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2026 Awards



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PRINTWEEK AWARDS 2026

WELCOME TO THE PRINTWEEK AWARDS 2026.

As we mark our 16th edition, we spotlight courage and bold innovation under the theme: Print and Packaging That Pushes the Boundaries.

We're looking for the risk-takers, the printers and converters who have defied the normal, pushed limits, and led the way with new ideas and fearless innovation.

Have you disrupted creativity, experimented with new substrates, engineered exceptional quality, or pushed the boundaries of sustainable innovation?

If yes, it's time to enter and showcase your finest work. Each year, more than 100 top companies submit thousands of samples. Now, we're looking for yours.

A few tips to maximise your chances:

Enter the right category. You must enter to win.

Give context. Judges need full specs and project details to evaluate your work properly.

Show variety. Don't submit four samples of the same job. Demonstrate your range.

Finally, remember who is judging. It's your customers.

We have put the judgment in the hands of an independent panel of experts, a line-up of big-name print and packaging buyers for our Quality Awards.

Remember, you are being judged for four jobs. This means you are not being judged for one single piece. So, please don't send us four samples of the same job. You have to impress the jury with a variety of tech skills.

Now, please select the best work from your shopfloor and send it to us.

Good luck.

Ramu Ramanathan

Editor, PrintWeek | WhatPackaging?

Rules for the Awards

- ◆ You may enter as many different categories as you wish. Also, you may enter the same category more than once. The cost per entry is Rs 5,000 + 18% GST as applicable per category. For example, if you enter for Label Printer of the Year, Packaging Converter of the Year Award (F&B), and SME Printer of the Year, once in each category, the cost will be 5,000 + 18% GST as applicable.
Please note, the fees will be Rs 5,000 + 18% GST as applicable only until 10 June 2026, after which it will be Rs 6,500 + 18% GST as applicable.
- ◆ All material should be clearly labelled. If you enter the same jobs in more than one category, we will need a full set of examples and supporting material for each category entered.
- ◆ The decision of the judges is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- ◆ Confidentiality: All material will remain confidential to the judges, but Award-winning case-studies may be written and published in *PrintWeek*. Please specify if any information is restricted by an NDA so we do not publish it in print or online.
- ◆ In the case of the Performance Awards, the jury will consist of the editor and the *PrintWeek* official auditor, all of whom will, should you require, sign an agreement in order to guarantee the confidentiality of financially sensitive information.
- ◆ Entrants may mark sensitive parts of their entry, such as information contained in their balance sheet and profit and loss account as 'Not for Publication'.
- ◆ All work entered must have been produced in India.

Please Note: entries that are submitted will be the property of Haymarket Media (India) Pvt Ltd and will NOT be returned.

THE ENTRY PROCESS

When should I enter?

Once you've filled in the entry form, and put together all the information, the entry should be sent to the Awards office where it will be classified, checked and cross-referenced.

How much does it cost?

For each entry there is a standard entry fee of Rs 5,000 + 18% GST as applicable if paid until 10 June 2026. After which, it will be Rs. 6,500 + 18% GST.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Haymarket Media (India) Pvt Ltd'.

Note: Entry fee does not apply in the Student of the Year category

Why should I enter?

If you win a PrintWeek Award, you win more than just the respect of your colleagues. Our Awards give you a unique marketing advantage over your competitors.

What makes these Awards so special?

We don't think it's fair to judge a company by one job. So, we ask entrants for FOUR different jobs. This ensures we can measure the consistency as well as the quality of the output.

Why four different job samples?

We believe a printer or converter should be judged on a body of work, not just one single piece. Four different jobs per entry enable the judges to appreciate your prowess in as wide a variety of tech-skills as possible.

What are the 'Quality' Awards?

The 'Quality' Awards judge the quality of output in several different categories (please refer to Quality Awards category descriptions).

