

The Vigilance Excellence Awards are awarded to the CVOs, Vigilance Functionaries and Management for their efforts made during the Year 2016. The list of the awardees along with the category of award and the specific initiative taken by the CVOs/Management are given below:

Vigilance Innovation:

For ‘Outstanding’ contribution in Vigilance Innovation, the award is given to **Shri Munnawar Khursheed, CVO Mahanadi Coalfields Limited** for implementing an Integrated Fuel Management System which has brought about 100% transparency in fuelling, resulting in the reduction of theft and pilferage of fuel.

The award for ‘Excellent’ contribution in Vigilance Innovation is given to jointly to **Shri C.V. Venkatesh, CVO, Central Bank of India** and **Shri Deepak Bartaria, ED Vigilance, SAIL. Central Bank of India** has developed an e-vigilance portal, enabling automated tracking of each disciplinary case from the time of receipt of complaint, investigation to the final decision. SAIL has implemented a Business Intelligence Module as a preventive vigilance tool. This has improved the coverage of data mining resulting in faster conclusion and red flagging of cases for further scrutiny by Vigilance.

The award for ‘Significant’ contribution in Vigilance Innovation is given to **Shri Prateek Goswami, CVO, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited** for developing an on-line Vigilance Complaint Management System, a Vigilance Clearance Management System, Vigilance Report Management System and starting an on-line daily vigilance quiz.

Excellence in Investigation:

The award for ‘Outstanding’ contribution for “Excellence in Investigation” is given to **Shri U. Krishna Murty CVO, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited** for use of technology and innovative thinking to detect theft of petroleum products in tank trucks at an HPCL petroleum terminal.

The award for ‘Excellent’ contribution for “Excellence in Investigation” is given to **Shri Prashant Kumar, AGM (Vigilance), and Sh Vikash Kumar, Senior Manager Vigilance, Steel Authority of India, Ranchi unit** for use of CamScanner for decoding of the QR code in detecting false TA claims.

Shri Rakesh Khanna, CVO IFCI Ltd is awarded for ‘Significant’ contribution in investigation. Sh. Rakesh Khanna, in his investigation uncovered huge loans sanctioned on the basis of false valuation reports given by empanelled agencies.

Vigilance Awareness Initiatives:

Shri Suresh Kumar Parida, CVO Indian Bank is awarded for ‘Outstanding’ contribution in ‘Vigilance Awareness Initiatives’ for using novel means to make the staff more aware of

the modus operandi of frauds and also to spread awareness against corruption through internal and external outreach activities.

IDBI Bank has launched several initiatives for vigilance awareness: among them are morning vigilance quiz, hosting of case studies on the vigilance portal, and bulk sms for awareness generation. For these initiatives **CVO IDBI Bank Shri Suneet Kumar Mathur** is awarded for 'Excellent' contribution in 'Vigilance Awareness Initiatives'.

The award for making a 'Significant' contribution in 'Vigilance Awareness Initiatives' is given to **former CVO of MECON Smt Supriya Jaiswal** for taking various awareness generation initiatives like development of a mobile app, vigilance related quiz etc.

Timely Completion of Disciplinary Proceedings

For 'Outstanding' achievement in "Timely Completion of Disciplinary Proceedings" the award is given to **Shri S.K Nagpal CVO, Punjab National Bank** for completing 92% of the total disciplinary proceedings within the prescribed timelines.

The award for 'Excellent' contribution in "Timely Completion of Disciplinary Proceedings" is given to **Shri V. Sundaresan, former CVO Andhra Bank** for completing 56% of the total disciplinary proceedings within the prescribed timelines

Best Institutional Practice to Fight Corruption

The award to the Management for "Best Institutional Practice to Fight Corruption" is for organizations which have developed and adopted processes and value systems within their organization, in a way that the scope for corruption is reduced significantly.

The award for 'Outstanding' contribution for "Best Institutional Practice to Fight Corruption" is given to **Mahanadi Coalfields Limited** for implementation of GPS and GPRS based vehicle tracking system which has led to geo – fencing of the active working areas of all projects of MCL.

Bharat Electronics Limited is awarded for 'Excellent' contribution in "Best Institutional Practice to Fight Corruption" for implementation of the SAP File Lifecycle management in all units of BEL. The initiative has resulted in faster file movement, faster decision making and increased efficiency and productivity in the organization.

IT Initiative for Transparency in the Organization

To ensure that discretion and opaqueness in work processes is minimized across the organization, the management is also being considered for the award of "IT Initiative for Transparency in the Organization".

For 'Outstanding' contribution, in "IT Initiative for Transparency in the Organization" the award goes to **Ministry of Railways** for creation of an IT enabled organization-wide infrastructure in Railway tendering and contractual matters to bring transparency and clarity in processes.

The award for 'Excellent' contribution in "IT Initiative for Transparency in the Organization" is given to **Department of Telecommunications** for transparency in e-auction of spectrum in 2016 using Simultaneous Multiple Round Auction. The systemic improvement simplified the auction process, leading to transparency.

Indian Bank is awarded for 'Significant' contribution in "IT Initiative for Transparency in the Organization" for implementation of IT services to eliminate discretion in loan processing and other core banking services.
