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Subject: Seeking nominations of women candidates for Election to the Fellowship and various Awards/Schemes of the Academy

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE), founded in 1987, comprises India's most distinguished engineers, engineer-scientists and technologists covering the entire spectrum of engineering disciplines. INAE functions as an apex body and promotes the practice of engineering and technology and the related sciences for their application to solving problems of national importance. INAE's activities include programmes on issues of technology policy and overall development for the benefit of society. The Academy promotes research projects, pilot studies, engineering education, fellowships, scholarships, awards and other benefactions.

The Academy is committed to bringing gender parity at all levels for which several proactive measures are being taken including an affirmative policy for selection.

With a view to improve gender parity in INAE, a special drive is being made from this year onwards to seek nominations of women candidates for election to the fellowship and selection of various awards of INAE, as applicable, prior to the last date of receipt of nominations, as indicated below:

Category – Fellowship/Awards	Last date of receipt nominations	Age band (as on Jan 1, 2022)
Election of Fellows and Foreign Fellows	31 st March 2022	No restriction (generally are highly accomplished professionals)
Young Engineer Award	31 st March 2022	Upto 40 years
Young Innovator & Entrepreneur Award	30 th April 2022	Upto 45 years
(i) Life Time Contribution Award in Engineering (ii) Outstanding Teacher Award (iii) Woman Engineer of the Year Award	15 th May 2022	(i) No restriction (generally are highly accomplished professionals) (ii) Below 60 years of age (iii) Between the age of 40 to 60 years

Innovative Student Projects Awards at Doctoral, Master's and Bachelor levels	7 th July 2022	
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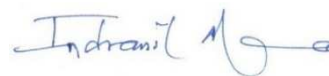
The eligibility criteria, nomination format and other relevant details for election to the fellowship (contained under the heading “Fellowship”) and various INAE Awards (contained under the heading “Awards”) are displayed in the Home Page of INAE website : www.inae.inL

With this mail, I wish to solicit your kind attention and request you to forward a list of potential women candidates (with contact details) from your organization or institution who in your considered view deserve a serious look for election to the fellowship or selection for an INAE awards, as applicable. Your recommendation will be shared with the concerned Search Committees who in turn will ensure that the most deserving and potential candidates are nominated through the laid down procedure in time. You may also share the contact details of a senior official in your organisation who has the first-hand information about the nominees, can act as a nodal person for coordination and facilitate submission of the said nominations in due course.

Your response is requested at the earliest, well before the last date of receipt of nominations of Fellowship/Awards, as applicable.

With regards,

Yours sincerely



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