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CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to each one of you, inviting your active participation in the GCC International CSR Award. This distinguished platform has been meticulously crafted to honor and acknowledge the most impactful and influential social responsibility and green campaigns within our GCC industry.

The finalists of this prestigious award embody the essence of excellence, setting new benchmarks that inspire others to follow. Their endeavors not only uplift the standards of corporate responsibility but also kindle a collective passion for creating a positive impact.



The GCC International CSR Awards stand as a testament to the monumental achievements that can be realized through unwavering dedication to corporate social responsibility. By participating, you contribute not only to the enrichment of our communities but also to the legacy of sustainable practices that transcend organizational boundaries. Your involvement and contributions are pivotal in shaping a future that is more promising and sustainable for us all. Let us join hands to celebrate these remarkable initiatives that epitomize the transformative power of responsible business practices.

Participating in The GCC International CSR Awards holds significant importance because it serves as a powerful proof to the incredible accomplishments that can be attained through resolute commitment to corporate social responsibility. By becoming a part of this esteemed platform, you are actively contributing to the betterment of our communities and amplifying the legacy of sustainable practices that surpass the confines of individual organizations.

Your involvement in the awards program not only showcases your dedication to responsible business practices but also inspires others to join the journey of making a positive impact. By sharing your initiatives and efforts, you are paving the way for a more responsible and sustainable future.

In essence, The GCC International CSR Awards offer a unique opportunity to be recognized for your outstanding contributions to society and the environment. By aligning your organization with this platform, you join a collective endeavor to foster change, uplift standards, and set new benchmarks for excellence in the realm of corporate social responsibility. Your participation resonates beyond accolades – it signifies a commitment to shaping a more prosperous and sustainable world for generations to come.

Looking forward to welcome you in the award ceremony.

Khalid AlQoud Chairman Bahrain CSR Society





RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE: Introducing the GCC International CSR Award 2024

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is no longer an option; it's a fundamental pillar within the annual business plans of organizations. It shapes reputations, forges connections with communities, customers, and the public, and ultimately influences the bottom line. In a world interconnected by social networks, the impact of CSR initiatives on brand reputation has only grown more significant.

However, the heart of successful CSR lies in effective communication. It's not just about what you do, but how you share it with the world. In this spirit, the Bahrain CSR Society proudly presents the GCC International CSR Award 2024, an accolade dedicated to celebrating the most exceptional communication efforts driving corporate social responsibility and green initiatives.

A PLATFORM FOR EXCELLENCE

The GCC International CSR Awards serves as a platform to showcase the most impactful and powerful social responsibility and green campaigns in the industry. The finalists of this prestigious award set new benchmarks for excellence and inspire others to follow suit.

HONORING VISIONARIES

Our CSR Award winners encompass a diverse range of entities – corporations, agencies, and non-profits – who dare to venture into uncharted territories, understanding the vital role CSR plays in an organization's achievement. The dedication, creativity, and determination that these entities pour into their CSR endeavors deserve recognition.

CLAIM YOUR SPOTLIGHT

Now is the time to celebrate your hard work and dedication. The GCC International CSR Award provides you with an opportunity to be recognized for your CSR contributions and shine a spotlight on the driving forces behind your CSR success.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The culmination of this journey will be a special ceremony to be held on June 26 and 27, 2024, where the winners and honorable nominees will be celebrated. It's a chance to gather, acknowledge, and applaud the individuals and organizations that are truly making a difference in the realm of CSR.

As we journey towards this momentous event, let us continue to amplify the impact of our CSR initiatives through effective communication. Together, we're creating a better world and leaving a legacy for generations to come. Stay tuned for more updates and information on how you can be a part of the GCC International CSR Awards 2024.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) - GCC INTERNATIONAL CSR AWARD

Who Should Enter?

The GCC International CSR Award is an inclusive platform open to a diverse range of participants, including individuals, profit organizations, and non-profit organizations. This encompasses:

- Corporations
- Manufacturing companies
- Marketing firms
- Public affairs agencies
- Publicity firms
- Associations
- Government organizations
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Practitioners

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

For your entry to be considered, the campaign you are submitting must have taken place, either partially or entirely, **between January 2020 and June 2023**. While some aspects of the campaign should have occurred within this timeframe, it's not mandatory for the entire campaign to be concluded during the eligibility period. Whether your campaign is completed or ongoing, any communication efforts among corporations, agencies, associations, governmental bodies, or non-profits of any size can be eligible for entry. We encourage all those who have contributed to impactful CSR and green initiatives to seize this opportunity and showcase their endeavors on the GCC International CSR Awards stage.