The entrants are expected to send in one sample each of four different jobs. This ensures we can measure the consistency as well as the quality of the output.

What are the 'Performance' Awards?

The 'Performance' Awards are judged on the financial performance, strategic growth, investment in technology and people of the company in the previous fiscal year.

Please note: All your data will be handled with the strictest confidentiality.

What are the Special Awards?

This is the third edition of PrintWeek Awards where we have Special Industry Awards, a total of five awards. These will be presented to recognise factories and teams in the Indian print and packaging industry who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

Who judges the entries?

We think the most demanding judge is your customer. Therefore, *PrintWeek* will use a team of expert print buyers and packaging heads to form the judging panel. On board will also be experts who will evaluate the finesse and functionality of the job. The panel is then split to allow each judge to concentrate on categories within his or her chosen field of expertise.

Shortlist

A list of the shortlisted companies will be published in the September issue of *PrintWeek* and will be available on our website www.printweek.in and www.printweekindiaawards.com

What about the big night?

The PrintWeek Awards Night will be held on 13 October 2025. Even if you don't enter or don't make it to the shortlist, you can still come along to an evening, which is truly a celebration of print.

To book your table, please contact:

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Awards Helpline

If you are unsure which categories you should enter, or have any queries, please contact:
Contact: Rahul Dani +91 96643 32352
Email: rahul.dani@haymarket.co.in

Address for Sending the Entries

The PrintWeek Awards
Haymarket Media (India) Pvt Ltd
Kanakia Wall Street, 4th Floor, A Wing, Unit No. 414,
Andheri Kurla Road, Chakala, Andheri (East),
Mumbai - 400093, Maharashtra.

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THE PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Our official auditor and chairman of the Awards Jury (including the editor of *PrintWeek* and *WhatPackaging?* magazines) will take into account the quality of the balance sheet and profit-and-loss accounts; investment in technology and people; and other achievements, such as the winning of new contracts or the overcoming of exceptional circumstances. This means that we need to see real, substantive evidence, including reports and accounts.

The companies entering the Performance Awards, all of whom will, should you require, sign an agreement in order to guarantee the confidentiality of financially sensitive information. We guarantee the confidentiality of information. Entrants may mark sensitive parts of their entry, such as information contained in their balance sheet and profit and loss account as 'Not for Publication.'

The financial year under review is 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Please note: The judges are fully aware of the challenges many businesses faced during the judging period, so please remember that your business is being benchmarked against the other entrants who likely faced similar challenges, not your own past performance.

CHECKLIST

Please ensure that your submission includes the following documents:

- Audited financials of preceding one year (balance sheet, profit-and-loss account, notes to accounts, audit report) certified as true copies by the management/owners/partners
- Memorandum and articles of association
- Tax audit filings in case of entities that are not companies
- Details of ratings secured from any credit rating agency
- Print samples (representing the broad spectrum of the work you produce)
- Letters of commendation from customers
- Enclose correct entry fee, **Rs 5,000 + 18% GST as applicable** (if payment is made before 10 June 2026, after which it will be **Rs. 6,500 + 18% GST as applicable**). Cheques should be made payable to 'Haymarket Media (India) Pvt Ltd'.

PrintWeek Company of the Year

PrintWeek Company of the Year is the ultimate accolade in the industry. This award recognises outstanding achievement based on the financial and business performance of a company during the judging period (see criteria below). Please supply any information that helps to substantiate your achievement, including report and accounts and a 500-word summary on why you should win this award. We will also need a short summary of your company, achievements such as winning a new contract, or how you produced a job under exceptional circumstances. Other information, such as letters of commendation, investment strategies, and growth plans will also be considered.

Small Company of the Year

Using the same criteria as in the PrintWeek Company of the Year Award, this category is for the small- and medium-sized print firms, the backbone of the industry. It is designed to recognise the achievements of companies with a turnover of less than Rs 50 crore. Please share a 500-word summary on why you should win this award. Other information, such as letters of commendation, investment strategies, and growth plans will also be considered.

