaped by a new reality—one defined by artificial intelligence, evolving market dynamics, and global economic pressures.

Amid this transformation, sustainable growth frameworks are taking center stage, with enterprises shifting focus from rapid scaling to long-term profitability and resilience. AI is emerging as a powerful catalyst, enabling SMEs to rethink efficiency, innovation, and competitive advantage. At the same time, the concept of a “Learnability Index” is redefining talent strategies—moving beyond headcount to continuous learning, adaptability, and skill evolution. Equally important is the shift in mindset from being service vendors to becoming strategic growth partners, delivering deeper value and impact to clients.

The nasscom SME Inspire Awards 2026 serves as a prestigious platform to recognize and celebrate these forward-looking enterprises. Now in its fourth edition, the awards spotlight excellence across 22 categories, honoring organizations in both the Rising Stars and the Scalers segments, along with special recognition for technology-led impact in manufacturing space. These awards not only acknowledge achievements but also showcase the evolving role of SMEs in shaping India’s digital and economic future.

At Metacube, we are proud to be part of this journey of transformation. We remain deeply committed to empowering SMEs as they navigate this reset—partnering with them to leverage AI, build scalable digital solutions, and unlock new growth opportunities. Over the years, we have worked alongside visionary organizations, supporting their evolution from emerging players to global contenders, and in many cases, enabling significant business expansion and value creation.

As we celebrate the achievements of this year’s nominees and winners at the SME Inspire Awards Presentation Ceremony in Mumbai, we also recognize the larger story they represent—a story of resilience, reinvention, and ambition. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with India’s vibrant SME ecosystem and contributing to the next phase of innovation-led, sustainable growth.

**Parijat Agarwal**  
Co Founder and COO,  
Metacube Software





# THE SCALERS

## Tech Excellence Awards

Tech Excellence in  
Financial Services

Tech Excellence in  
Manufacturing

Tech Excellence in  
Healthcare

Tech Excellence  
in Retail

Excellence in  
GovTech

# THE SCALERS

## Tech Excellence in Financial Services

**WINNER**



RS Software is a Kolkata-based technology company specializing in global payments, with over 30 years of experience in building secure, scalable payment systems. They support real-time payments, fraud management, and digital payment platforms.



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# THE SCALERS

## Tech Excellence in Manufacturing



Samyak Infotech is an Ahmedabad-based software development company specializing in custom software, mobile apps, IoT, and AI-driven solutions. With 25+ years of experience, they help industries like logistics and healthcare accelerate digital transformation.



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## Tech Excellence in Healthcare



Mindmap Digital is a Hyderabad-based company focused on digital transformation, talent acquisition, and skill development, helping organizations adopt automation technologies like RPA, AI, and machine learning to enhance efficiency.



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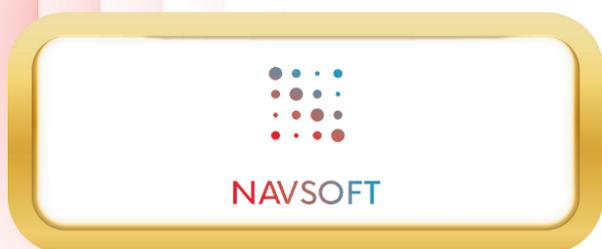
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## Tech Excellence in Retail



Navsoft specializes in AI-driven software development, enterprise solutions, and digital transformation. They help businesses modernize legacy systems and automate processes with AI, cloud, and data technologies.



FiveS Digital is a Business Process Management company using AI to enhance customer experience, data management, and digital operations. They optimize processes with AI, RPA, and intelligent process automation for industries like BFSI and e-commerce.



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## Excellence in GovTech



CSM Technologies specializes in data analytics and AI-driven insights, offering predictive analytics, data engineering, and interactive dashboards to support smarter decision-making across industries like government, mining, and healthcare.



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## Business Excellence Awards

AI-Driven Business  
Excellence

AI Product Innovation  
Excellence

AI Service  
Excellence Award

Best People  
Practices

Outstanding  
Growth Champion

# THE SCALERS

## AI-Driven Business Excellence



DesiCrew is an IIT-Madras-incubated BPO specializing in digital and AI-enabled services, creating sustainable employment in rural India. They provide data processing, IT operations, and business process management services, empowering rural communities.



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## AI Product Innovation Excellence



Fidrox Technologies is an ICT and systems integration company specializing in enterprise security, AI-driven video analytics, and identity management solutions. They provide integrated security solutions for sectors like transportation and infrastructure.



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## AI Service Excellence Award



Hoonartek is a global data, digital, and AI solutions company that helps enterprises unlock value through advanced analytics and digital engineering. They offer data engineering, AI solutions, and digital transformation services to industries like telecom and BFSI.



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## Best People Practices



Fingent is a global custom software development company specializing in AI, AR/VR, IoT, and enterprise applications. They help businesses across industries such as finance, healthcare, and retail enhance efficiency and drive innovation through digital transformation.



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## Outstanding Growth Champion



A UNIDEL Company

Softdel Systems specializes in IoT and automation solutions for smart buildings and factories, offering chip-to-cloud solutions and AI-driven digital transformation services for industrial and building automation.



