



Prime Minister's International Business Awards 2022

Fiji's most prestigious Business Awards

RECOVERY | RESILIENCE | PROGRESS



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ABOUT THE AWARD

HONORING THE BEST IN BUSINESS



Every year, the Prime Minister's International Business Awards honour the achievements of remarkable businesses representing sectors including agriculture, fisheries, aviation, forestry, real estate, services, and manufacturing.

Known as Fiji's most prestigious awards, it is one of the longest national awards that recognizes Fijian businesses and entrepreneurs who have achieved sustainable growth through innovation and commitment.

Since its inception in 1992, the Prime Minister's International Business Awards has honored a number of businesses that have made enormous contributions to the economy. Now, into its 30th year, the esteemed award remains a top priority of the Fijian Government and is supported by the leading businesses in Fiji who have provided sponsorship for various category awards.

The Awards provide an opportunity for Fijian businesses to benchmark performance, build capability, inspire to innovate, showcase service excellence, support job creation and boost employee morale.

With the theme "Resilience, Recovery and Progress", the 2022 Awards aspire to reward businesses that have challenged their limitations to break conventional barriers and punch above their weight through ingenious approaches.

The winners of the Prime Minister's International Business Awards 2022 will get a competitive edge over other Fijian businesses, be role models in Fiji's private sector and motivate them to propel to excellence.

TESTIMONIAL

Tropik Wood Industries Limited
Prime Minister's International Business Awards
Supreme Award recipients 2015



"The Prime Minister's International Business Award (PMIBA) is one of the premier events in Fiji.

It recognizes the local entities' accomplishments towards their goals and economic growth.

Tropik Wood Industries Limited (TWIL) is fortunate to be one of the proud sponsors for PIMBA. The industry since 2009, has entered this prestigious award as well as is the previous Winner for Supreme Award 2015.

Winning the Supreme Award in 2015 was one of our biggest achievements back then, as we reflect upon the turbulent times the industry went through to a point where it was on the verge of collapse in 2010.

However, reforms began in 2011 and since then there has been no falling back.

The organization undertook a major transformation project to drive efficiencies within its operations and, most importantly, to become a responsible and sustainable business venture.

Our business has grown from strength to strength with yet another major transformation from 2020.

The PIMBA has been a great platform for our industry to share our journey and vision. Our Drasa factory was revamped and upgraded entirely to a new facility with state-of-the-art-machinery.

Fiji Pine Limited being the parent company of TWIL is working with an aim to achieve Pine Forest sustainability for the greater good of our industry, our employees and our landowners.

We can proudly share with other organizations and the general public that Pine Group of Companies has substantially contributed towards the GDP of our economy through revenue generated from international and local markets.

It has stood firm for its employees and landowners during the trying times and will continue to do so.

Through this prestigious event our company's strategic goals, vision, mission and future prospects have been unfolded to various organizations, including the evaluators of PIMBA.

The uniqueness of our operations with the value that we daily add to our employees, our landowners, our economy is generalized through this.

The Company continues to work toward its new vision to build a better industry for the future of our people."





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Go to the IBA website www.iba.org.fj and click "Apply Now"

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Login or create an account if you are not registered.

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03

Choose the right category and complete each sections.

STEP
04

Click "Submit Application"

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2022 AWARD CATEGORIES

SUPREME AWARD

The Supreme Award will be presented to an overall winner that has stood out across all the categories. The winner will have demonstrated commercial success and outlined benefits across multiple facets including, job creation, innovation, service excellence, social responsibility, adaptation, resilience and has created a thriving community for the future by building skills to sustainably drive growth and social cohesion.

GENERAL AWARD CATEGORIES

The General Awards recognize businesses who demonstrated excellence in building sustainable international growth. All businesses must enter one of the general category awards based on their latest total annual revenue in the last 3 years (2019 – 2021).

PREMIER SMALL BUSINESS OPERATING INTERNATIONALLY AWARD

The Premier Small Business Award category will recognize a company operating locally or internationally with sales of less than FJ\$1million. The award will be presented to a company that immersed newly into the market and had strongly developed their products and services while managing to thrive due to their uniqueness and ability to penetrate the international markets through exports.

PREMIER MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESS OPERATING INTERNATIONALLY AWARD

The Premier Medium Business Award category will recognize a company operating locally and internationally with sales between FJ\$1million to FJ\$5million. The award will be presented to an organization that has developed and demonstrated significant growth through creativity and developed uniqueness in quality, presentation and repertoire of the introduction of products and services to market including exports.

