

RECOGNISING & PROMOTING DIGITAL INNOVATORS & STARTUPS
IN NORTH EAST INDIA



North East Award 2018

Theme:

*“Strengthening Business Potential of
Digital Innovators & Tech Startups for
Sustainable Development in North East”*

FOCUS STATE: MANIPUR

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THE AWARD

Launched in 2010, the eNorth East Award seeks to create an ecosystem of digital innovations and best practices in North East India by recognising and celebrating practices that have contributed to desirable development and governance outcomes. Every year, the e-North East Awards are given out in 17 categories.

THE SUMMIT

The eNorth East Award Summit is an annual multi-stakeholder dialogue and consultative platform in the field of Information Communication Technology, Internet for Development and Governance in North East India. The thrust is on exchange of ideas, knowledge, and best practices, demonstrate examples and share experiences from mainstream India and from the region for better learning and replication in the region.

It is being designed as a policy forum towards policy and programme declarations for further follow up and action steps. It is a platform for government, industry, civil society and academia stakeholders to enter into dialogue in deliberating on governance and development challenges in the region and exploring sustainable solutions through ICTs and information mediums.

THE NORTH EAST DIGITAL FESTIVAL

The eNorth East Annual Digital Festival focuses on best ICT and digital practices for development, including innovations and solutions that have been implemented in the region or have potentials to implement with desired results. The festival is an exhibition of such solutions that can overcome existing challenges through service delivery, e-infrastructure, digital content and services, and networking with security.

THE OBJECTIVES

- Enable and empower ICT4D innovators and practitioners in North East India;
- Encourage & promote Social Innovation & innovators using ICT to solve Social Problems;
- Felicitate and honour best digital solutions across 14 categories;
- Create a knowledge hub of unique digital interventions in the region;

- Facilitate exchange of ideas between innovators and industry experts;
- Provide a forum for strategic networking, partnerships and advocacy.

THE OUTCOMES

- Recognise best digital and social innovations for sustainable development practices in North East India;
- Promote and support innovations for sustainability & in various regional and national networks & platforms;
- Document and publish innovative practices for teaching learning purpose and research and advocacy;
- Consolidate factors limiting ICT and technology initiatives in North East India;
- Consolidate best possible solutions in ICT and technology for in North East India;
- Consolidate role and scope of stakeholders in ICT and technology in in North East India;
- Consolidate the need and role of community participation and involvement in ICT and technology for development initiatives;
- Consolidate scope in policy areas and suggest workable framework
- Develop a partnership framework among stakeholders;
- Imphal Declaration, an action-based agenda to address challenges in the region and explore scope towards sustainable ICT policy and programme in North East India.

THE STAKEHOLDERS

The 7th eNorth East Award Summit 2018 will see attendance of stakeholders and representatives from public, private, civil society and academia. The Government of Manipur shall have its wholesome presence and participation through its key functionaries and key departments.

IMPACT JOURNEY SINCE 2010

- More than 200 digital and social innovations and innovators identified, felicitated and recognized;
- More than 50 digital and social innovators connected with national level digital and social innovation platforms;
- A digital & social innovations repository bank (Di-Bank) created with more than 500 innovators database covering public, private, social enterprise and civil society innovations;
- North East ICT Association of India (NEICTAI) formed as a next level need to consolidate the award / knowledge network since 2010; All partners and stakeholders of the e-North East Award Network now associated with the newly formed North East ICT Association of India;
- The award network linked to India International ICT Association;
- The award network has become the foundation support to constitute and form the - North East Internet Governance Forum (NEIGF) - The NEIGF as a forum for multi-stakeholder dialogue on public policy issues related to key elements of Internet governance issues, such as the Internet's sustainability, robustness, security, stability and development.
- The award network inspired to form the newly constituted - North East Social Innovation Lab (NESIL) - to inspire, promote and support social innovations and innovators in the region willing to use ICT for solving social problems ;
- The award network inspired to develop the manuscript for publishing the first of its kind publication for North East India - '*e-GOVERNANCE IN NORTH EAST INDIA: DYNAMICS OF DESIGN TO IMPLEMENTATION; A COMPILATION OF e-GOVERNANCE CASE STUDIES*'; to be published by SAGE Publications on behalf of National Institute of Smart Governance (NISG, Hyderabad).
- A total of 12 teaching learning materials developed out of the eNorth East Award repository for National Institute of Smart Governance (NISG), Hyderabad.
- Consultations are going on to develop a framework for setting up - North East Institute of Good Governance (NEIGG) to achieve the region's goal of Transforming Governance in the region through action research, professional advice, and conducting change management programmes for government departments and agencies to enable successful implementation of their reform agenda and work closely with policy-makers like Ministers, senior officials, management experts, institutions and other stakeholders, especially citizens towards building people centric governance practices.
- Setting up and formation of North East Digital Alliance (NEDA) as a loose federation of ICT and digital stakeholders from the region to promote and support the cause of inclusive, broad based, sustainable digital inclusion agenda in the region.

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NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Nominations / Applications are invited from public, private, corporate, Civil Society innovators and change makers working towards addressing social, governance, and development challenges through sustainable development and governance solutions using electronic, digital, mobile technology & social media applications in the following categories:



Governance & Citizen Services Delivery



Agriculture & Rural Development



Learning & Education



Health



Trade, Commerce & Business



Livelihood, Enterprise Development & Entrepreneurship



Culture & Heritage



Environment, Climate & Tourism



Youth & Women Empowerment



Digital & Financial Inclusion



News & Media



Entertainment

ENORTH EAST TECH START UP AWARDS 2018

Nominations / Applications are invited from young START Ups from the region working towards addressing social, governance, and development challenges through sustainable development and governance solutions using electronic, digital, mobile technology & applications, and technology applications in the following categories:



Governance, Entitlements & Citizen Services Delivery Solutions & Services



Agriculture & Rural Development Solutions & Services



Learning & Education Solutions & Services



Health Solutions & Services



Trade, Commerce & Business Solutions & Services



Livelihood & Enterprise Solutions & Services



Culture, Heritage & Entertainment Solutions & Services



Environment, Climate & Tourism Solutions & Services



Job & Employment Solutions & Services



Digital & Financial Solutions & Services

ADVANTAGES

MEET THE INVESTORS, EXPERTS, INCUBATORS, SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS AND STARTUPS.

*Winners and finalists to get incubation, advisory, counseling, technology, and investment support.

For details and criteria, please log on to: www.enortheast.in and apply at Tech Startup Award section.

**Cash award of
₹ 5, 00,000 for
winning Startups**

THE PAST EDITIONS

GUWAHATI, ASSAM

2010



KOHIMA, NAGALAND

2011



GANGTOK, SIKKIM

2012



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

2013



AIZAWL, MIZORAM

2014



SHILLONG, MEGHALAYA

2016



The eNorth East Awards platforms has always had the pleasure and opportunity of collaborating and co-organising its annual summit with respective state governments, which has led to better outreach, outcomes and outputs.

THE DATES TO REMEMBER

Nominations
Open
July 1, 2018

Nominations Close
August 31, 2018

Awards Jury
**November
2018**

7th eNorth East
Award Summit
**December 14,
2018**

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