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### **ASIA PACIFIC QUALITY ORGANIZATION (APQO) ANNOUNCES 21<sup>st</sup> GLOBAL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AWARDS, GPEA 2021 AND 3<sup>rd</sup> APQO INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE AWARDS, AIBP 2021**

Asia Pacific Quality Organization, Inc is operating with its HQ in New Zealand while the APQO-GPEA Secretariat support coming from Colombo, Sri Lanka. We wish to congratulate all organisations who have participated in the APQO's Global Performance Excellence Awards initiative over the years to strive to excel and always seek opportunities to improve themselves.

For 2021, the GPEA will be presented to you at the 26<sup>th</sup> APQO International Conference, (a Virtual Conference led from Australia) from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021. You and your staff are encouraged to plan now to attend the conference. More details will be communicated later.

As Baldrige and EFQM Criteria and its variations customized to meet the needs of various economies is widely used criteria for National Quality Awards. The GPEA Applicants must submit their application form with the Feedback report /or site visit report addressing their National Quality Award criteria in English according to the National Quality / Business Excellence Awards requirements in their country.

Application is limited to 70 pages maximum with no additional documents. However, assessment feedback report and recommendation letters are accepted as necessary supporting documents.

All GPEA 2021 Applicants are invited to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of recognition of Best Practices and deadline for submission is 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

#### **The 2021 GPEA Awards Cycle**

GPEA Applications	15 <sup>th</sup> January to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Assessment	May to June 2021
Secretariat Collation	June to July 2021
APQO Award Governing Council Meeting	Aug 2021
Announcement of Results	Mid Aug 2021
GPEA Awards Night	October 2021, Australia

Necessary documentation is available in GPEA website [www.gpea.apqo.global](http://www.gpea.apqo.global).  
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## News Release

15 January 2021

### Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) Announces Winners of APQO Innovation Class Awards (AIC) 2020

Palmerston North, New Zealand 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) today announced fourteen Winners of its **2<sup>nd</sup> APQO Innovation Class Awards (AIC) 2020**

*“We are pleased to announce that fourteen role model organizations from eight countries are being recognized for adopting a holistic approach in steering the organization and making significant progress towards achieving key-milestones on their innovation excellence journey. These organizations have demonstrated performance levels expected of the three categories of the APQO Innovation Class Awards namely Star, Gold and Silver... said Mangalika de Silva, President, APQO and Chair of APQO Award Governing Council.*

The following four organizations are **AIC 2020 - STAR** category winners:

- Aramco Asia Quality Management Department (AAQMD), Japan
- Atlas Axillia Co. (Pvt) Ltd. Sri Lanka
- PT Pupuk Kalimantan Timur, Indonesia
- Shanghai ServeChina Logistics Group Co. Ltd., China

The following seven organizations are **AIC 2020 - GOLD** category winners:

- Global Indian International School, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Global Indian International School, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Global Indian International School SMART Campus, Punggol, Singapore
- Global Indian International School, Tokyo, Japan
- Global Indian International School, Whitefield, Bangalore, India
- Mahatma Gandhi Global Indian Eklavya School, Tilakwada, India
- One World International School, Singapore



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The following three organizations are **AIC 2020 - SILVER** category winners:

- Global Indian International School, Bannerghatta, India
- Global Indian International School, Dubai, UAE
- Global Indian International School, Hadapsar, Pune, India

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Best Regards

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## News Release

23 December 2020

### Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) Announces Winners of Global Performance Excellence Awards 2020

**Auckland, New Zealand 23 December 2020** - Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) today announced the Winners of the Global Performance Excellence Awards 2020.

*“We are pleased to announce that seventeen role model organizations from seven countries are being recognized for achieving significant milestones on their business excellence journey. They have demonstrated commendable to world class performance required of the three categories of the APQO Global Performance Excellence Awards. The GPEA which is primarily Baldrige or EFQM based provides a holistic approach to managing organizational success said Mangalika de Silva, President, APQO and Chair of APQO Award Governing Council.*

The following five organizations are **GPEA 2020 - World Class** winners

- PT Pupuk Kalimantan Timur, Indonesia
- Marico Limited- Perundurai, India
- Atlas Axillia Co (Pvt) Ltd, Sri Lanka
- Iberdrola Mexico, Mexico
- PT Jaminan Kredit Indonesia (PT Jamkrindo), Indonesia



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The following twelve organizations are **GPEA 2020 - Best in Class** winners

- Ganga Medical Centre & Hospitals Pvt. Ltd, India
- Global Indian International School (Abu Dhabi), India
- Government Housing Bank (GHB), Thailand
- Global Indian International School (East Coast Campus), Singapore
- Shanghai Microport Medical (Group) Co., Ltd, Shanghai, China
- Global Indian International School (SMART Campus, Punggol), Singapore
- BSES Yamuna Power Ltd, India
- Global Indian International School (Tokyo), India
- CBL Foods International (Pvt.) Ltd., Sri Lanka
- Global Indian International School (Bangalore), India
- True Mobile Business (True Group), Thailand
- Middle School No 50 "Lic. José Vasconcelos", Mexico

The GPEA 2020 Cycle Awards presentation arrangements will be notified via APQO representatives in the respective country as we will not hold Awards Ceremony in 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic. This is the twentieth year of the Global Performance Excellence Awards.

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### **GLOBAL PERFORMANCENCE EXCELLENCE AWARD (GPEA)**

The GPEA is a formal international recognition of performance/business excellence. Since its launch as International Asia Pacific Quality Award in 2000, and renamed GPEA in 2011, today 211 organizations have been winners in the three rigorous categories of the GPEA.

GPEA is a strategic enabling tool for global performance excellence. It helps to strengthen the strategies and performance of organizations to succeed in the fast evolving global market place. The GPEA process promotes awareness in performance excellence as an increasingly important tool in competitiveness towards global business success and sustainability. For more information about GEPA visit [www.gpea.apqo.global](http://www.gpea.apqo.global).

### **ABOUT THE ASIA PACIFIC QUALITY ORGANIZATION (APQO)**

The APQO formally established in 1985 is represented by National Quality Organizations in Asia and Pacific Rim countries including the American Society for Quality, is now registered in New Zealand. It is a non-profit organization formed to be a primary mover for quality and continuous improvement for goods and services and quality of life in the Asia Pacific Region. APQO's membership include National Quality Organizations (Core Members), Corporate Members, and Individual Members. For more information about APQO visit [www.apqo.global](http://www.apqo.global).