



Indian Banks' Association

Chief Executive

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Chief Executives of Members of IBA

Dear Sirs,

IBA Banking Technology Awards 2011

Indian Banks' Association (IBA) takes pleasure in announcing the 8th **Annual** run of the hugely successful **Banking Technology Awards scheduled to be held in February 2012**. M/s. Ernst & Young Private Ltd. are the knowledge partners for the event.

The prestigious **Technology Awards 2011**, now in its 8th year, are back to recognize and reward individuals, professionals and banks identifying themselves in the technology segment of Banking Industry - whose innovative ideas, initiative, risk, leadership qualities, implementation of the various initiatives have kept their organizations ahead of their competitors by either:

- Maintaining the competitive edge
- Opening up new revenue streams or by
- Changing the competitive landscape

The Awards Committee consists of an eminent Jury assisted by the Knowledge Partner, M/s. Ernst & Young. The Jury decides the Award Categories and the method of evaluation for awarding the winners.

The Awards will be given away at a colourful **Banking Technology Awards** function held concurrently with the hugely successful **Banking Technology Conference & Expo** slated later in the first quarter of 2012. The date of the event will be notified soon.

Award Categories:

This year, the award categories are:

- 1] Best Technology Bank of the year
- 2] Best Online Bank
- 3] Best Use of Business Intelligence
- 4] Best Customer Initiative

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- 5] Best Risk Management and Security Initiative
- 6] Best Use of Technology in Training & eLearning Initiatives
- 7] Best Financial Inclusion Initiative
- 8] Best use of Mobility Technology in Banking.

Virtualization, Mobile Banking, Cloud Computing etc are some of the emerging areas in Banking Technology, with Mobile Banking being the most significant of them. To encourage and reward initiatives in emerging areas, we have added a new category on Mobile technology initiatives.

Core Banking Solution has now stabilized in the banking sector. The bankers are now training their attention on technology initiatives in CRM, Business Intelligence, Risk Management, Channel integration and so on. **We advise all our members to submit their entries for all the above categories.**

To encourage the Co-operative Banks, there will be a separate Co-operative Bank Sector Award for all the categories of Awards. **We look forward to increasing participation from the Co-operative banks.**

Nomination Forms:

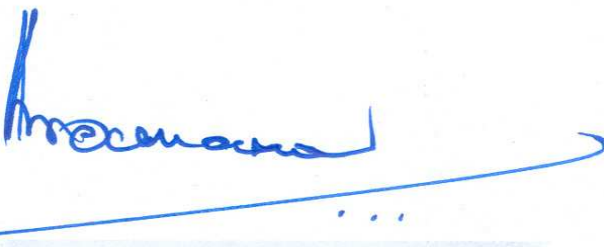
To download the Awards nomination forms please click <http://www.iba-banktech.com/AwardRegistration.htm>. The award forms are to be submitted online routed through the IT heads of the banks. **The last date for submitting the nominations is 10th January 2012.** This year we have defined a time window for clearing queries from the banks. The last date for receiving queries and requesting clarifications by applicants is **30th December, 2011.**

We solicit nominations from your bank in all the Award Categories for making the **Banking Technology Awards 2011** a huge success.

Chairmen/ Chief Executives are specially requested to ensure that their banks submit nominations in all the categories.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,



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