

NOTIFICATION

Logistics Excellence Advancement and Performance Shield (LEAPS) 2025

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, is pleased to announce the Logistics Excellence Advancement and Performance Shield (LEAPS) 2025. LEAPS is designed to acknowledge and celebrate the best practices and innovations within the logistics industry.

In line with the National Logistics Policy 2022, LEAPS aims to create a new benchmark in India, as well as globally, by not only recognizing outstanding leadership and innovative endeavours across various sectors within the logistics industry, including air, road, sea, rail freight, warehousing, multimodal transportation, but also the MSMEs, Startups, and Academia who have been providing innovative solutions across the logistics ecosystem.

LEAPS also raise awareness about sustainability, ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) practices, and Green Logistics, while promoting collaboration between the government, industry, and academia to drive progress and efficiency.

Online applications are invited from eligible Indian entities for participation in the Logistics Excellence Advancement and Performance Shield (LEAPS) 2025. Interested entities can apply ONLINE through the link <https://awards.gov.in/>. No other means/mode of application will be entertained. HARD COPIES of applications or other documents are NOT to be sent to this office.

Applicants are advised to carefully read the LEAPS 2025 Notification to understand the application process, eligibility criteria, and submission of supporting documents. The prescribed process must be followed for submitting the application and participating in LEAPS 2025.

Indicative Timelines for LEAPS 2025:

Application Start Date	13th October 2025
Application End Date	15th November 2025
Intimation to Shortlisted participants for Jury Round	During the month of December 2025*
LEAPS valedictory Day	During the month of January 2026*
<i>*Please note the date mentioned above is indicative and the exact dates will be announced at the official website of LEAPS https://awards.gov.in/. For any queries or further details, contact: info-leaps-dpiit@gov.in</i>	

Key Features of LEAPS 2025:

1. Recognition for Core Logistics Players, Startups, MSMEs, and Educational Institutions
2. Focus on Inclusivity and Sustainability: Encourages participation from across the logistics value chain, highlighting excellence in technology, sustainability, and operational efficiency.
3. Comprehensive Evaluation Process: A three-stage evaluation process involving Preliminary Screening, detailed evaluation by Expert Committee, and Jury Round evaluation, ensures that the most deserving entities are recognized.

LEAPS 2025 Categories:**A. Core Logistics:**

1. Air Freight Service Provider
2. Road Freight Service Provider
3. Maritime Freight Service Provider
4. Rail Freight Service Provider
5. Multimodal Transport Operators (MTOs)
6. Warehouse Service Provider (Industrial and Consumables)
7. Warehouse Service Provider (Agriculture)

B. MSME:

1. Logistics Service Providers

C. Startups:

1. Logistics Technology Service Provider
2. Logistics Operations Service Provider

D. Institutions:

1. Education Institute Promoting Logistics Sector

E. Special Category:

1. Logistics Service Delivery for e-Commerce Operations
2. Multimodal Logistics Service Provider (3PL Service Provider, Freight Forwarder, Custom Broker/Agents)

Eligibility Criteria:

Entities applying for LEAPS 2025 must meet the following eligibility criteria based on the category:

A. Core Logistics and Special Categories:

1. The applicant must be a company registered in India under the Companies Act, 2013 or a partnership firm under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008.
2. The entity must possess all relevant trade-specific registrations, such as GST Registration, etc.
3. The entity, its promoters, or any affiliated entities must not have incurred any financial defaults in the last three fiscal years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25).
4. The entity must submit audited financial statements (balance sheet and profit & loss account) for the last three financial years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25).

B. Startups:

1. The startup should be recognized by DPIIT and must submit the Certificate of Incorporation or Partnership Deed.
2. The entity must have a market-ready product or process solution (hardware or software).
3. The entity must have all applicable trade-specific registrations (e.g., FSSAI, MSME, GST Registration) are mandatory.
4. The entity, its promoters, or any of their affiliated entities must not have incurred financial defaults in the last three fiscal years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25).
5. The entity must submit audited financial statements (balance sheet and profit & loss account) for the last three financial years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25).

C. MSMEs:

1. The entity should be a recognized MSME entity (Udyam Aadhar). The entity must submit their Certificate of Incorporation or Partnership Deed.
2. The entity must have all applicable trade-specific registrations (e.g., MSME, GST Registration).
3. The entity, its promoters, or any of their affiliated entities must not have incurred any defaults in the last three fiscal years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25).
4. The entity must submit audited financial statements (balance sheet and profit & loss account) for the last three financial years (FY 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25).