Book Education Company of The Year

Books printed in India are renowned for their quality across the globe. This Award recognises outstanding achievement, based on the financial and business performance of a company during the judging period (see criteria below). Please supply information about the book production equipment that you have; and how you have deployed it to boost production. This will help to substantiate your achievement, including report and accounts and a 500-word summary on why you should win this award. Other information, such as letters of commendation, investment strategies, overseas outreach and investment plans will also be considered. Here, the judges are looking at the business performance of the entering companies. Judges will also be looking for the highest quality of printing married to precision in binding.

Packaging Company of the Year

The Packaging Company of the Year in the Folding Cartons (Large Volume) category will focus on the packaging converter's overall financial and business performance of those companies whose 90% business comprises long-runs (runs of over 50,000 units). There will be no restriction on shapes or sizes of packaging produced. The Award will not be limited to the quality of the samples submitted. It recognises outstanding achievement based on the financial and business performance of your company.

Packaging Company of the Year – Boutique

The Packaging Company of the Year in the Boutique (Specialisation) category will focus on the packaging converter's overall financial and business performance of those who specialise in premium segment of packaging such as presentation boxes for wines and spirits, media packaging for DVD or book box-sets or rigid box for select industries. Please Note: 90% business comprises these kinds of products. There will be no restriction on shapes or sizes of packaging produced.

Packaging Company of the Year – Flexible Packaging

The Packaging Company of the Year – Flexible Packaging category will focus on the packaging converter's overall financial and business performance of those companies whose 90% business comprises flexible packaging. The award will not be limited to the quality of the samples submitted. It recognises outstanding achievement based on the financial and business performance of your company.

Pre-Press and Design Service Provider of the Year

This Award seeks to recognise a combination of outstanding financial performance and breakthrough pre-press and design service achievements. Please supply information that highlights your pre-press achievement. Please note: besides trade shops and design service bureaus, entries from in-house pre-press operations including Design Department or subsidiaries will be accepted provided they are run as separate businesses with their own set of accounts.

Green Company of the Year – Large

This award will be conferred to the print company that has done most to improve its environmental performance during the period under review. Please provide sustainability certifications, as well as independent third-party audits. A wider footprint assessment will help our jurors understand your supply chain as well as what is responsible for a high amount of carbon and if you are achieving targets. If there is a green energy program, along with an energy supplier of renewable energy, please share. If there is a sustainability champion within the organisation, please share the profile of the person. A detailed entry form for this category will be made available on request. Please write to avinash.bhakre@haymarket.co.in to procure the form. Companies with a turnover above Rs 50-crores can apply in this category.

Green Company of the Year – SME

This award will be conferred to the print company that has done most to improve its environmental performance during the period

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under review. Please provide sustainability certifications, as well as independent third-party audits. A wider footprint assessment will help our jurors understand your supply chain as well as what is responsible for a high amount of carbon and if you are achieving targets. If there is a green energy program, along with an energy supplier of renewable energy, please share. If there is a sustainability champion within the organisation, please share the profile of the person. A detailed entry form for this category will be made available on request. Please write to avinashbhakre@haymarket.co.in to procure the form. Companies with a turnover under Rs 50-crores can apply in this category.

THE QUALITY AWARDS

Under the Quality Awards, the judges are looking at the quality of the work. All entries (except Innovative category) need to submit four unique print jobs printed not before 2024 in order to demonstrate consistent production excellence. Entries in the Innovative category need to submit only one sample per entry.

Please note: Entries must have had commercial production runs. Private and limited editions, and the promotional material is NOT eligible.

