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IX National Summit & Awards

Corporate Bond Market

"Building a Resilient Corporate Bond Market: A Key Enabler of Viksit Bharat@2047"

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Guest of Honours

Mr. K. Rajaraman, IAS
Chairperson, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)

Mr. Amarjeet Singh
Whole Time Member, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

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Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, Planning, Agriculture, Relief & Rehabilitation, Law & Judiciary and Labour, Govt. of Maharashtra

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OVERVIEW
SUMMIT & AWARDS

The ASSOCHAM IX National Summit & Awards on Corporate Bond Market, themed "Building a Resilient Corporate Bond Market: A Key Enabler of Viksit Bharat@2047," is a premier platform dedicated to advancing India's debt capital markets and strengthening the role of corporate bonds in nation-building. The summit brings together issuers, investors, regulators, credit rating agencies, financial institutions, and market intermediaries to discuss the evolving landscape of the corporate bond market, including liquidity enhancement, investor participation, infrastructure financing, sustainability-linked bonds, and regulatory reforms.

The initiative also recognizes organizations and institutions that have demonstrated exceptional performance, innovation, and commitment to strengthening the bond market. It celebrates their contributions to enhancing market liquidity, expanding access to finance, building investor confidence, and advancing transparency and robust governance practices—collectively driving the development of a more resilient and efficient financial system.

Overall, the summit aims to promote best practices, recognize outstanding contributions, and support the evolution of a resilient, inclusive, and future-ready financial sector in India.

WHO SHOULD
NOMINATE?

- Financial Institutions (Banks, NBFCs, HFCs, Infrastructure Finance Companies)
- Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)
- Infrastructure & Logistics Companies
- Manufacturing & Industrial Companies
- Energy & Utility Companies
- Telecommunications & Technology Companies
- Real Estate & Construction Companies
- MSMEs & Mid-Corporates
- Asset Management, Insurance & Pension Funds
- Online Bond Platform Providers (OBPPs)
- Capital Market Intermediaries & Investment Firms (Mutual Funds, AMCs & Brokers)

COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

Ms. Nipa Sheth

Chairperson, ASSOCHAM National Council for Corporate Bond Market and Founder & MD, Trust Group

Ms. Aditi Mittal

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WHY SHOULD
YOU ATTEND?

- **Gain Strategic Insights:** Hear from eminent policymakers, regulators, industry veterans and thought leaders on the latest trends, regulatory developments, economic outlook and the future of banking and financial services.
- **Explore Emerging Opportunities:** Understand the evolving dynamics of digital lending, fintech innovation, artificial intelligence, data analytics, sustainable finance, financial inclusion, risk management and customer-centric banking solutions.
- **Engage with Industry Leaders:** Interact with Chairpersons, MDs & CEOs, CXOs and senior executives from leading banks, NBFCs, fintech companies and financial institutions.
- **Strengthen Professional Networks:** Connect with key decision-makers, investors, technology providers, consultants and ecosystem enablers to foster collaborations and strategic partnerships.
- **Discover Innovative Solutions:** Explore cutting-edge technologies, digital transformation initiatives and next-generation solutions that are reshaping the banking and lending landscape.
- **Understand Regulatory & Market Trends:** Gain perspectives on changing regulatory expectations, evolving credit ecosystems, cybersecurity challenges, compliance frameworks and the future direction of financial markets.
- **Recognise and Celebrate Excellence:** Witness the prestigious awards ceremony that honours outstanding achievements, innovations and best practices across banks, NBFCs, housing finance companies, fintechs and other financial sector lending institutions.
- **Benchmark Best Practices:** Learn from successful case studies and industry experiences that are driving efficiency, resilience, growth and customer excellence in the financial sector.