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AWARD CATEGORIES - GCC INTERNATIONAL CSR AWARD

The GCC International CSR Award 2024 features a range of categories that acknowledge the diverse efforts and achievements in the realm of Corporate Social Responsibility. Here are the categories that highlight excellence in various dimensions of CSR:

Excellence in CSR-Community Builder (Individuals):

Recognizing outstanding contributions made by individuals to support local causes, establish partnerships with cause-related organizations, and elevate the organization's reputation as a responsible corporate citizen.

Excellence in Community-Partnership with Charity:

Celebrating campaigns focused on forming and promoting partnerships for social or community causes, enhancing the corporate image as a conscientious contributor to society.

Excellence in International CSR:

Acknowledging organizations that collaborate with institutions in other countries to achieve their CSR objectives, reflecting cross-border efforts in making a positive impact.

Excellence in Environmentally Sustainable Development:

Recognizing initiatives with a robust communication strategy that centers on the organization's environmental efforts. Alongside your entry form, provide an overview of your environmental practices and campaign.

Excellence in CSR Communication:

Applauding companies with a history of effective CSR communication through both online and offline methods, showcasing their ability to engage and educate.

Excellence in Community Social Development:

Celebrating agencies or corporations that have integrated the improvement of common welfare (environment, health, education, etc.) into their business model, benefiting stakeholders and the larger economic sphere.

Overall Excellence in CSR (SMEs - Small and Medium Enterprises):

Recognizing SMEs that excel in comprehensive CSR practices, setting high standards for responsible business conduct.

Overall Excellence in CSR (NGOs - Non-Government Organizations):

Acknowledging NGOs that demonstrate exemplary CSR practices, making significant contributions to societal and environmental well-being.

Excellence in Community Social Service:

Honoring new or ongoing volunteer programs within organizations. Entries should outline the program's objectives, volunteer involvement, and the tangible outcomes of volunteer efforts.

Excellence in Workplace Sustainable Development:

Recognizing campaigns or ongoing initiatives within organizations that contribute to achieving the organization's CSR objectives, particularly those related to sustainability and responsibility.

These categories embody the diverse spectrum of CSR efforts that contribute to positive change and sustainable development. We encourage organizations from all sectors to participate and showcase their outstanding contributions to a better world. For more details about each category and submission guidelines, please refer to the official application form.

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HOW TO ENTER THE GCC INTERNATIONAL CSR AWARD PROGRAM

Participating in the GCC International CSR Award Program is an exciting opportunity to showcase your organization's exceptional contributions to Corporate Social Responsibility. Here's how you can get involved:

Stage 1: Application Submission

Fill out the ent	ry form, including the following information:
	Chosen category
	Entry title (to appear on the award)
	Key contacts for the entry
	Submitting organization
	Budget details (if applicable)
	Detailed description of your initiative, covering objectives, research, strategy, execution
	and evaluation of success/results/ROI.
	Include an entry fee of BHD 200 with the application. The fee should be payable to Bahrain
	Corporate Social Responsibility Society.
	Submit the completed entry form and supporting documents.

Once your submission is received, it will be reviewed to ensure all relevant criteria have been met. You will be informed of the acceptance of your application.

Stage 2: Desktop Review

An evaluation panel consisting of judges and experts from the Bahrain CSR Society will conduct a thorough off-site review of all submitted materials. This includes an in-depth analysis of your application package.

Stage 3: On-Site Review (If necessary)

If necessary, an on-site visit may be arranged with your organization to ensure that the information submitted in the entry form aligns with actual practices. Additional feedback relevant to your initiative may be collected during the visit.

AWARD AND RANKING PROCESS

The awards and rankings are decided by a panel of CSR experts from the GCC, USA, and UK. This panel follows a standardized scoring method during the evaluation process, based on predefined criteria for each category.

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY:

If you're submitting an entry in this category, provide an outline of your CSR efforts, including best practices and CSR communications. Highlight specific initiatives that have taken place in the past 3 year and 6 months, whether completed or ongoing.