CHECKLIST

- > Four different print jobs per entry
- > Four duly filled sample description form per category.
- > A 500-word summary per sample mentioning highpoints of the job and production challenges that it posed. This is to be submitted on a separate sheet. Please do not supply this information on your company letterhead paper.
- > Enclose correct entry fee, **Rs 5,000 + 18% GST as applicable** (if payment is made before 10 June 2026, after which it will be **Rs. 6,500 + 18% GST as applicable**). Cheques should be made payable to 'Haymarket Media (India) Pvt Ltd'.

Book Printer of the Year (Education)

In this category, books submitted should be science, technical, medical; and textbook types (books with mono colour or two-colour printed inner pages and multi-colour printed cover). Judges will be looking for the highest quality of printing married to precision in binding. Also mention: challenge in production, how your post-press added value to the book and one insight about book binding which made the publication special. Entrants must submit four different books – either case bound or paperback or both. Please supply four unique book samples with each entry.

Book Printer of the Year (Specialty and Trade)

This category includes coffee-table books, journals, magazines, non-fiction works covering history, sports, nature, travel, entertainment and lifestyle. Judges will be looking for the highest quality of printing married to precision in binding. Also mention: challenge of production, how your post-press added value to the book and one insight about book binding which made the publication special. Please supply four unique book samples with each entry.

Book Printer of the Year (Print on Demand – POD)

This category is aimed at short-run (one or less than 100) digital printed books. Judges will be seeking the company that best demonstrates a combination of the highest quality results, with innovative applications. Also mention: challenges of production, how your post-press added value to the book and one insight about POD which sets this publication apart. Please supply four unique book samples with each entry.

Brochure and Catalogue Printer of the Year

Although high-quality printing is essential, this category will also take into account the high paginations, length of runs, and production constraints often imposed in brochure and catalogue works. Please supply four different samples.

Digital Printer of the Year

Judges will be seeking the company that best demonstrates a combination of good quality colour results, with innovative

Export Company of the Year

Any organisation which is exporting more than 10% of its total manufacturing output is eligible for this category. The entry must share the critical part which export plays in the economic fabric of the country. Also share the challenges that were inhibiting the growth and competitiveness of Indian print and packaging, and how your company presented a package of structural and strategic support. Mention the process which is followed to undertake the implementation of the project. Also environmental standards, and customer certifications. And how your company became an "export of strategic value".

applications printed digitally. Besides digitally printed cut-sheets, digitally produced applications such as POS / outdoor or indoor signage will also be accepted as entries under this category. Do mention in-house design and manufacturing or third-party product sourcing for the benefit of the jury members. Also provide clues about the direction that digital print is travelling in what is a hugely competitive space. Please supply four unique digital print samples with each entry.

Digital Photo Album Printer of the Year

Judges will be seeking the company that best demonstrates a combination of good quality colour results, substrates used, and fabrication of the album including innovative cover. Do mention in-house design and manufacturing or third-party photographers for the benefit of the jury members. Also provide clues about the direction that digital photo album is travelling in what is a very exciting space. Please supply four unique Digital Photo Album samples with each entry.

Fine Art Printer of the Year

For this category, judges will be looking for prints, fine art books or art catalogues that demonstrate the very highest levels of origination and print. Limited editions are eligible.

Innovative Printer of the Year (paper / paperboard / corrugated)

Judges will look for the innovative combination of man and machinery to achieve a unique product. The innovation could be in any or all of the disciplines: pre-press, printing, post-press or electronic media. Please supply one sample only.

Innovative Printer of the Year (PET, LDPE, HDPE, PVC, PP, PS, metal / glass)

Judges will look for the innovative combination of man and machinery to achieve a unique product. The innovation could be in any or all of the disciplines: pre-press, printing, post-press or electronic media. Please supply one sample only.

Label Printer of the Year

Judges will be looking for the best examples of labels printed using any process (letterpress, offset, flexo, digital). Of particular interest will be the use and application of special colours and finishes, and printing on difficult or unusual substrates. Please supply four unique self-adhesive or wet-glue label samples with each entry.

