

## National Energy Conservation Awards, 2025

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### Why in news?

*On National Energy Conservation Day 2025, the President of India honored the recipients of the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA).*

- **Organized by** - The awards are instituted by the **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)** under the Ministry of Power.
- **Edition** - This was the 35<sup>th</sup> edition of the awards, 1<sup>st</sup> established in **1991**.
- **Purpose** - To honors industries, transport bodies, buildings, and institutions that demonstrate leadership in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency.
- **7 Categories** - Industry, Buildings, Transport, Institutions, Appliances, Innovation, and Professional categories.
- **Participation** - 558 applicants were finalized for consideration across 28 sub-sectors.
- **New Category** - For the first time, the **Social Media Influencers and Digital Content Creators** was introduced, acknowledging their role in spreading awareness.
- **Awards Distributed** - 25 First Prizes, 5 Second Prizes, 26 Certificates of Merit (CoM), 3 Certificates of Recognition (CoR) for Innovation.

### Winners

- **State Performance Awards** -
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Assam, and Chandigarh.
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - Maharashtra, Telangana, Punjab, Goa, and Tripura.
- **Notable Organizational Winners** -
  - **Brahma Kumaris** (Jagdamba Bhavan, Pune) - First Prize in the institutional category.
  - **Atomberg** - Won in the Ceiling Fan category for the third

consecutive year.

- **Daikin India** - Awarded for the most energy-efficient Air Conditioner.

## Quick Fact

### National Energy Conservation Day, 2025

- Celebrated on - December 14 every year.
- Theme (2025) - Focused on “Energy Efficiency for Viksit Bharat”.
- Purpose - To raise awareness about the importance of energy efficiency, conservation, and sustainable practices

## References

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