PREMIER LARGE BUSINESS OPERATING INTERNATIONALLY AWARD

The Premier Large Business Award category will recognize a company operating locally or internationally with sales exceeding FJ\$5million. The winner must have demonstrated a significant contribution towards the growth of the economy through export, a level of investment, and has an engaged workforce with an innovative business strategy and a clear vision to pave its way into the future.

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Businesses can enter one or more special categories answering the specific special category questions.

EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION AWARD

This category recognizes innovative products or services developed by introducing and inventing new ideas, workflows, methodologies, strategies that increase productivity and generate greater output by way of growth and profitability. The award is open to all businesses and will go to an organization that has shaken up their sector with their fresh thinking and innovative practices.

EXCELLENCE IN E-COMMERCE TRANSFORMATION AWARD

This category recognizes a business that has adopted and integrated digital commerce strategy, technology and has transformed its business model, and culture to make its products accessible digitally both locally and internationally.

2022 AWARD CATEGORIES

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD

This category recognizes the highest level of service excellence which consistently demonstrate excellence in teamwork and collaboration with its customers and has proven its willingness to excel in its responsiveness to its customers with great competencies and earned respect in the community.

PRIMARY INDUSTRY BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD

This category recognizes a business that has outstanding export results in the agriculture, forestry or fisheries industry through sustainable value-added success. The award aims to showcase innovation and adaptability across the primary industry sectors.

EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This category is open to all business leaders and an executive who showed outstanding initiative, boldness, and imagination in the enterprise, sound management practices, and demonstrates sustainable growth combined with a commercial success that is exceptional for the size of the business.

BEST SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE AWARD

This category recognizes a business that has outstanding export results in the agriculture, forestry or fisheries industry through sustainable value-added success. The award aims to showcase innovation and adaptability across the primary industry sectors.

EXCELLENCE IN OUTSOURCING AWARD

This category will recognize the outstanding performance of an organization in the outsourcing industry that have deployed strategic and innovative solutions to offer high-value services to their clients.

BEST CRISIS RECOVERY INITIATIVE AWARD

The pandemic has presented innumerable challenges to Fijian businesses, but we've also seen countless examples of innovation and adaptation in the face of these difficulties. This category is open to all which recognizes organizations who've responded to the Covid-19 crisis with intelligence, creativity and outstanding teamwork.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Prime Minister's International Business Awards 2022 will also have four recognition awards this year. The recognition awards will motivate businesses to continue to raise standards, enhance corporate excellence and innovation.

NEW CHALLENGE

PHAMA PLUS AGRIBUSINESS INNOVATION CHALLENGE

The PHAMA Plus Agribusiness Innovation Challenge aims to showcase and recognize individuals, companies, groups or institutions that are demonstrating a future-oriented vision for the Agri-food sector and its supporting services in Fiji. Drawing on the unique production potential of Fiji, the challenge is searching for ambition, creativity, and innovation. The challenge is open for any operator in the agribusiness sector, to tell their story; from large private and public agribusinesses through to energetic entrepreneurs, promising agribusiness start-ups and established agri-small to medium enterprises. The vital ingredient is innovation and ambition. The challenge seeks to recognize those that are playing a defining role in moving Fiji's agri-business forward within certain sectors and encompassing new technology, new products, new services, standards, innovation, marketing excellence and corporate social responsibility.

TESTIMONIAL

Tony Whitton | Managing Director
Rosie Travel Group



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As a Fijian owned family business established in 1974, the Rosie Travel group was honoured to be recognized by our Honourable Prime Minister for our contribution to the Fijian economy.

Rosie Holidays operates internationally in what is a highly competitive global market to draw international visitors to our shores.

The Prime Minister's International Business Awards helped us take a moment to reflect on our journey and to celebrate with our amazing team.

We found the process of pitching the whole business a useful exercise in consolidating who we are and what we do and seeing the other entries and the judge's feedback was valuable in thinking about opportunities for improvement.

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Prime Minister's International Business Awards Achievements

2019

Large Exporter of the Year Award

2018

Large Exporter of the Year Award

2017

Service Exporter of the Year Award

2016

Supreme Award, Innovation Award

2015

Large Exporter of the Year Award



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