Newspaper Printer of the Year

We are looking for the newspaper printer that demonstrates outstanding colour printing on newsprint-based products. Judges will take into account the pressures of daily production, print run, etc. Newspaper supplements and products printed on improved newsprint can be included as part of an entry, but are not eligible on their own

Packaging Converter of the Year (F&B)

This category encompasses all types of printed packaging including cartons, flexible packaging and other containers that would typically be expected to have been produced for the food and beverage segment. Entries will consist of (but are not restricted to) products such as pouches and boxes for food, wines and spirits and even presentation packs and more. Award-winning packaging needs to tick a number of boxes, from illustrating the highest quality and production values, to actually being fit for purpose, whether that be 'selling' the contents or keeping them safe from harm – or both. There will be no restriction on shapes or sizes of packaging produced. Also mention: timeliness of production, how your post-press added value to the product and one insight about post-press which made the product special. Please supply four unique F&B Packaging samples with each entry.

Packaging Converter of the Year (FMCG)

This category encompasses all types of printed packaging including

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cartons, flexible packaging and other containers that would typically be expected to have been produced for the FMCG segment. Entries will consist of (but are not restricted to) products such as boxes for FMCG products. Award-winning packaging needs to tick a number of boxes, from illustrating the highest quality print and production values, to actually being fit for purpose, whether it be 'selling' the contents or keeping them safe from harm – or both. There will be no restriction on shapes or sizes of packaging produced. Also mention: timeliness of production, how your post-press added value to the product and one insight about post-press which made the product special. Please supply four unique packaging samples with each entry.

Packaging Converter of the Year (Pharma)

This category encompasses all types of printed packaging including cartons, flexible packaging and other containers that would typically be expected to have been produced for the pharma segment. Entries will consist of (but are not restricted to) products such as boxes for medicines, blister packs, bottles, labels, insert and outserts among others. Award-winning packaging needs to tick a number of boxes, from illustrating the highest quality and production values, to actually being fit for purpose, whether that be 'selling' the contents or keeping them safe from harm – or both. There will be no restriction on shapes or sizes of packaging produced. Also mention: timeliness of production, how your post-press added value to the product and one insight about post-press which made the product special. Please supply four unique Pharma Packaging samples with each entry.

Packaging Converter of the Year (Rigid Box)

This category encompasses all types of printed packaging including rigid boxes and other containers that would typically be expected to have been produced for packaging mobiles, electronic items, food and sweet boxes, and more. Entries will likely consist of boxes and even presentation packs and more. Award-winning packaging needs to tick a number of boxes, from illustrating the highest quality print and production values, to actually being fit for purpose, whether that be 'selling' the contents or keeping them safe from harm – or both. There will be no restriction on shapes or sizes of packaging produced. Also mention: timeliness of production, how your post-press added value to the product and one insight about post-press which made the product special. Please supply four unique rigid box samples with each entry.

Packaging Converter of the Year (Paper Bag)

This category encompasses all types of paper bags. Entries will likely consist of (but are not restricted to) products such as bags for packaging garments, FMCG, alco-bev and even gift-packs and e-commerce. Award-winning packaging needs to tick a number of boxes, from illustrating the highest quality and production values. There will be no restriction on shapes or sizes of packaging produced. Also mention: timeliness of production, how your post-press added value to the product and one insight about the handle which made the product special. Please supply four unique Packaging samples for the textile sector with each entry.

POS / POP Printer of the Year

This category recognises industrial applications including point-of-purchase installations, printed electronics, membrane switches, signs, labels for garments, vehicle graphics like decals, etc., produced using offset, digital imaging, or screen printing processes on a range of paper, paperboard or plastic or combination of the three.

Pre-Media Company of the Year

This award aims to recognise the company that provides pre-media services – from conceptualisation of an idea right through till the data is made ready for print. This includes all stages – design, data handling, colour corrections to preparing the PDF for final print or digital media. The award-winning entry will illustrate the highest quality of production values that will culminate in the highest quality of print or output for the digital media. Please supply four unique samples with each entry.