CATEGORIES
SUMMIT & AWARDS

A. Corporate Issuer Excellence Awards	
• Best Corporate Bond Issuer	• Most Consistent Bond Issuer (Multi Year)
• Best Corporate Bond Issuer – Below AA rated	• Best Infrastructure Bond Issuer
• Best PSU Issuer	• Best Bank Issuer
• Best Municipal Bond issuer	• Best financial services
• Best State Linked Issuer	• Best NBFC Bond Issuer
• Outstanding First Time Bond Issuer	• Best Housing Finance Bond Issuer

B. Innovation & Market Development Awards	
• Best ESG / Green / Sustainability Bond Issuer	• Excellence in Retail Bond Participation (OBPP)
• Best Social Impact Bond Initiative	

C. Investor Excellence Awards	
• Best Institutional Bond Investor – Mutual Fund	• Best Long Term Bond Investor (Pension / PF)
• Best Institutional Bond Investor – Mutual Fund <1lakh crore	• Best Long Term Bond Investor (Pension / PF) <50,000 crore
• Best Institutional Bond Investor – Insurance Company	• Best Global Investor in Indian Corporate Bonds
• Best Institutional Bond Investor – Insurance Company - <1 lakh crore	

D. Intermediary & Ecosystem Awards	
• Best Debt Capital Market Arranger	• Best Credit Rating Agency (Corporate Bonds)
• Best Bond Market Broker	• Best Trustee & Bond Services Provider

E. Market Infrastructure & Technology Awards
• Best Technological Innovation

EVALUATION PROCESS
(ASSESSMENT & JURY ANALYSIS)

The process of identifying and finalising the Award Winners and Runners-up is designed to be highly rigorous, transparent, and impartial, ensuring that only the most deserving organisations and individuals are recognised for their outstanding contributions, innovation, and excellence in the sector. The entire evaluation framework is structured to uphold the highest standards of credibility, integrity, and objectivity throughout every stage of the assessment process.

The evaluation journey commences with a detailed scrutiny and comprehensive assessment of all nominations by ASSOCHAM's esteemed Knowledge & Evaluation Partner. Leveraging their domain expertise, industry knowledge, and robust evaluation methodologies, the partner undertakes a thorough review of each entry against pre-defined parameters and performance indicators. This initial assessment involves analysing the nominations on various qualitative and quantitative aspects, in-

cluding innovation, impact, business excellence, strategic initiatives, operational effectiveness, customer-centricity, and overall contribution towards the growth and development of the industry.

Following this extensive evaluation process, a list of shortlisted nominations is prepared and submitted before an independent and eminent Jury Panel comprising seven distinguished personalities drawn from diverse domains, including industry leaders, policymakers, academicians, regulators, and subject matter experts. The jury members, renowned for their credibility, experience, and unbiased perspectives, conduct a detailed review and deliberate upon each shortlisted nomination.

During the Jury Meeting, the panel undertakes a comprehensive assessment of the shortlisted entries, considering their achievements, innovations, measurable impact, and overall excellence in their respective categories. Through in-depth discussions, objective analysis, and collective wisdom, the Jury Panel identifies and finalises the most deserving Winners and Runners-up.

This robust two-tier evaluation mechanism, involving an independent Knowledge & Evaluation Partner followed by the assessment of an eminent Jury Panel, ensures complete transparency, fairness, and neutrality in the selection process. The awards thereby stand as a true recognition of exemplary performance, path-breaking initiatives, and exceptional achievements that are shaping the future of the industry.

EMINENT JURY

Mr. H. R. Khan
Former Deputy Governor
RBI

Mr. S. K. Mohanty
Former WTM
SEBI

Mr. B. C. Patnaik
Former Member
IRDAI

Ms. Padmaja Chundru
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Head - Product
NSE India

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

S.No.	Category	Amount (In INR-Excluding GST)	Benefits
1.	Summit Partner (Exclusive)	Rs. 12 Lakh/-	Mentioned Below
2.	Powered By (Two Slots)	Rs. 10 Lakh/-	
3.	Gold Partner	Rs. 8 Lakh/-	
4.	Technology Partner	Rs. 5 Lakh/-	
5.	Lanyard & Kit Partner (Exclusive)	Rs. 4 Lakh/-	
6.	Associate Partner	Rs. 3 Lakh/-	

