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To,
All Member Industries of DCCIA Pune.

Subject: Invitation for Nominations – THE RISE Awards 2026

Dear Members,

Please refer our e mail of date regarding the event **“The Global Rise 2026” to be held on 21st August 2026 at Hotel Four-Point Sheraton, Nagar Road, Pune.**

DCCIA is support partner for the above event with **SMBConnect** . On this occasion they have also launched **THE RISE Awards 2026 – Global Rise Recognition Initiative**, a prestigious platform to recognise outstanding businesses, entrepreneurs, exporters, manufacturers, and business leaders who are contributing significantly to India's economic growth through innovation, manufacturing excellence, exports, technology adoption, sustainability, and entrepreneurship.

As Partner of the event, DCCIA encourages & calls upon its member industries to submit their nominations for the awards.

Who Can Apply?

Nominations are invited from:

- MSMEs
- Manufacturing Companies
- Exporters
- Technology Businesses
- Family-owned Businesses
- Women-led Enterprises
- Startups & Scale-ups
- Service Businesses
- Business Leaders

Award Categories: -

Business Excellence

- Export Excellence Award
- Manufacturing Excellence Award
- Innovation Excellence Award
- Digital Transformation Award

- Sustainable Business Award
- Supply Chain Excellence Award
- SME Brand of the Year
- Fastest Growing MSME
- Excellence in Quality & Compliance
- Emerging Enterprise of the Year

Leadership Excellence

- MSME Leader of the Year
- Entrepreneur of the Year
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year
- Woman Entrepreneur of the Year
- Export Leader of the Year
- Manufacturing Leader of the Year
- Business Transformation Leader
- Lifetime Achievement Award

Nomination Process

Interested members are requested to complete the attached **Nomination Form** and submit it along with the required supporting documents, including company profile, logo, leadership photograph, certifications, export details, case studies, awards, and other relevant information, as applicable.

Members interested in applying are requested to send their completed nomination forms to DCCIA on OR before 14th August 2026 on gm@dcciapune.org for further processing.

It may be noted that the role of DCCIA is only recommendatory. The scrutiny of nominations, assessment & final selection of the Awardees is in the sole domain of SMB Connect.

For any clarification, please contact:

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The nomination form and concept note are enclosed for your reference.

We encourage all eligible members to participate and showcase their business achievements on this prestigious platform.

Thanks & Regards,

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