



Women MSME Awards 2026

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2ND EDITION

WOMEN MSME AWARDS 2026

APPLICATION FORM

Recognising Women. Celebrating Enterprise. Building the Future.

Presented by Women in Management Global

Nominations Open: 20 September 2026

Nominations Close: 20 October 2026

IMPORTANT BEFORE YOU APPLY

The Women MSME Awards 2026 recognise women entrepreneurs across different stages, sectors and dimensions of enterprise.

To apply:

- The applicant must be a woman with **at least 50% ownership** of the business.
- Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise applicants must have been in operation for **at least 2 years**.
- A valid business registration is required for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise applicants.
- The 2-year operating requirement does **not** apply to Start-up and Upcoming categories.
- Start-up and Upcoming applications are **FREE**.
- Financial information will be treated as **strictly confidential** and used only for the Awards assessment process.

SECTION 1 — ABOUT YOU

1. Full Name*

2. Mobile / WhatsApp Number*

3. Email Address*

4. District*

5. Your Position / Role in the Business*

SECTION 2 — ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS

6. Business / Company Name*

7. Business Registration Number

Required for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise categories.

8. Year Business Started*

9. Business Location / District*

10. What does your business do?*

Please describe your main product or service in 2–3 sentences.

11. Website / Facebook / Instagram / Other Social Media

SECTION 3 — OWNERSHIP

12. What percentage of the business do you own?*

- ☐ 50%
- ☐ 51–74%
- ☐ 75–99%
- ☐ 100%

13. Is the business currently active and operational?*

- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
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SECTION 4 — SELECT YOUR AWARD CATEGORY

Please select ONE primary category.

☐ **1. Woman Micro Entrepreneur of the Year**

Recognising an outstanding woman leading a micro enterprise with sustainability, customer value, financial discipline and entrepreneurial growth.

☐ **2. Woman Small Entrepreneur of the Year**

Recognising a woman who has developed a successful small business, created employment and demonstrated consistent growth.

☐ **3. Woman Medium Entrepreneur of the Year**

Recognising an established woman entrepreneur demonstrating strong management, employment generation, business growth and strategic leadership.

☐ **4. Woman Start-up Entrepreneur of the Year**

Recognising a woman with a new business demonstrating a strong concept, market potential, innovation and scalability.

☐ **5. Woman Upcoming Entrepreneur of the Year**

Recognising an emerging woman entrepreneur demonstrating exceptional potential, commitment, innovation and entrepreneurial promise.

☐ **6. Woman Entrepreneur – Innovation & Technology**

Recognising a woman using innovation, technology, digital solutions or new business models to create value.

☐ **7. Woman Entrepreneur – Social & Community Impact**

Recognising a woman-led enterprise creating meaningful social, community, environmental or livelihood impact.

☐ **8. Woman Entrepreneur – Rural & Regional Enterprise**

Recognising a woman contributing to economic activity, employment and livelihoods in rural or regional areas.

☐ **9. Woman Entrepreneur – Export & Market Expansion**

Recognising a woman who has entered international markets or successfully expanded beyond the local market.

☐ **10. Woman Entrepreneur – Emerging Business Leader**

Recognising a woman demonstrating exceptional leadership, resilience, strategic vision and potential for future business leadership.

SECTION 5 — BUSINESS SIZE

14. How many people currently work in your business?*

- ☐ **1–4** — Micro Enterprise
- ☐ **5–24** — Small Enterprise
- ☐ **25–199** — Medium Enterprise
- ☐ **Start-up / Early Stage**
- ☐ **Upcoming / Emerging**

15. How many of your employees are women?

SECTION 6 — YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY

We want to know the woman behind the business.

16. Why did you start your business?*

Maximum 150 words

17. What has been your biggest achievement so far?*

Maximum 150 words

18. What was the biggest challenge you faced, and how did you overcome it?*

Maximum 150 words

19. What makes your business different or special?*

Maximum 100 words

20. What is your vision for the future of your business?*

Maximum 100 words

SECTION 7 — BUSINESS IMPACT

21. Who benefits from your business?*

For example: customers, employees, suppliers, farmers, artisans, families or communities.

22. What impact has your business created?

- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Women's economic empowerment
- ☐ Rural / regional development
- ☐ Community development
- ☐ Environmental impact
- ☐ Innovation / technology
- ☐ Export / international market development
- ☐ Other: _____

23. Please briefly describe your impact.

Maximum 150 words

SECTION 8 — BUSINESS FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Three-Year Financial Overview

Please provide approximate figures for the **last three completed financial years**.

Financial Year	Approx. Turnover	Approx. Expenses	Approx. Net Profit
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2023/24	LKR _____	LKR _____	LKR _____
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2024/25	LKR _____	LKR _____	LKR _____
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2025/26	LKR _____	LKR _____	LKR _____
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If exact figures are not available, approximate figures are acceptable.

For Start-up / Upcoming Applicants

If your business has not operated for three years, please provide figures **from the date your business commenced**.

- ☐ Not applicable — business is less than three years old.

Financial Growth

24. How would you describe your business performance over the last three years?*

- ☐ Significant growth
- ☐ Moderate growth
- ☐ Stable
- ☐ Decline
- ☐ Business established less than three years ago

25. Briefly explain your business growth or financial journey.

Maximum 100 words

SECTION 9 — SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please email the following: wimadminglobal@gmail.com

26. Business Registration Certificate

Required for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise categories.

27. Financial Evidence

Recommended: management accounts, P&L, accountant's statement or other relevant financial record.

28. Photograph of Applicant

Professional photograph preferred.

29. Supporting Business Information

Optional — company profile, product photographs, certificates, awards, media coverage, export evidence, community impact evidence, etc.

SECTION 10 — APPLICATION FEE

Business Category Application Fee

Medium Enterprise LKR 5,000

Small Enterprise LKR 3,000

Micro Enterprise LKR 1,000

Start-up FREE

Upcoming FREE

Applicable taxes/payment processing charges, if any, may apply.

Payment Methods:

Bank Transfer

Bank: Sampath Bank

Account Name: Women in Management Pvt Ltd

Account No.: 000810012153

Branch: Wattala

Pay via credit card :

Medium Application Payment Link : <https://payhere.lk/pay/o6621bf21>

Small Application Payment Link : <https://payhere.lk/pay/o11268fb7>

Micro Application Payment Link : <https://payhere.lk/pay/o882fde0d>

Important

The application processing fee is **not an award purchase fee** and does not guarantee selection as a finalist or winner.

SECTION 11 — DECLARATION

I confirm that:

- ☐ I am a woman and hold a minimum of **50% ownership** of the business.
- ☐ The information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I understand that the Awards Secretariat may request additional documents or information for verification.
- ☐ I understand that financial information submitted will be treated as **confidential assessment information** and will not be published or used for promotional purposes.
- ☐ I understand that the application processing fee, where applicable, does not guarantee selection as a finalist or winner.
- ☐ I agree to participate in the Awards assessment process if shortlisted.

Applicant Name:

Date:

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

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When Submitting please ensure to attach all documents

1. Business Registration
2. Any financial evidence
3. Any other documents that can support your application
4. Application processing fees payment slip (Not applicable for Start-ups and upcoming category)