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**7th ACE TEAM AWARDS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**  
**21-22 November 2023**  
***28<sup>th</sup> APQO International Conference in 21-23 November 2023***  
***Kathmandu, Nepal***

The Asia Pacific Quality Organization works towards encouraging and recognizing quality professionals and organizations.

The Awards for Contributing to Excellence (ACE) are to recognize and celebrate organization's teams contributing to quality advancement and business excellence at workplaces across all sectors in APQO member countries.

ACE showcases organizations embracing validated, proven and sustainable management best practices and quality systems for quality advancement and business success to support Asia Pacific economic development, growth and success.

The Awards promote the adoption of proven or new approaches, strategies and best in class practices of operational performance. To stay competitive, these driving forces may include:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial revolution enabling technologies
- automation and data technologies
- smart manufacturing
- service 4.0
- digital transformation
- data analytics
- development of smart talents
- customer focus
- smart processes
- process review
- continuous improvement

ACE is the only international team recognition process of its kind and recognises on an international platform the best of the best.



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Introduced in 2016, this competition provides an opportunity for teams from diverse organizations to engage and share their knowledge utilising a variety of continuous process improvement, innovation and productivity enhancement efforts. As such, participation in the competition provides an excellent opportunity to:

- Acquire professional recognition
- Learn and share
- Benchmark and leap
- Celebrate knowledge

### **PARTICIPATION FEES**

Competitive flat rates have been negotiated as follows (from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 1st August 2023)

**ACE Team Registration:**      **USD 250 per team**

**Each Team Member, Supporter/Facilitator/Leader –USD 585 per person (Min 4 participants)**

Each team will be presented with a Trophy with Star Category and a certificate.

**Online Participation – USD 1200 per team up to 6 members. Only a few teams will be accepted.**

Each team will be presented with a Certificate with Star Category as an electronic copy.

**Payments to be made to:** Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO). An invoice will be issued after registration.

**Venue:** Kathmandu, Nepal

**Dates:** 21-22 November 2023

#### **Registration matters etc contact:**

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## PAYMENT

### ACE TEAM & INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBERS

To be made to: Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO)  
(An invoice will be issued after registration.)

## DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS AND MATERIALS SUBMISSION

Registration opens:

15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Deadline for registration:

*15<sup>th</sup> July 2023*

Deadline for abstract submission:

*31<sup>st</sup> July 2023*

Deadline for final paper & video presentation submission (for online):

20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Registration payment deadline:

*31<sup>st</sup> July 2023*

## REGISTRATION QUERIES

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