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Entrepreneur Café has emerged to be one of the biggest and most diversified international entrepreneurship communities. Entrepreneur Café is now present in 105 global cities in 6 continents (including 25 cities in India). Since last year, we have done over **4000 physical meetings** and connected over **45,000 entrepreneurs worldwide**. We are connecting thousands of entrepreneurs around the world through our unique free-to-attend meetings. The café meetings are organized by our volunteers called 'City Mayors' on every 2nd / 4th Thursday of the month from 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm. The objective is to make entrepreneurs meet with each other so that they can design more innovative solutions for this world.

Annual Global Convention of Entrepreneur Café is an opportunity for the world community to meet each other and discuss new ideas. We are expecting around hundreds entrepreneurs to be attending the annual convention. The event is expected to get significant press coverage; thanks to our partnership with media houses. A host of other international organizations like FICCI, Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai and local startups from various parts of India are working with us to give us unprecedented global visibility.

Introducing - e-Cafe Awards & Pitches at AGC 2018:

Entrepreneur Cafe is delighted to announce thee-Cafe awards ceremony at the Annual Global Convention 2018 which is happening at Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai. This is an initiative by Entrepreneur Cafe to recognize and appreciate the Innovations and Technology Advancement done by local entrepreneurs, industrialists and start-ups which goes un-noticed but the contribution made to the society and organization is incredible and valuable.

There are total 5 Awards and 12 Pitches the selection of which will be done by the Jury.

Categories for Awards:

Best Start-up:

If you are a start-up with an excellent business plan with your product ready and have done the market validation, you deserve to get nominated for this category. Business age should be less than 5 years.

Most Innovative Start-up:

Innovation matters whether it is marketable or not. If you have an innovation which drives you, you are the perfect one who fits for this nomination.

Innovative women entrepreneur:

Behind every successful men and business, there is always a woman. If you have taken the path less easy, please nominate yourself.

Young Entrepreneur:

If you are less (In Age) and have done more..... have achieved what person only aspires for..... have got your hands on to entrepreneurship you certainly deserve this. Nominate yourself.

Social Entrepreneur:

Are you working hard so that others can live better? What impact are you creating on the Society? Let the word acknowledge your social efforts and let them know what social entrepreneurship is.

e-Cafe Startup Awards at AGC 2018 is an initiative to recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding achievements in their entrepreneurial journey and have evolved themselves to the path of success.

Evaluation Criterion:

Category 1 – Best Start-up:

- Idea/Uniqueness
- Business Plan
- Registration Certificate
- Growth and sustainability
- Job creation
- Gross Revenue
- Benefits taken from the government schemes

Category 2 – Most innovative Start-up:

- Idea/Uniqueness
- Business Plan
- Nature of Innovation
- Impact on the society
- Gross Revenue
- IPR, in any
- Benefits taken from the government schemes

Category 3 – Innovative women Startups:

- Innovation, may not only be technology
- Vision
- Motivation
- Impact on the society
- Job creation
- Role played by you

Category 4 – Young Entrepreneur:

- Idea/ Uniqueness
- Implementation
- Growth & Sustainability
- Age

Category 5- Social Entrepreneur:

- Idea
- Business plan
- Impact on society
- Benefits taken from Government schemes
- Gross Revenue

What winner get's?

Each awardees shall get:

- Winner's trophy
- Certificate
- Access to Atal Incubation Centre (At Great Lakes, Chennai)*
- Access to Angle Funds*
- One-to-One interaction with top investors and
- 3 months free mentorship by India's leading Entrepreneurs.

*Subject to fulfilling of the selection criterion.

The Jury:

An independent jury comprising of following distinguished experts and leaders shall evaluate the nominations and decide upon the winners.

- Convenor: Mr. Saket Chourasia, Chartered Accountant
- Iftekhar Pathan, Founder, 360 Degree Solutions and AIMS
- Mr. Kedar Shukla, Director, Capgemni
- Mr. Siddhart Sharan, Vice President, Merino
- Vivek Jude, MD, Subra Initiatives

Who can participate?

All businesses/units with ACTIVE operations in Chennai can be nominated for eCafe Startup Awards at AGC 2018 by an authorized representative of the organization being nominated.

Terms & Conditions:

1. Applicant should have a registered company /organization with active Operations.
2. At the time of submitting the application, please ensure that you have provided all the necessary details & documents.
3. The submissions will be evaluated on the criteria as specified in the evaluation criterion section. The evaluation criteria may be modified by Jury at their discretion to ensure fair evaluation.
4. All documents submitted shall be used only for evaluation purposes.
5. For confidentiality purpose, all details shared by you will be strictly kept private and will not be disclosed anywhere. It might be discussed only during presentation with the Jury panel for final evaluation.
6. Entrepreneur Cafe reserves the right to reject any entry based on its fair discretion.
7. Entrepreneur Cafe reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the Awards program and/ or the rules for the same.
8. Any changes to the rules, or cancellation of the competition, will be posted on the Contest page on Entrepreneur Cafe portals. It is the responsibility of the participants to keep themselves informed as to any changes to the rules.
9. Entrepreneur Cafe team and partners will not be held responsible if the participants are not able to submit their entries before the last date & time of submission for any reason whatsoever.

10. Entrepreneur Cafe accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss or injury of any kind suffered by any participant in participating in the Awards, including because of any participant winning or not winning any Award.
11. The jury of the eCafe Startup Awards at AGC 2018 shall have the final authority in determining the winner of the awards in each category. The decision of the Jury shall be final, conclusive and binding, the winner or any other person shall have no legal or any other rights to contest or dispute the decision of the jury
12. If no Nomination in a category is found to be worthy of an award by the Jury, the Award category may be cancelled by the Jury
13. The nominee accepts that content of the nomination form, photography / video recording during and after the event can be used freely by Entrepreneur Cafe and partners for purpose of producing editorial content and advertising materials.
14. All Awards are non-transferable.
15. Nominees shall only provide correct and authentic information as requested in the nomination form and in any supporting material submitted for the nomination. Their entry shall not infringe any Intellectual Property Rights of any third parties.
16. By submitting the Nomination, the nominee warrants that they have complied with the Entry conditions mentioned above.

Fill the nomination form at following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/VtyM5U9FTFFk1c1p2>

Supporting documents are to e-mailed on

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