D. Institutions:

1. Institutions must be officially registered with the appropriate educational or governmental authorities.
2. This should include accreditation from national or regional educational bodies.

Note (Applicable to all Category): The entity should be in operations for at least 3 financial years. For FY 2024-25, provisional financial statement may be considered.

Important Instructions:

1. Participation is voluntary, and each entity can apply for only one category.
2. Participants agree to the use of their name, URL, photos, and videos for promotional purposes by DPIIT.
3. Before applying, candidates are requested to ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria for the category applied and submit all the relevant documents required.
4. Candidates are advised to regularly check the LEAPS website <https://awards.gov.in/> for details and latest updates.
5. Finalists may be subject to a legal due diligence review by independent third-party evaluators.
6. The decisions of the jury and the DPIIT are final and binding. DPIIT reserves the right to modify, cancel, or terminate the LEAPS process at any stage, without prior notice or assigning any reason.
7. DPIIT also reserves the right to disqualify any applicant found to be providing false information, violating the eligibility criteria, or not adhering to the prescribed rules and regulations. No correspondence regarding the final decisions will be entertained.

How to Apply:

- Interested entities are requested to register themselves through the link <https://awards.gov.in/>. After registration, applicants can login using their login ID & Password to complete the application process. The detailed step-by-step process of filling the application form is enclosed at **Annexure-B**. Sample Presentations (for Institutions and other categories) are enclosed at **Annexure-C**.

LEAPS 2025 Application Guide:

Step-by-step instructions to participate in Logistics Excellence, Advancement and Performance Shield (LEAPS) 2025:

Steps	Details
Step 1	Register on https://awards.gov.in/ , Login, and Select the category
Step 2	Select the sub-category for application process to being
Step 3	Fill in the details as mentioned in the application form (* marked as mandatory)
Step 4	Ensure to keep the following documents ready for upload: • Certificate of Incorporation/ Partnership Deed • Audited financial statements for the applicant company • Certificate of incorporation or partnership deed • CIN document • Company PAN • Trade specific registration (GST etc.) • Director names and respective TIN • DPIIT registration (in case of applying as Startup) • MSME registration (in case of applying as MSME) • Any other documents (IPR etc.) • Pitch deck (including all themes) (Kindly refer <i>Annexure-C</i>) • 150 seconds video explaining your product or service (Video can't be a YouTube or any other video streaming platform link)
Step 5	Fill in the details as mentioned in the application form
Step 6	Upload any other supporting documents, pitch or videos to support your application
Step 7	Re-check the details filled in the application form
Step 8	Ensure that all the uploads required comply with the size requirement as mentioned against the category
Step 9	Click ' Submit ' for final submission.

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Name of Organization:

Category: Education Institute Promoting Logistics Sector

Theme 1: Institutional Profile

- **1.1 Logistics/Supply Chain Courses:**
- **1.2 Number of faculty:**
- **1.3 Number of Students trained annually (in last 3 years)**

Theme 2: Curriculum & Pedagogy

- **2.1 Industry Partnership for curriculum co-creation:**
- **2.2 Technology Adoption:**

Theme : 3 Placements & Outcomes

- **3.1 Placement Statistics (in last 3 years):**
- **3.2 Collaborations, Internships, projects etc. (in last 3 years):**
- **3.3 Research Paper (in last 3 years)**

Theme 4: Skilling & Excellence

- **4.1 Affiliation with Sector Skill Council (SSC) or National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)**

Theme 5: Alignment with National Mission

- **5.1 Alignment with vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047 (PM GatiShakti & National Logistics Policy):**

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Name of Organization:

Category (Core Logistics, MSME, Startups and Special categories):

Sub-category:

Theme 1: Services/Products

- **1.1 Basic description:**

Theme 2: Operational efficiency & Cost Optimization

2.1 Alignment with PM GatiShakti and National Logistics Policy:

2.2 Technology Adoption in Operations & Services:

Theme : 3 Footprints and Growth

3.1 Revenue Growth (in last 3 years):

3.2 Geographic Presence, Industries Coverage, Key Operational Achievements, Future Plans:

Theme 4: Inclusivity and Sustainability

4.1 Impact of ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) Practices:

4.2 Gender Diversity & Inclusivity (Divyang):

4.3 Skill Development for Employees:

4.4 Safety in Logistics Operations:

Theme 5: Initiatives for Promoting Multimodality and Alignment towards "Viksit Bharat by 2047"

5.1 Alignment with Viksit Bharat by 2047

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