



NATIONAL WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR COUNCIL

Invitation to NWEC Members- National Women Entrepreneurs Award 2024

The Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare in collaboration with the National Women Entrepreneur Council (NWEC) is organising a National Women Entrepreneurs Award that will be opened to **all members of the National Women Entrepreneur Council** with a view to enhancing, promoting and complimenting their achievements and successful performances.

The Most Outstanding Women Entrepreneur will be awarded a total cash prize of Rs 100,000 and a trophy. Winners, first runner up and second runner up of the different categories (agribusiness, textiles, handicraft and services) will benefit from a cash prize of Rs 50,000 respectively together with a shield.

To be **eligible for participation**, an enterprise shall satisfy the following criteria:

- it should be a member of the National Women Entrepreneur Council
- it should hold a valid **Business Registration Number**;
- it should be engaged in any legal economic activity, other than pure trading;
- it should not be subject to any litigation or proceeding for any law infringement;

Kindly find the link to the **Application form** ([NWEC Award February 2024 - Google Forms](#)).

Hard copies are also available at the NWEC Office at Phoenix.

Interested members are kindly requested to submit their application form along with the following:

- a. A Business Plan as per template attached.
- b. Short Video not exceeding 3 minutes on a USB (Optional)
- c. Photos relating to your business (Products/Services/Equipment) on a USB

The above should be submitted at latest by **12th February 2024 before 14.00 hrs** to the **Officer-in-Charge, NWEC, Phoenix**.

Note:

- *Women Entrepreneurs who are Board Members of the NWEC would not be eligible for participation.*
- *Certificates of participation will be presented to all participants.*
- *Submission of incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate documents may entail elimination of the applicant.*
- *The Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare reserves the right to accept or reject any application, to annul the entire selection process or reject all applications at any time prior to award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s) or any obligation to inform the affected applicant(s) the grounds for such decision.*