



CSIR AWARD FOR S&T INNOVATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Recognizing and honouring outstanding S&T innovation that has made a visible impact and helped in transforming life in Indian villages

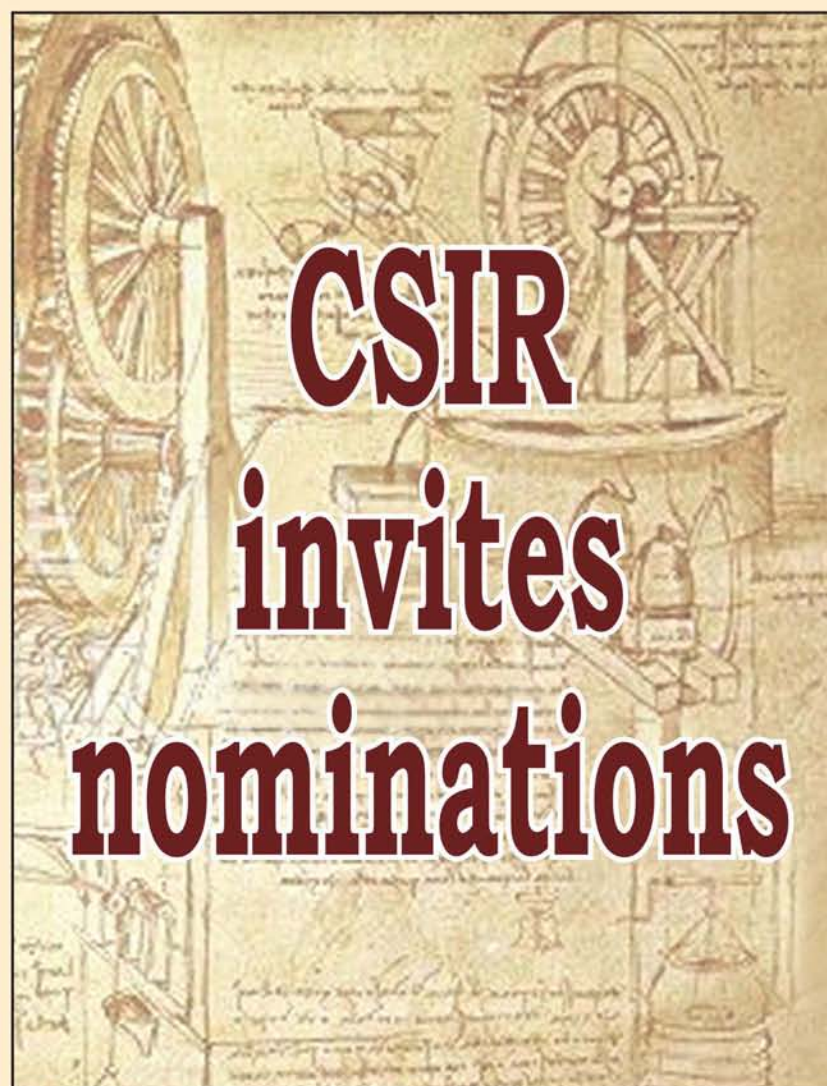
ELIGIBILITY

- An Indian team or an organization or a company registered in India; and
- An S&T innovation that originated or has been applied in India, with considerable Indian component.

CRITERIA

The Award would recognize an S&T innovation that has :

- Created a paradigm shift in standards of quality of life of the rural people or alleviated the drudgery or has helped in generation of employment;
- Demonstrated competitive advantage and positive user response;
- Helped in generation of rural employment in the country; and
- Shown a new way of conducting business to achieve social and economic transformation in the domain of rural development.



The Award :

Cash prize of Rupees 10 lakh,
a citation and a plaque

APPLICATION

Nominations for the Award in prescribed format may be sent before July 15, 2006

Format is available at
CSIR website - <http://www.csir.res.in>

Complete application to reach
Technology Networking and
Business Development (TNBD) Division



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