Empowering Your Business

Xenovex Technologies provides digital transformation and software engineering solutions, specializing in custom software, AI/ML, and IoT for industries like logistics, fintech, and healthcare. They deliver end-to-end solutions to drive business growth.



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# THE RISING STARS

Business Excellence Awards

Futureready  
Workforce

Business Resilience  
& Adaptability

Excellence in  
Customer Impact

# THE RISING STARS

## Futureready Workforce



Vajra Global Consulting is a MarTech and digital transformation firm, specializing in CRM implementation and generative AI. They help businesses scale through data-driven marketing strategies, Salesforce-to-HubSpot migration, and marketing automation.



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# THE RISING STARS

## Business Resilience & Adaptability



GradientM is an IT solutions provider specializing in cloud modernization, data & AI, and IT strategy. They support SaaS and mid-sized enterprises in digital transformation, cybersecurity, and talent acquisition.



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# THE RISING STARS

## Excellence in Customer Impact



ClearTrust is a Bengaluru-based cybersecurity and AdTech startup specializing in invalid traffic detection and ad fraud prevention. Their SaaS platform helps advertisers and publishers protect digital spend from fraudulent traffic.



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# THE RISING STARS

Tech Excellence Awards

Emerging Tech  
Innovator

Digital Transformation  
Catalyst

# THE RISING STARS

## Emerging Tech Innovator



HaltDOS is a cybersecurity company specializing in Web Application & API Protection (WAAP) and DDoS mitigation. Their AI/ML-driven platform secures applications across cloud, on-premise, and hybrid environments.



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# THE RISING STARS

## Digital Transformation Catalyst



**mTouch Labs**

mTouch Labs specializes in mobile app development, custom software, and digital transformation solutions for startups and enterprises. They offer scalable platforms in sectors such as healthcare, logistics, and e-commerce.



**venturesathi**

VentureSathi provides AI-enabled contact center operations, IT support, and back-office services to startups and enterprises, helping businesses scale efficiently through 24/7 support and outsourced technical teams.



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# SPECIAL AWARDS

Outstanding Data  
Privacy & Security  
Practices

Outstanding CSR  
Practices

Outstanding ESG  
Practices

Excellence in Global  
Business Expansion

Outstanding Young  
Entrepreneur

Woman Business  
Leader of the Year

Excellence in Tech  
Adoption

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Outstanding Data Privacy & Security Practices



Integra Software Services is a global digital content and publishing solutions provider, offering editorial services, digital content creation, and AI-enabled content engineering for academic, scientific, and corporate sectors.



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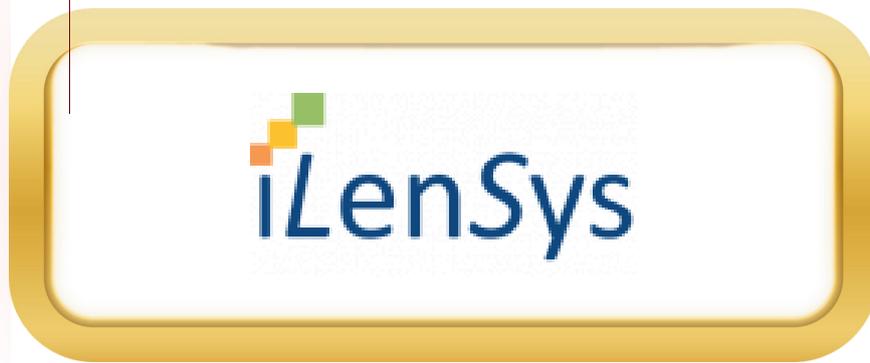
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## Outstanding CSR Practices



iLenSys Technologies is an engineering services company specializing in product design, development, and lifecycle support for industries like life sciences and medical devices. They offer mechanical design, automation, and regulatory compliance solutions.



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# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Outstanding ESG Practices



VDart Technologies is a global technology staffing and digital solutions provider, specializing in IT staffing, managed services, and digital consulting. They help enterprises connect with specialized talent and drive digital transformation across industries.



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# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Excellence in Global Business Expansion



Redian Software specializes in CRM solutions, custom software development, and AI-driven digital transformation. They focus on open-source CRM implementation and enterprise mobility solutions for industries such as BFSI, healthcare, and education.



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# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Outstanding Young Entrepreneur



**Addyasa Mahapatra**  
CEO

Suyog Computech is an IT solutions provider specializing in digital transformation, custom software development, and technology consulting. They help businesses across finance, healthcare, and logistics modernize legacy systems and adopt cloud-native solutions.



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# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Woman Business Leader of the Year



**Gayatri Thakkar**  
CEO

Inferenz is a data and AI solutions company specializing in advanced analytics and AI-driven healthcare innovations. They help businesses across healthcare, insurance, and hi-tech sectors leverage data to drive measurable business outcomes.



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# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Excellence in Tech Adoption



Natural Cemeco specializes in sustainable, eco-friendly construction solutions. They provide curing-free ready-mix plasters and alternative cement-free binders, helping reduce carbon footprints while improving construction speed and durability.



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