

# CII awards for disability friendly firms

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THE Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) organised the CII Awards for Excellence in Disability Inclusion in Bengaluru on Friday, recognising organisations that are working proactively to be inclusive to people with disabilities. The winners were chosen from a pool of 93 applicants.

Sminu Jindal, chairperson at CII National Committee on Empowerment of PwDs said, "The companies being awarded are leading the transformation by demonstrating that inclusion is not charity, but smart leadership and progressive business thinking. As we move forward, it is important that accessibility becomes part of mainstream business strategy and not an afterthought, so that every individual has the opportunity to participate with dignity, independence, and confidence."

Categories	Winners
Best Employer (culture)	PwC
Best Employer (recruitment)	TVS
Best Employer (physical accessibility)	Persistent System
Best Employer (digital accessibility)	Union Bank of India
Champion (overall)	Lemon Tree Hotels