CORPORATIONS OVERALL LEADERSHIP CATEGORIES:

If you're submitting in this category, provide a concise overview of your organization's CSR efforts, including best practices and CSR communications.

Participating in the GCC International CSR Award Program is your chance to shine a spotlight on your organization's commitment to CSR and sustainability. We encourage you to submit your application and join us in celebrating the remarkable impact you're making on society and the environment.

For inquiries and further information, please contact

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SUPPORTING YOUR ENTRY - GCC INTERNATIONAL CSR AWARD PROGRAM

To enhance the credibility and impact of your entry into the GCC International CSR Award Program, it's crucial to provide supporting materials that substantiate the success of your efforts. Here's a breakdown of how to strengthen your submission:

Relevant Supporting Materials:

Your supporting materials should offer evidence of the achievements and impact of your work. Consider including any of the following:

Direct web addresses/URLs	Photos
Sales figures	Research documents
Media coverage and clippings	Testimonials
Brand media coverage	Any other support materials

JUDGING CRITERIA:

A panel of recognized independent experts, including corporate professionals, CSR specialists, agencies, and academic executives, will evaluate entries. The assessment is based on several factors, including creativity, innovation, strategic planning, execution, and achieved outcomes. One of the most significant criteria is the demonstrated alignment of your strategic objectives with the ultimate goal of your CSR initiative.

NOTIFICATION AND SHORTLISTING:

You'll be notified by Bahrain CSR Society staff about the status of your entry if it's shortlisted for the award program. Shortlisted entries will be informed in early January 2024 and officially announced during the GCC International CSR & Sustainability Conference, as well as through media channels, in February 2024.

MULTIPLE CATEGORIES AND WINNING STRATEGY:

Yes, you can enter your campaign in more than one category. If you choose to do so, prepare separate written entries for each category. Focus on highlighting the goals and accomplishments of your campaign, providing specific examples of success, and outlining your research, planning, implementation, and measurement strategies.

CAMPAIGN BUDGET:

While it's not mandatory, including your campaign budget aids the judging process by allowing for fair comparisons among entries. Judges consider the budget in relation to your campaign's objectives and outcomes. All budget information is treated confidentially and will not be published.

DEADLINES AND ENTRY FEES:

	Regular Deadline:	15/05/2024
	Final Deadline:	01/06/2024
	Entries must be completed by:	01/06/2024
	For entries completed between	02/06/2024 and 15/05/2024
		a late fee of BHD 100 per entry applies.
	Finalists will be notified in	16/06/2024
ENTRY	FEES:	
	Primary entry:	BHD 200
	Secondary entry (additional category):	BHD 100 for each additional entry
	Late entry surcharge:	BHD 100 per entry
		(for entries between 02/06/2024 and 15/05/2024
	Payment in full must accompany the entry	(non-refundable).

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

If you're interested in sponsoring the GCC International CSR Awards, kindly reach out to [<u>Email award@csrbahrain.com or Call 17600090</u>]. Participate in the GCC International CSR Award Program and showcase your commitment to creating a positive impact on society and the environment. Your efforts are instrumental in shaping a better future.

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Thank you for your interest in the GCC International CSR Award. To participate in this prestigious program, please complete the following application form with accurate details:

1. COM	PANY DETAILS	
Compa	ny name:	
Addres	s / Location details:	
Compa	ny phone number:	
Compa	ny main email:	
Compa	ny web address:	
Compa	ny registration number:	
2. CON	TACT DETAILS	
Contact	name:	
Contact	position:	
Contact	telephone number:	
Contact	email address:	
	NESS ACTIVITIES indicate your company's business activities by checking the	e appropriate boxes)
	Consultation	
	Manufacturing	
	Distribution	
	Installation	
	Testing	
	Service Industry	
	Maintenance	
	Repair	
	Software Development	
	Other (please describe):	





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4. EMPLOYEE ROLES Please specify the number of employees for each type of work:				
Type of work: No. of employees				
Management:				
Sales / Marketing:				
Administration:				
Drivers:				
Quality:				
Unskilled:				
Operations:				
Temporary:				
Design:				
Other (Please specify):				
Total number of employees for this site:				
D. D				
□ Full Time:				
□ Part Time:				
5. WORK PATTERN				
□ Day work				
□ Shift work				





