

Terms and Conditions – KPMG Private Enterprise’s Global Tech Innovator 2024

Entry dates

The competition will open on 07 May 2024. In order to enter the competition, you must complete and submit the application form available at: [KPMG Private Enterprise Global Tech Innovator - KPMG India](#)

before 23:59 on 07 July 2024 and be available to attend a regional Competition during May-September 2024 (successful applicants will be informed of the national competition joining procedures) and the global final at Web Summit in Lisbon in November 2024 (as explained below) if your entry progresses to that stage. We reserve the right for regional and global events to be virtual depending on relevant restrictions at that time.

Who can enter?

This competition is aimed at businesses typically in the start-up and scale up phase and which have innovative technologies, robust business models, the ability to demonstrate traction in their activities and the potential for global scale.

For the purposes of competition, applicants should:

- Be a registered company (including partnerships and equivalent for-profit corporate structures) in one of the following countries:
 - Australia
 - Brazil
 - China
 - Colombia
 - Denmark
 - Estonia
 - Finland
 - Germany
 - Ghana
 - India
 - Ireland
 - Italy
 - Japan
 - East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi & Ethiopia)
 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
 - Mexico
 - Netherlands
 - Philippines
 - Portugal

- Sweden
 - Taiwan
 - Turkey
 - UK
 - US
- Have been operating for five years or less (in current form)
 - Revenue generating between USD \$1-10m; or have raised at least \$500,000 inequity
 - Either a pure technology, tech-driven or a tech-enabled business
 - Not majority owned by a large corporate.

You must be available to pitch your entry at:

- A regional competition to be held between July and September 2024 (successful entrants will be informed of the dates for the regional competition); and
- At Web Summit in Lisbon from 11 November – 14 November 2024 (if selected as a regional winner).

All entrants entering the competition on behalf of a company must:

- Be residents of India to participate; and
- Be aged 18 or over.

KPMG in India employees and contractors are prohibited from entering the competition.

The competition is not open to any company which is a audit client or an affiliate or a connected party to the audit client of the member firm of B S R & Affiliates.

There should not be more than one entry per company/entity.

Assessment process

All valid applications will be assessed once the application stage closes. Applications will be collated and assessed by KPMG in India professionals under three categories with equal weighting to each. The categories are; innovation and disruption, market potential, and traction and momentum.

Applicants who are successful after this initial assessment and subject to KPMG in India's screening checks, will be invited to pitch at the regional competition where they will be judged by a panel of industry experts made up from within KPMG in India and outside of KPMG in India.

All applications will be scored under five categories with equal weighting to each. The categories are; innovation, entrepreneurial spirit, company growth potential, customer focused and risk awareness. The decisions of the industry expert panels will be final.

One winning entry from the regional competition will win the chance to pitch at the Final to be held at Web Summit in Lisbon where the overall winning entry will be announced.

Written feedback will be provided to the applicants in relation to their scores awarded at the regional competition.

There are no charges for entering the Competition. Applicants will be responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary technology and internet access to participate in all virtual/online aspects of the competition.

Finalist Prizes

One entry from the regional competition will be selected to go to Web Summit in Lisbon 2024 where they will pitch to industry experts on stage and one overall winner will be selected as the KPMG Private Enterprise Global Tech Innovator 2024.

Finalists will receive:

- Facilities to exhibit at Web Summit including a dedicated, prominent booth. The conference is attended by 70,000+ founders, investors and corporate decision makers from around the world. Flight, accommodation, exhibiting platform and conference pass are included
- Profile for their business with media before, during and after Web Summit, leveraging various KPMG channels.
- Attend KPMG events with business luminaires and CEOs from leading fast growth private global business

The overall winner will receive the right to identify their business as the KPMG Private Enterprise Global Tech Innovator 2024

Publicity

Winners of the competition agree that KPMG in India may use their name and image, and the name and branding of the company that they are representing, to announce the winner of the competition and for any other reasonable and related promotional and marketing purposes.

Contestant Intellectual Property

Participants warrant that any submissions entered as part of the Competition shall be their own original work and shall not infringe any intellectual property rights of any other person or entity.

Participants hereby grant to KPMG in India a non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free license to use the content of their submissions and pitch materials and any intellectual property included in the submissions, for the purpose of administering the Competition and for KPMG in India's own purposes, including sharing the submissions with its network of KPMG member firms for their further development of solutions to their business.

KPMG Intellectual Property

Participants may announce their participation in the Competition and refer to KPMG in India when doing so subject to KPMG in India's policies including trademark requirements and restrictions. No other use of KPMG in India's name, logos, trademarks or other intellectual property (whether registered or not) is permitted without the express written permission of KPMG in India and no licence for the use of KPMG in India's intellectual property is granted by these terms and conditions or by entry into the Competition. KPMG in India may at any time, in its sole discretion, require Participants to remove references to KPMG or the Competition.

Public Health restrictions

Recent public health restrictions mean that KPMG in India may be required to change the timings or structure of the competition at short notice. For example, it may be necessary to

conduct the Final virtually or to delay the Final if travel to Lisbon is not feasible for some or all participants.

If entrants are unable to attend the Final due to local travel restrictions, vaccination status, or other public health related reasons KPMG in India will make reasonable efforts to facilitate their involvement in a virtual way but this may not be possible and all decisions that KPMG takes with regard to the operation and timings of the competition shall be final.

Breach of Terms

If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions, KPMG in India may, at its sole discretion, reserve the right to exclude you and/or your company from participating in the 2024 competition and future competitions operated by KPMG in India. By entering the Competition you are agreeing on your own behalf and all directors, and on behalf of the company which you are entering, to be bound by these terms and conditions.

Disclaimers

KPMG in India reserves the right to hold void, suspend, cancel, or amend the Competition and/or the prize where it deems it necessary to do so.

Insofar as is permitted by law, we will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate a winner or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of taking up the prize, except where it is caused by our negligence or that of our employees. Your statutory rights are not affected.

These terms and conditions shall be governed by Indian laws, and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Indian courts.

The information contained herein is of a general nature and is not intended to address the circumstances of any particular individual or entity. Although we endeavour to provide accurate and timely information, there can be no guarantee that such information is accurate as of the date it is received or that it will continue to be accurate in the future. No one should act on such information without appropriate professional advice after a thorough examination of the particular situation.

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