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Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
**Technical Section (TS-II)**

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 28.11.2018

To,

**Shri Kailash Bansal,**  
Director, Skill Development Cell,  
All India Council for Technical Education,  
Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj,  
New Delhi - 110067.

**Subject: - National Entrepreneurship Award 2018: Request for Pre Nomination Advocacy.**

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a D.O. letter No. B-12011/8/2018-ENP dated 25.09.2018, received from Dr. K.P. Krishnan, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, on the subject mentioned above.

2. In this regard, it is requested that awareness may be created to mobilise nomination of deserving candidates in good numbers for the National Entrepreneurship Awards 2018.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- ✓ 1. US(IITs)/US(IITs)/SO(NITs)/SO(SPAs)/TEQIP Section
2. CMIS unit with a request to upload the 'Note on NEA 2018' on the website of MHRD for awareness.

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MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



D.O. No. B-12011/8/2018-ENP

25<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear

Sir,

**Sub: National Entrepreneurship Awards 2018: Request for Pre Nomination Advocacy**

As you are aware that as an important step to catalyse a cultural shift in youth for entrepreneurship, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been organising the National Entrepreneurship Awards (NEA) since 2016 to recognise and honour **Young Entrepreneurs and Ecosystem Builders** for their outstanding contribution in the field of entrepreneurship development.

A total of 43 Awards under NEA have been carefully considered to enable participation of young achievers and their ecosystem builders across sectors, geographies and socio-economic background through the process of nomination. The purpose is to highlight models of excellence in each case for others to emulate and improve upon.

This year, MSDE has initiated the process for selection of the Winners of **National Entrepreneurship Awards 2018** (NEA 2018). The winners will be awarded in a high profile Award Ceremony in third week of December 2018. Awardees will be presented a Trophy, Certificate and Cash Prize of Rs.10 lakh (organizations/institutions) and Rs.5 lakh (individuals/enterprises). A '**Note on NEA 2018**' is attached herewith.

The call for nomination for NEA 2018 will open from second week of October 2018 on [www.neas.gov.in](http://www.neas.gov.in) along with all the relevant details on the Awards.

As a Ministry promoting the cause of entrepreneurship development in youth, I look forward for committed support of your Ministry in mobilising quality nominations for the Awards.

You may kindly circulate the attached '**Note on NEA2018**' in advance to all the offices and organizations under your administrative control and effective networks with an advisory to spread the awareness to mobilise nomination of deserving candidates in good numbers for the National Awards.

As your Ministry website has wide viewership of the entrepreneurship community, I also request you to kindly upload the attached '**Note on NEA 2018**' on the official website of your Ministry and on the website of organisations under your administrative control and effective networks at the earliest for awareness building in the stakeholder community.

I look forward for your kind cooperation in the above regard.

With regards,

Encl: As Above

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. K.P. Krishnan)

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