

EPB invites applications for export awards

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The Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) has invited online applications from eligible local and foreign export companies registered in Bangladesh for the National Export Trophy 2025-26 and Commercially Important Person (CIP) (Export) 2027 awards.

Exporters will have until August 31 to apply, with the eligibility requiring category-specific export earnings and a range of supporting documents, according to the EPB.

The National Export Trophy 2025-26 and CIP (Export) awards are being administered under the National Export Trophy Policy 2025 and CIP (Export) Policy 2023.

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Applications can be submitted from August 1 to August 31, 2026 through the Ministry of Commerce's Integrated Digital Service Portal or the dedicated National Export Trophy portal.

The authorities will not accept any hard-copy applications.

Under the National Export Trophy Policy 2025, exporters will compete in 29 product and service categories, with separate eligibility conditions and minimum export earnings thresholds set for each category.

The minimum export earnings requirement has been set at US\$70 million for woven and knitwear ready-made garments, \$30 million for yarn and \$10 million for frozen foods and jute products, among others.

Exporters dealing in multiple products or services will have to submit separate applications for each category, based on the relevant HS codes.

To qualify for the awards, applicants must submit supporting documents, including a corporate tax payment certificate for the FY 2024-25, a declaration on the company's letterhead confirming that it has no defaulted loans, updated environmental certificates where applicable, factory compliance certificates, and original Proceeds Realisation Certificates (PRCs) or E-PRCs.

The EPB will cross-check the submitted information against export data available in Bangladesh Bank's (BB) Online Export Monitoring System (OEMS), which will be considered the authoritative source for verifying export earnings.

The EPB said detailed information on category-wise minimum export earnings, eligibility criteria and application procedures is available on its website.

The CIP (Export) awards cover 35 distinct product and service sectors.

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