

Mahindra Electric's technologies recognized at the CSIR-Diamond Jubilee Technology Award Ceremony, 2016



CSIR Diamond Jubilee Technology Award (CDJTA), for the year 2016, has been conferred on Mahindra Electric, Bangalore for "Design and development of the electric car named e2o". CSIR honoured Mahindra Electric for an assertion of the country's innovation consolidated into the design and manufacturing of e2o.

Shri Ashish Tarte, Head Engineering & Development and Shri. Pavan Sachdev, Sr. GM, Group Public Affairs, received the award as Mahindra Electric representatives during the CSIR-Diamond Jubilee Technology Award 2016 ceremony, held on CSIR Foundation Day, September 26, 2016, which was graced by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi, as the Chief Guest.

CSIR instituted the CSIR Diamond Jubilee Technology Award, to be given annually, in commemoration of its Diamond Jubilee from the year 2003. This award is instituted to acknowledge the most outstanding technological innovation that has

brought prestige to the nation. It is hoped that it will become the hallmark for Indian technological excellence in the years to come.

The award is given to a technology that is developed in the country by Indian innovators and meets the highest global standards. Technologies leading to commercially successful products, processes and services, which give India a sustainable competitive advantage, are considered for the award.

Selection Procedure

Applications for the award are invited through a press advertisement as well as personal letters to leading industrial firms/organizations within the country. The selection of the winner is through a stringent two-tier scrutiny. At the first level a committee of eminent experts representing diverse disciplines shortlists the most suitable applications. The shortlisted applications are then considered by a high-level expert committee comprising eminent experts for the selection of the final winner. The Award is usually announced on 26 September, CSIR Foundation Day, every year.