

GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL

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Gandhian Innovations Awards 2012

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Gandhian Innovations Awards 2012 will be given away by Padmabhushan Dr. R.A.Mashelkar, President Global research alliance and Chairman, National Innovation Foundation at IIM-Ahmedabad on 10th March 2012. If you want your project to be considered for the Awards, please mail it to gic@gtu.edu.in or you may submit it on <http://www.techpedia.in/award/participate.php> before **26th February 2012**.

PARTICIPATE IN THE EXHIBITION at IIM Ahmedabad and SHOWCASE YOUR PROJECT: An exhibition of Innovative projects will be held on the same day (10th March 2012) at IIM-Ahmedabad where students will showcase their Proof of concepts/Prototypes of the projects to National Policy makers after the award function. Interested students/faculties who wish to participate in this project exhibition are required to send their contact details and picture of their innovation to gic@gtu.edu.in or contact @ 9909959336. The awards will be given to young innovators in the following categories:

1. **Gandhian Innovation awards**
 2. **Sristi socially relevant technological innovation awards**
 3. **Strategic innovation or technological-edge awards**
- **Gandhian Innovation awards:** Student projects which address an important social, environmental or technological problem faced by masses or disadvantaged people/sectors/spaces or micro and small enterprises or have the potential to impact a pressing national need. The applications may be made by the past or present students of technical institutions/universities. On behalf of the students who have already passed out and left the Institute/ University, the faculty member, who supervised the project, can also apply.
 - **Sristi socially relevant technological innovation awards:** This will be given to the best student projects which have a demonstrable proof of concept prototype having significant amount of novelty and social applications. Any projects completed in or after 2009 can be submitted by the students or their faculty supervisors on their behalf.
 - **Strategic innovation or technological-edge awards:** This will be given to students having made a breakthrough or a significant technological advance in any field of engineering, pharmacy, medical, agricultural, or any other technological field.