1. SUMMIT PARTNER (EXCLUSIVE)

1. Status of 'Summit Partner' the sponsor name and logo will be prominently displayed.
2. Branding of speaker and company logo on the event mailers.
3. Speaking opportunity in inaugural session.
4. Speaking opportunity in panel discussion session.
5. Logo will be prominently displayed in the backdrop & thank you panel at the Conference venue.
6. Company representative Pre event Quote at Social Media.
7. Branding in newspaper advertisement.
8. Branding of company logo on the ASSOCHAM event webpage.
9. Incorporation of company marketing material in delegate kit.
10. Company representative Post event Quote at Social Media
11. Incorporation of 2 company standees in the venue.
12. Complimentary Exhibition space.
13. 10 delegate passes to attend the Conference.
14. Screening of a Corporate Video during the Break.
15. Branding in social media platform.

2. POWERED BY (TWO SLOTS)

1. Status of 'Powered By' the sponsor name and logo will be prominently displayed.
2. Branding of company logo on the ASSOCHAM event webpage.
3. Speaking opportunity in inaugural session.
4. Logo will be prominently displayed in the backdrop & thank you panel at the Conference venue.
5. Company representative Pre event Quote at Social Media.
6. Branding in newspaper advertisement.
7. Branding of speaker and company logo on the event mailers.
8. Incorporation of company marketing material in delegate kit.
9. Company representative Post event Quote at Social Media
10. Incorporation of 2 company standees in the venue.
11. Complimentary Exhibition space.
12. 10 delegate passes to attend the Conference.
13. Screening of a Corporate Video during the Break.
14. Branding in social media platform.

3. GOLD PARTNER

1. Status of 'Gold Partner' the sponsor name and logo will be prominently displayed.
2. Branding of company logo on the ASSOCHAM event webpage.
3. Speaking opportunity in panel discussion Session.
4. Logo will be prominently displayed in the backdrop & thank you panel at the Summit venue.
5. Branding in newspaper advertisement.
6. Branding of speaker and company logo on the event mailers.
7. Incorporation of company marketing material in delegate kit.
8. Company representative Post event Quote at Social Media
9. Incorporation of 2 company standees in the venue.
10. Complimentary Exhibition space.
11. 10 delegate passes to attend the Conference.
12. Screening of a Corporate Video during the Break.
13. Branding in social media platform.

4. TECHNOLOGY PARTNER

1. Status of 'Technology Partner' the sponsor name and logo will be prominently displayed.
2. Branding of company logo on the ASSOCHAM event webpage.
3. Speaking opportunity in panel discussion session.
4. Logo will be prominently displayed in the backdrop & thank you panel at the Summit venue.
5. Branding in newspaper advertisement.
6. Branding of speaker and company logo on the event mailers.
7. Incorporation of company banner in digital standees.
8. 5 delegate passes to attend the Summit.
9. Branding in social media platform.

5. LANYARD & KIT PARTNER (EXCLUSIVE)

1. Status of 'Lanyard & Kit Partner (Exclusive)' the sponsor name and logo will be prominently displayed.
2. Branding of company logo on the ASSOCHAM event webpage.
3. Logo will be prominently displayed in the backdrop & thank you panel at the Summit venue.
4. Speaking opportunity in panel discussion session.
5. Branding of company logo on the event mailers.
6. Incorporation of company marketing material in delegate kit.
7. 5 delegate passes to attend the Summit.
8. Branding in social media platform.
9. Branding of company logo in the delegate kit and lanyards

6. ASSOCIATE PARTNER

1. Status of 'Associate Partner' the sponsor name and logo will be prominently displayed.
2. Branding of company logo on the ASSOCHAM event webpage.
3. Logo will be prominently displayed in the backdrop & thank you panel at the Summit venue.
4. Branding in newspaper advertisement.
5. Branding of company logo on the event mailers.
6. Incorporation of company marketing material in delegate kit.
7. Incorporation of 2 company standees in the venue.
8. 5 delegate passes to attend the Conference.
9. Branding in social media platform.

For inquiries regarding speaking engagements, branding and marketing opportunities, please reach out to:

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