DSCI Excellence Awards 2015 – Now Open for Nominations!

The Deadline for Nominations is Monday, 12 October 2015.

New Delhi, 6 October 2015: Data Security Council of India (DSCI) has opened annual nominations for its leading Excellence Awards, excellence and achievement in the Security and Privacy domain.

The mission of the Excellence Awards is to create trustworthiness of Indian companies as global sourcing service providers, and to assure clients across the world that India is a secure destination for outsourcing, and where privacy and protection of customer data are enshrined in global best practices followed by the Industry segments like Banking, Telecom and e-Governance. Instituted in 2011 and in their fifth year now, the Excellence Awards are renowned for their value and prestige and independent judging process by the Process Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).

The Awards are categorized into three segments, namely Corporate, Law Enforcement and a new, third segment, Products, and showcase the ever growing value that Individuals and Organizations bring to users, Industry, businesses and communities. Last year, the Awards received 128 nominations, 102 in the Corporate segment and 26 in the Law Enforcement segment.

This year, the Excellence Awards have a new, third, Segment, and two new categories. The new ‘Product Segment’ entails the ‘Award for Emerging Information Security Product Company’ (previously in the __corporate__ Segment) and ‘Innovation Box’. ‘Award for Raising Security Awareness’ is the new category within the Corporate Segment. The LEA segment too has a new category, ‘Award for Prosecution of Cases Using Technological Aids.’ With this, the awards have a total of 19 categories this year.

The awards will be presented at the Industry’s most important annual event, the Annual Information Security Summit 2015 (#AISS15) in New Delhi on 16 December.
Through the **Corporate Segment** the Awards recognize, honour and reward organizations and individuals who have undertaken strategic, proactive and innovative security and privacy measures. It also helps to highlight the importance of the security function and its contribution to business. Through the **Law Enforcement Segment**, DSCI recognizes and honours a state police/police agency for efforts made in capacity building and skill enhancement, and an outstanding police officer for investigating and solving a cybercrime case. The **Product Segment** aims to encourage cyber security product development in India, by rewarding organizations with the most innovative product.

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**About us**

About DSCI Data Security Council of India (DSCI) is a premier industry body on data protection in India, setup by NASSCOM®, committed to making the cyberspace safe, secure and trusted by establishing best practices, standards and initiatives in cyber security and privacy. DSCI brings together national governments and their agencies, industry sectors including IT-BPM, BFSI, Telecom, industry associations, data protection authorities and think tanks for public advocacy, thought leadership, capacity building and outreach initiatives. To further its objectives, DSCI engages with governments, regulators, industry associations and think tanks on policy matters. To strengthen thought leadership in cyber security and privacy, DSCI develops best practices and frameworks, publishes studies, surveys and papers. It builds capacity in security, privacy and cyber forensics through training and certification program for professionals and law enforcement agencies and engages stakeholders through various outreach initiatives including events, awards, chapters, consultations and membership programs. DSCI also endeavours to increase India’s share in the global security product and services market through global trade development initiatives. These aim to strengthen the security and privacy culture in the India.