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20<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

**Subject: U.S. Awasthi IFFCO Awards-2023**

Dear Sir,

We have immense pleasure to invite nominations from individuals or organisations nominating individual for following two Awards:

- (i) "U.S. Awasthi IFFCO Award" for Life Time Achievement for the Development of Fertilizer Industry
- (ii) "U.S. Awasthi IFFCO Award" for Life Time Achievement for Agriculture Development and Agriculture Research

2. The value of each Award is INR 2.5 million plus a Gold Medallion and Citation. The Awards will be given in FAI Annual Seminar in December, 2023. In case of physical presence in the Awards ceremony, expenses for to and fro travel and boarding & lodging for two days in Delhi will be reimbursed to the awardees.


3. Separate nominations are invited for the two Awards. The persons who have made extraordinary contributions in their chosen field of work in fertilizers and agriculture will be considered for these awards. A profile of potential candidates to be nominated would be required as per enclosed format. Kindly give a brief account of achievements under various sections of the proforma. There is a separate proforma for each of the two Awards. Any additional information, if required may subsequently be sought in respect of shortlisted candidates for final evaluation. The winners of the Awards will be decided by a jury of eminent persons.

4. The desired information of nominated candidate should be mailed to [dg@faidelhi.org](mailto:dg@faidelhi.org) by **September 30, 2023** in PDF format. For more information, please contact:

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Arvind Chaudhary)

Encl. As above

**Profile of Candidates for the U.S. Awasthi IFFCO Award 2023  
Development of Fertilizer Industry**

1. Name :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Nationality :
4. Contact Address, Email and Mobile Number :
5. Last three professional positions held (including current position) :
6. Degrees received :
7. Membership of professional societies and associations :
8. Honours and awards received :
9. Contribution to technology development and sustainable fertilizer production including areas of environment, safety, water conservation, etc. :
10. Contribution towards dissemination of information and adoption of new technologies for more efficient production (500 words) :
11. Contribution to policy formulation for development of fertilizer sector (300 words) :
12. Number of papers published in refereed journals and presented in conferences. Indicate the subjects and areas of contributions (300 words) :
13. Articles / write-ups contributed to the newspapers, community publications for the education and benefit of public. Indicate the subjects and areas of contributions (300 words) :
14. Contribution towards capacity building for institutions and human resources (300 words) :
15. Engagement in social and other activities to improve the quality of life of communities (300 words) :

**Profile of Candidates for the U.S. Awasthi IFFCO Award 2023  
Agriculture Development and Agriculture Research**

1. Name :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Nationality :
4. Contact Address, Email and Mobile Number :
5. Last three professional positions held (including current position) :
6. Degrees received :
7. Membership of professional societies and associations :
8. Honours and awards received :
9. Key professional supporting document (Please provide abstract of maximum of 6 papers and specify if peer reviewed) :
10. Research and innovation in the field of specialization (maximum of 500 words) :
11. Overall impact of the work on farmers and agriculture (500 words) :
12. Contribution to the sustainable development of agriculture in any part of the world (500 words). :
13. Number of papers published in refereed journals and presented in conferences. Indicate the subjects and areas of contributions (300 words). :
14. Articles / write-ups contributed to the newspapers, community publications for the education and benefit of public. Indicate the subjects and areas of contributions (300 words). :
15. Contribution to capacity building for institutions and mentoring future scientists (300 words). :
16. Engagement in social and other activities to improve the quality of life of communities (300 words). :
17. Impact of the professional and other work on (300 words each) :
  - (i) Policies for fertilizer and agriculture sectors
  - (ii) Environment
  - (iii) Society

**Note :** Kindly be brief and limit description to number of words indicated.