PrintWeek Printer of the Year for Self-Promotional Merchandise Award

This category recognises the most innovative and impactful examples of self-promotional printed merchandise created by a print company to market its own capabilities. Entries may include (but are not limited to) items such as calendars, notebooks, apparel, tote bags, stationery sets, labels, or novelty products that reflect the company's brand identity and production excellence. Judges will look for work that not only showcases high-quality printing and finishing but also demonstrates originality, strategic intent, and effectiveness in capturing attention or generating business leads. The winning entries should combine aesthetic appeal with functionality and clever use of print techniques to create a lasting impression. Also highlight: how the merchandise aligns with your company's branding, the production timeline, any unique post-press processes that elevated the product, and one insight into how the item contributed to your promotional success. Please supply one unique self-promotional merchandise sample with each entry. Please supply one sample only.

SPECIAL INDUSTRY AWARDS

This edition of PrintWeek Awards celebrates with Special Industry Awards, a total of five awards will be presented to recognise factories and teams in the Indian print industry who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

CHECKLIST

- Please support your entry with a 500-word summary on why your company should win, along with specific testimonials or documents and photographs wherever specified. Please do not supply this information on your company letterhead paper.
- Enclose correct entry fee, **Rs 5,000 + 18% GST as applicable** (if payment is made before 10 June 2026, after which it will be **Rs. 6,500 + 18% GST as applicable**). Cheques should be made payable to 'Haymarket Media (India) Pvt Ltd'.

Factory of the Year

A solid financial base and continual investment holds the key. This category aims to recognise the importance of process systems. So what is the process you follow? What about investment in a process leader for operation? How do you measure standards and keep an

eye on production? The award will be judged on one project or campaign that the company has both developed and executed itself or in collaboration with an agency or client. The project can be print, digital or experiential based or a combination of all three. Please support your entry with a 500-word summary on why your company should win, along with specific testimonials or documents.

Customer Service Company of the Year

This award recognises the importance of world-class customer service among the packaging and print businesses, and that successful companies have to provide much more than "just ink on paper". It will be awarded to the company that demonstrates exemplary performance in offering innovative solutions to customers. This could involve solving a specific problem(s) or thinking proactively on behalf of the customer. Please support your entry with a 500-word summary on why your company should win, along with a specific customer service case-study or studies.

Student of the Year

The packaging and print industry is well aware that the industry lacks quality manpower, and this category is a bid to push the 'skill factor' for the benefit of the industry. The goal of the award is simple: to honour the best trainees in the industry and prove that a passion for print is something to be celebrated and nurtured. The category is open to any engineering degree student, full or part time, on a print-related course at a recognised Indian college and should have passed out in 2025. The student should be planning to make a career in the printing and packaging industry in India. There is no limit to the number of students a college may nominate. Entries should be submitted by a lecturer or a department head and should include a report on why each student is nominated, together with examples of his or her work.

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PrintWeek Awards 2026 Entry Form

Part 1 of this entry form must be completed in full by all entrants. Part 2 (overleaf) must also be completed by those entering one of the Quality Awards.

(Part 1) Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

Please complete this form for each category you enter and send neatly typed copies (three copies, if possible) of it together with your entry fee and all supporting material, including your CD / pen drive of images, to:

Address: The PrintWeek Awards, **Haymarket Media (India) Pvt Ltd.**, Kanakia Wall Street, 4th Floor, A Wing, Unit No. 4/4, Andheri Kurla Road, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai -400093, Maharashtra.

If you have any queries, please call the Awards Helpline on +91 96643 32353.

Company name _____

Contact name _____

Designation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Total entry fee enclosed: Rs. _____

Please note that samples cannot be returned unless specifically requested by the company. Cheques should be made payable to Haymarket Media (India) Pvt Ltd.