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6. ACTIVITIES AND PROCESSES ON-SITE - PLEASE SPECIFY

Please provide detailed infor and the extent of these activit		cluding the number of personnel involved
Is any part of the site sub-let?	,	
□ Yes □ No		
If yes, please provide details:		
Incoming materials:		
Processes:		
Product storage (Including In	-Process):	
Local environment (Please gi parks), known or suspected		y to sensitive areas, (sea, lakes, protected
Transport (distribution, sales	s, etc.):	
•		nd development etc. Please, give details.)::
List of sub-contracted activiti	es (e.g. machining, calibration, del	ivery etc):





GCC INTERNATIONAL CSR AWARD APPLICATION FORM (1-4)7. HAVE YOU FACED ANY PROSECUTION BY THE REGULATORY AUTHORITIES IN THE LAST 5 YEARS OR CURRENTLY HAVE ANY ONGOING PROSECUTIONS?: Yes □ No If yes, please provide details about the nature of the prosecution and its ultimate outcome (if any). 8. HAS THE PRESIDENT / CEO / MD OF YOUR ORGANIZATION SET ANY EXAMPLE IN CSR DURING THE **LAST 12 MONTHS?** □ Yes If yes, please provide testimonials or snapshots. 9. HOW MANY PEOPLE FROM THE HIGHER MANAGEMENT (DIRECTORS/SEVPS) HAVE PHYSICALLY PARTICIPATED (WORKED AT SITE) IN CSR ACTIVITIES DURING JANUARY 2020 – JUNE 2023? □ Two □ Three □ 5 or above □ None 10. HOW MANY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION LAUNCHED DURING JANUARY 2020 - JUNE 2023? □ 1 □ 2-3 ☐ 4 or above □ None 11. SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING BENEFITED FROM YOUR PROGRAMS? Program type: □ Beneficiaries: ☐ Location:

☐ Initiated on:





GCC INTERNATIONAL CSR AWARD APPLICATION FORM (1-5)		(1-5)
	VE ANY OF YOUR INITIATED PROGRAM WON NATIONAL (GOVT.) O MERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL) AWARD DURING JANUARY 2020 - JUN	
	NO	
	Yes (please specify at least two with winning date)	
	0	
	0	
	HAT PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION ARE FAMILIES?	IILIAR WITH CSR OR CSR
	00 - 10%	
	11 - 25%	
	26 - 50%	
	51 - 75%	
	Above 75%	
	HAT PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION USUALITED ACTIVITIES?	LY PARTICIPATE IN CSR-
	00 - 10%	
	11 - 25%	
	26 - 50%	
	51 - 75%	
	Above 75%	
	DES YOUR ORGANIZATION BELIEVE IN IMPLEMENTING 'CSR ACTIVD'YEES'?	/ITIES & PROGRAMS FOR
	Yes	
	No	
	D YOUR ORGANIZATION CONDUCT ANY TRAINING / AWARENESS PR IG JANUARY 2020 - JUNE 2023?	OGRAM RELATED TO CSR
	No	
	Yes (please specify when, where, and the number of participants)	
	HAT INCENTIVES WOULD ENCOURAGE YOUR ORGANIZATION TO IM JR COUNTRY? PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE OPTIONS:	PLEMENT CSR PRACTICES
	Government financial incentives	
	Sponsored participation in fairs	
	Award schemes	
	Facilitated participation in business networks	
	Professional counseling	





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18. WHAT INITIATIVES HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION TAKEN TO IMPROVE AND PROTECT THE **ENVIRONMENT DURING JANUARY 2020 - JUNE 2023?** None ☐ Yes (please submit a printed report / summary of 1-2 pages maximum) 19. HOW DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION AND ITS EMPLOYEES RECYCLE WASTE OR MANAGE WASTE? PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS ALONG WITH TESTIMONIALS OR SNAPSHOTS. 20. IN YOUR VIEW, WHICH NGO OR PHILANTHROPIST IS EXCELLING IN TERMS OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY? 21. WHO WERE YOUR CSR BRAND AMBASSADOR(S) DURING JANUARY 2020 - JUNE 2023? □ None Specify: 1. 22. HOW DOES THE CSR FUNCTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION MOTIVATE EMPLOYEES? ☐ E-Newsletter / Newsletter □ Notice Board / Heads of Departments ☐ Annual / Special Function □ Other means (please specify):





