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**Chief of Member Bodies, FBCCI
General Body Members, FBCCI**

Sub: Invitation to submit application for the “Commonwealth–Bangladesh Green Business Award”.

Dear Sir,

Greetings from the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI).

We are pleased to inform you that Commonwealth Enterprise & Investment Council (CWEIC) has announced the third edition of the **Commonwealth–Bangladesh Green Business Award**, in partnership with the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

It will recognise a business within the Commonwealth that harnesses technology and innovation to build sustainability and resilience. The emphasis is on the use of technology and innovation to drive sustainable behaviour, creating measurable impact on society.

The 2025 award will be presented during the CWEIC Global Advisory Council Meeting on **25 November 2025 in London**. The winner will receive £10,000 in prize money including the award.

The presentation will coincide with the prestigious Commonwealth Banquet at the Mansion House, one of the highlights of the Commonwealth calendar. The award recipient will be invited to attend the Banquet alongside Commonwealth dignitaries, senior government officials, and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Examples of eligible entries include:

- **A company introducing sustainable manufacturing processes through innovative technology to reduce carbon emissions.**
- **A business pioneering greener energy solutions for large-scale use.**
- **A platform designed to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy.**



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Entries will be assessed on:

- Level of Innovation
- Level of Impact
- Technological Advancement
- Growth Potential
- Advocacy for Sustainability
- Commonwealth Relevance
- Potential Impact on Small Island Developing States

Interested business entities are kindly requested to submit the attached application form by **21 September 2025**.

Kindly note that, **FBCCI will nominate two (2) business entities from Bangladesh after a careful review of the submitted applications. The winner will need to travel to London in November 2025 at their own expense to receive the award.**

For further information, you are kindly requested to contact **Ms. Saba Tabassum Asha, Executive (Int'l), FBCCI, Mobile/WhatsApp: 01788825238**

With best regards,


Md Zafar Iqbal ndc
Head of International Affairs, FBCCI

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Awarding Criteria

Each application will be scored between 0 – 5 against the following criteria to create a shortlist. The top 5 shortlist will then be reviewed by the judging panel to make the final award.

The judges will assess your application based on the below criteria, please try to address them in your application.

Level of Innovation

- How innovative is the applicant?
- How are they challenging established norms?
- Are they disrupting entrenched industries and challenging the status quo?

Level of Impact

- What has changed as a result of this business?
- How widely has the impact been felt, does it go beyond the business' traditional base?
- Will the impact last or is it temporary?

Level of Technological Innovation

- What new technology are they bringing to the field?
- How are they contributing to global R&D and progress?
- Is the technology going to change the way we live our lives?

Growth Potential

- Will the business become a superstar, locally or internationally?
- Does the business have the scope to grow and meet new challenges?
- The technology may be great, but is it a viable business that will be with us for the long term?

Advocacy for Sustainability

- Outside of their technology and core business, how is the nominee contributing to making the world a greener, more sustainable place?
- Where and how are they making their voice heard?

Commonwealth Content

- Is this a truly Commonwealth business?
- Is it active in more than one Commonwealth country?
- Can its technology and innovation provide solutions to challenges across the Commonwealth?

Newsworthy

- Is this nominee exciting and vibrant, will it attract global press attention if awarded?
- Are there any negative issues that should be considered that may bring the award into disrepute?

Application Quality

- Was the application completed well and in a timely fashion?
- Have there been any issues with the application process?

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Applications close on Friday 17 October 2025.

The award will be presented at CWEIC's Global Advisory Council Meeting in London, on the 25th of November 2025.

A £10,000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner, however applicants will need to be available to travel to London in November 2025 at their own expense to receive the award, should they be selected as the winner.

The winner will also be invited to attend the Commonwealth Banquet, held at the Mansion House on the evening of November the 25th.

To apply please complete the below application form. Once completed, save the document and submit to award@cweic.org

Incomplete applications will not be considered for the award.

Applicants that edit the form will not be considered for the award.

Applications will be assessed by a panel of renowned judges with expertise in business, academia, and sustainability. The winner will be informed at the end of October, there will be no appeals process, nor feedback given.

Applications are open to any business registered in a Commonwealth country.

You are required to fill in each section of this application.

Sections to be completed:

1. ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION
2. CONTACT DETAILS
3. ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS
4. WHY YOUR ORGANISATION
5. TERMS & CONDITIONS

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ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION:

Name of organisation

Company registration
number and country of
registration

Legal status e.g. Limited
Company

Address

Country

Website

Twitter or other relevant
social media

Please select from below the sector that best describes your business

<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Industries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, state below

Default company email,
e.g. info@cweic.org

Company telephone
number

CONTACT DETAILS:

Full name

Designation

Please provide a brief
biography:

Max 150 words

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Telephone			
Email			
ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS:			
Please provide a brief description of your company and its activities	Max 150 words		
Please list any awards your business has won within the green/sustainability space	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
	5		
Please describe the products or services that you offer	<p>Please provide between 150 and 200 words, considering the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are your key customers for each product or service? • How do you reach your customers – what is your route to market? • How big is your market of potential customers? • What is the evidence that there are more customers who want your product or service? • What comparative advantages do you have over your competitors? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are your key customers for each product or service? • How do you reach your customers – what is your route to market? • How big is your market of potential customers? • What is the evidence that there are more customers who want your product or service? • What comparative advantages do you have over your competitors? 		
Number of employees (Full-time)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-100	<input type="checkbox"/> 100+	
Previous year turnover			
Previous year profit/loss			
Current financial year anticipated turnover			

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WHY YOUR ORGANISATION:

Where do you see your company in three years from now?

Please provide between 150 and 200 words, considering the following;

- *New products and innovations*
- *Growth and turnover expectations*
- *New markets*
- *Investment in new offices/manufacturing facilities*

Finally, please tell us why we should award your organisation the Commonwealth Green Business Award

Please tell us:

- *How you are innovating*
- *How what you do is making the world a greener place*
- *Where you are working, and how what you do can work across multiple regions of the Commonwealth*
- *How you are advocating for other businesses to follow your example*

Please submit a headshot photo and company logo along with this application!

TERMS & CONDITIONS - Important, please read carefully.

- The nominee is registered in a Commonwealth country.

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- The nominee is willing for CWEIC to share the information submitted in this form with its partners involved in the Commonwealth Green Business Award, including the Government of Bangladesh and its agencies.
- The nominee is willing and able to travel and stay in London for 25 November 2025 at their own expenses, to receive the award.
- The nominee is willing to be contacted by CWEIC for the next 12 months regarding opportunities to engage with Commonwealth activity.
- The decision by the awarders is final and feedback cannot be given
- The applicant is able and willing to raise an invoice for the award money and receive the funds by bank transfer in GBP
- The awarders do not offer reimbursement or any alternative in the event of cancelation of events linked to the Commonwealth Green Business Award
- Have ensured you have submitted a headshot photo and company logo along with this application

By completing this form, and returning it to award@cweic.org you agree to be bound by our terms and conditions.