(Entry forms for Green Printing Company of the Year category will be provided on request)

Category

Please tick the single box relevant to this entry only.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

- PrintWeek Company of the Year
- Small Company of the Year
- Book Education Company of The Year
- Packaging Company of the Year
- Packaging Company of the Year – Boutique
- Packaging Company of the Year – Flexible Packaging
- Pre-Press and Design Service Provider of the Year
- Green Company of the Year – Large
- Green Company of the Year – SME
- Export Company of the Year

For Performance Awards please provide:

- A master copy of Part 1 • A full set of the latest accounts including Profit & Loss and Balance Sheets. The year under review runs from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026. Management accounts will be required for any months of this period that are not covered in the entrant's latest set of audited accounts
- Print samples of work supported by customer letters will also be considered
- A short summary of the four print samples
- A short profile of the company

QUALITY AWARDS

- Book Printer of the Year (Education)
- Book Printer of the Year (Specialty and Trade)
- Book Printer of the Year (Print on Demand – POD)
- Brochure and Catalogue Printer of the Year
- Digital Printer of the Year
- Digital Photo Album Printer of the Year
- Fine Art Printer of the Year
- Innovative Printer of the Year (paper / paperboard / corrugated)

- Innovative Printer of the Year (PET, LDPE, HDPE, PVC, PP, PS, metal / glass)
- Label Printer of the Year
- Newspaper Printer of the Year
- Packaging Converter of the Year (F&B)
- Packaging Converter of the Year (FMCG)
- Packaging Converter of the Year (Pharma)
- Packaging Converter of the Year (Rigid Box)
- Packaging Converter of the Year (Paper Bag)
- POS / POP Printer of the Year
- Pre-Media Company of the Year
- PrintWeek Printer of the Year for Self-Promotional Merchandise Award

For Quality Awards please provide:

- Four different samples of work
- Duly filled Part 1 and
- Duly filled Part 2 of the entry form for each of the four samples submitted
- A short summary for each of the four samples
- A short profile of the company

SPECIAL INDUSTRY AWARDS

- Factory of the Year
- Customer Service Company of the Year
- Student of the Year

For Special Industry Awards please provide:

A 500-word summary on why your company should win, along with specific testimonials or documents and photographs wherever specified. Please do not supply this information on your company letterhead paper.

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To be completed by all entrants to the Quality Awards. You must fill in the production details of each job on this page for each entry you submit. Any entry supplied into the Quality Awards without production details for each example may be disqualified. Please do not put your company details on this form.

Please note: For each of the four samples entered please supply a short summary (if possible). This summary will enable the judges to appreciate what makes this job special. Please ensure job-specs are noted on separate sheet(s) of plain paper. Please do not submit on letterhead paper. Please supply tech-specs of the job with each production sample.

Please check that each entry contains the following, and then tick the relevant box. All boxes must be ticked.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sample one | <input type="checkbox"/> Sample two |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part 2 entry form
(including production details) | <input type="checkbox"/> Part 2 entry form
(including production details) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short summary of the print job | <input type="checkbox"/> Short summary of the print job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sample three | <input type="checkbox"/> Sample four |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part 2 entry form
(including production details) | <input type="checkbox"/> Part 2 entry form
(including production details) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short summary of the print job | <input type="checkbox"/> Short summary of the print job |

(Part 2) Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

Title of entry _____

Customer _____

Length of run _____

Design: (please mention the design elements, if any) _____

Pre-Press: (please mention the CTP process. Which workflow or colour tools were used for separation?) _____

Press: (please mention the name and features of the press) _____

Post-Press: Finishing (for example, hot foil stamping or embossing or varnishing; and how) _____

Art: (for example, CMYK or CMY + Pantone 2768 (x2) + Pantone metallics (877 silver and 872 gold) _____

Paper: _____

Special feature: _____

Your comment on the print job: (please be specific) _____

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