IIM Awards Recipient[s] 2026

(List of Recipients of the Ensuing Set of IIM Awards)

#	Name of Award	Award Recipients	Affiliation
IIM APEX AWARDS THROUGH SOLICITATION (SPONSORED BY PATRON) 2026			
1.	**IIM- SAIL AWARD for Best Start-up in Materials and Metallurgy**	**Bidaal Technology Private Limited** **Mr. Rishi Kant Rajpoot (CEO & Co-Founder)**	Incubated at TEXMiN (Technology Innovation in Exploration & Mining Foundation)
IIM NATIONAL METALLURGIST AWARD (IIM CORE AWARDS CATEGORY) 2026 (Through Nominations in the IIM Awards Portal)			
1.	**IIM-Young Metallurgist Award (Ferrous)** **Joint Awardees**	**Dr. B Aashranth**	Scientific Officer 'E', Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam
		Mr. Mohanraj Nagarajan	Senior Manager, JSW Steel Limited, Vijayanagar Works
2.	**IIM-Young Metallurgist Award (Non-Ferrous)** **Joint Awardees**	**Dr. Jaiveer Singh**	Associate Professor, Department of Materials Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur (IIT Jodhpur)
		Dr. Saurav Sunil	Scientific Officer F, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)
3.	**IIM-Young Metallurgist Award (Metal Science)** **Joint Awardees**	**Dr. Ankur Chauhan**	Assistant Professor, Department of Materials Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru (IISc Bangalore)
		Dr. Shourya Dutta Gupta	Associate Professor, Department of Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IIT Hyderabad)
IIM BEST TECHNICAL PAPER AWARDS (AS PUBLISHED IN TRANS-IIM in 2025)			
Sl #	**Award Category**	**Paper Details**	
1.	**SAIL TIIM Best Technical Paper Award in Ferrous Category**	**Paper Title:** **"Twin Nucleation Mechanism from a Screw Dislocation in BCC-Fe"** **First Author:** **Dr. J. Veerababu** Mechanical Metallurgy Division, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR) **Co-Authors:** **Dr. G. Sainath** Mechanical Metallurgy Division, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR) **Dr. A. Nagesha** Mechanical Metallurgy Division, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR)	

2.	**HINDALCO TIIM Best Technical Paper Award in Non-Ferrous Category**	**Paper Title:** **"A Study on the Effects of Welding Parameters on Weld Bead Geometry in TIG Welding Process of Zircaloy Fuel Pins Using Response Surface Methodology'** **First Author:** **Dr. Shibashankar Das** Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC), Department of Atomic Energy **Co-Authors:** **Dr. K. V. AnanthaKrishna** Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC), Department of Atomic Energy **Dr. J. V. Rajkumar** Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC), Department of Atomic Energy **Dr. Binay Kumar** Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC), Department of Atomic Energy **Dr. Umesh Kumar Arora** Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC), Department of Atomic Energy **Dr. Raghvendra Tewari** Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC), Department of Atomic Energy
3.	**MIDHANI TIIM Best Technical Paper Award in Materials Science Category**	**Paper Title:** **"A Meso-Scale Model to Describe the Creep Response and Microstructure Evolution of Superalloy IN-718"** **First Author:** **Mr. Nilesh Kumar** Department of Metallurgical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi **Co-Authors:** **Dr. Ricardo Henrique Buzolin** System Architect na Anton Paar GmbH **Mr. Esmaeil Shahryari** Graz University of Technology **Mr. Kashyap Pradeep** Department of Metallurgical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi **Prof. Maria Cecilia Poletti** Institute of Materials Science, Joining and Forming **Mr. Surya D. Yadav** Department of Metallurgical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi
4.	**GREENKO TIIM Best Technical Paper Award in Sustainability Category**	**Paper Title:** **"Sound Absorbing and Insulation Characteristics of Textile Waste-Reinforced Polymeric Composite Materials"** **First Author:** **Dr. Tushar Kanta Mahapatra** Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela (NIT Rourkela) **Co-Authors:** **Dr. Suchismita Satapathy** Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela (NIT Rourkela) **Dr. Subrata Kumar Panda** Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela (NIT Rourkela)