



## Major Awards 2015-16



- ITC Chairman Mr Y C Deveshwar was conferred the 'Economic Times Smart Green Leader Lifetime Achievement Award'. He was also ranked among the Most Valuable CEOs of India by Businessworld.
- ITC's Sankhya Data Centre, Bengaluru became the first data centre in the world to get LEED® Platinum Certification from the US Green Building Council.
- ITC Grand Bharat, Gurgaon was ranked Best in Asia and 4<sup>th</sup> in the world at the Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards, 2015.
- ITC won the Legal Era Award for the 'Best Compliance In-House Legal Team of the Year'.
- ITC bagged four National Awards from the Public Relations Society of India.
- ITC's production units at Bengaluru, Kolkata and Saharanpur received the 'Future Ready Factory' Platinum Awards at the India Manufacturing Excellence Awards (IMEA) instituted by Frost & Sullivan and The Economic Times. The Pune factory was the Winner in the 'Information Technology Leadership' category.
- ITC's Paperboards Unit in Kovai became the first such unit to receive the CII GreenCo Platinum Rating.
- ITC's Personal Care factory in Manpura got a 'Gold rating' from the Indian Green Building Council in the Green Factory category.
- The ITC factory in Munger received the 1<sup>st</sup> prize at the FICCI Water Awards (Industrial Water Use Efficiency category) 2014-15.
- ITC's Agri Business won 2 Gold awards for Best Exporter of Green Coffee and for exports to Europe from the India Coffee Trust.
- Wills Lifestyle was conferred the "Super Brand" status for 2015.



## Major Awards Over the Years

- ITC was ranked as 'India's Most Admired Company' in a survey conducted by Fortune India magazine and Hay Group (2014).
- Harvard Business Review ranked ITC Chairman Mr Y C Deveshwar as the 7<sup>th</sup> Best Performing CEO in the World in its January-February 2013 edition.
- ITC was presented the World Business and Development Award at the Rio+20 UN Summit for its Social and Farm Forestry initiative (2012).
- ITC was presented the AIM Asian CSR Award by the Asian Forum on Corporate Social Responsibility (AFCSR), in recognition of its contribution to the creation of sustainable livelihoods and fostering economic growth in rural communities in India (2012).
- Chairman Mr Y C Deveshwar was conferred the Padma Bhushan by the Government of India (2011).
- All ITC's super premium luxury hotels were accorded LEED® Platinum certification, making ITC Hotels the 'Greenest Luxury Hotel Chain in the World' (2011).
- ITC's Paperboards and Specialty Papers Units at Bhadrachalam, Bollaram, Kovai and Tribeni were FSC Chain of Custody certified (2011).
- Chairman Mr Y C Deveshwar was conferred the Global Leadership Award by the US India Business Council of the US Chamber of Commerce in 2010. He was also awarded the SAM/ SPG Sustainability Leadership Award in 2007.
- ITC was conferred the National Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance from the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (2007).
- ITC was the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Company and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the world to win the Development Gateway Award for its trail-blazing e-Choupal initiative (2005).



# ITC: Transforming Lives and Landscapes



**ITC's e-Choupal**  
Empowering 4 million farmers



**ITC's Afforestation Programme**  
Greening more than 2,25,000 hectares



**ITC's Watershed Development Programme**  
Providing Soil & Moisture conservation to nearly 2,60,000 hectares of drylands



**ITC's Livestock Development Initiative**  
Providing animal husbandry services for nearly 13,00,000 milch animals



**ITC's Women Empowerment Initiative**  
Creating over 50,000 sustainable livelihoods for women



**ITC's Primary Education Initiative**  
Benefitting over 4,60,000 children



**ITC's Skilling & Vocational Training Initiative**  
Over 31,000 youth trained



**ITC's Health & Sanitation Programme**  
Over 15,400 low-cost sanitary units constructed

ITC is the only enterprise in the world of comparable dimensions to be Carbon Positive, Water Positive and Solid Waste Recycling Positive. ITC's businesses and value chains support around 6 million sustainable livelihoods