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23. IN	YOUR OPINION, HOW IS CSR ACHIEVED?		
	Verbal Communication Physical/Personal Help Monetary Help Training Other (please specify):		
	YOUR OPINION, WHAT WOULD BE THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO INTEGRAESS OPERATIONS?	ATING CSR INTO YOUR	
	No benefits expected from CSR Lack of employee motivation Lack of funds Management approval Other (please specify):		
25. DII	D YOUR COMPANY BUILD/CREATED A SUSTAINABLE PROJECT?		
☐ ☐ If yes, p	No Yes please provide details about the project (if any):		





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26. WHICH AWARD CATEGORY DO YOU WISH TO JOIN?

Please indicate the award category you wish to join for the GCC International CSR Award program:

A. EXCELLENCE IN CSR-COMMUNITY BUILDER (INDIVIDUALS):

This category encompasses a wide variety of corporate citizenship efforts, from prominent support for local causes to outstanding partnerships with national and international cause-related organizations. A synopsis of the initiative needs to be updated in the attached "application form."

B. EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY-PARTNERSHIP WITH CHARITY:

This category comprises those campaigns whose primary focus is forming/promoting a partnership for a social or community cause and the advancement of your reputation as a corporate citizen.

C. EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL CSR:

The winning communication initiative in this category will reflect an organization's efforts in working with institutions in other countries to achieve its CSR goals.

D. EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

This category recognizes a communications strategy with your organization's environmental efforts as its focus. Along with your entry form, provide an explanation of your company's environmental practices as well as a synopsis of the campaign or ongoing communications initiative.

E. EXCELLENCE IN CSR COMMUNICATION:

This category recognizes companies with a history of effective CSR communication success. This could be led through both online and offline communication methods.

F. EXCELLENCE in COMMUNITY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

An agency or corporation that has integrated into its overall business model the desire to improve the common welfare of people (for instance, environment, health, and educational issues) beyond immediate stakeholders. Entrants should demonstrate how the organization's internal and external corporate responsibility efforts are designed to positively affect the bottom line and the larger economic sphere.

G. OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN CSR (SMES):

This category recognizes companies with the best overall CSR practices from Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the GCC.

H. OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN CSR (NGOS):

This category recognizes companies with the best overall CSR practices from Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) in the GCC.

I. EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE:

Either a new or ongoing volunteer program from an organization; entries should clearly state the aim of the program and the number of volunteers involved, as well as the results of volunteer efforts.

J. EXCELLENCE IN WORKPLACE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

Recognizing a campaign or ongoing efforts within the organization, which supports achievement of the organization's CSR goals.

Thank you for indicating your preferred award category. Your participation in the GCC International CSR Award program is greatly appreciated.

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Please Please	comment briefly provide a brief c	EVALUATION PANEL GIVE MAXIMUM VOTES TO YOU? (along with supportive documents & testimonials) omment on why the evaluation panel should give maximum votes to your entry. ive documents and testimonials to strengthen your case.
REGIST	FRATION FEES S	HOULD BE SENT TO:
	it Name:	Bahrain Corporate Social Responsibility Society
Accoun Bank N	t Number: ame:	10000204832 Bahrain Islamic Bank
IBAN N	umber:	BH42BIBB00100000204832
Swift/F	Routing	BIBBBHBM
GENER	AL TERMS AND	CONDITIONS
		f the categories, please follow the instructions. The deadline for entries for all $^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$ of December 2023.
	•	ty is taken for entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected, incomplete, or cannot be red for any technical or other reason.
		ciety reserves the right to not process entries which are illegible or those that do correct information.
		the original work of those submitting the application. Any evidence of plagiarism e entrant being disqualified.
		n application form to enter the Awards, you confirm that you have the right to enter led all and any consents, permissions, and authorizations that may be necessary in enter.
	The decision of accepted.	the evaluation panel will be final, and no negotiations or correspondence will be
Thank	you for adherin	g to the terms and conditions outlined above. Your participation in the GCC

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International CSR Award program is appreciated, and your insights help us understand the range of efforts and challenges in promoting social, culture, economy, environmental protection and corporate social

responsibility within your organization.

