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Government Component:
Centre for Public Service Innovation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



21st Public Sector Innovation Awards



ABOUT US



What do we do?

Entrench a **culture** and **practice** of **innovation**
in the public sector

Why?

to build a **solution-focused public sector** able to solve our many
challenges



DELIVERING ON THE MANDATE

The mandate is pursued through:

- **Developing, testing and piloting** new innovations/prototypes.
- Facilitating the **replication, scaling and mainstreaming** of innovation in the public sector.
- Creating and strengthening an **enabling environment for innovation** within and throughout the public sector through platforms and products such as the Public Sector Innovation Conference, South African Public Sector Innovation Journal, *Ideas that Work*.



CPSI Programme

- Annual Public Sector innovation Awards Programme, now in its 21th year
- Annual Public Sector Innovation Conference, now in its 17th year
- Replication Projects-mainstream/scaling up
- Institutional Support on innovation
- Design Thinking and Innovation Workshops



Awards: Objectives/Purpose of awards programme

- Unearthing, recognizing, publicising and rewarding innovation and sustainable service delivery in the public sector.
- Disseminating and replicating innovative practices or successful experiences to scale-up.
- Illustrating that government is responsive, effective and that there are public servants dedicated to ensuring that government delivers to its citizens.

Thus, the Awards Programme recognises successful and effective service delivery projects and initiatives that have been achieved



Categories

- **Replication and Adaptation of an Innovative Solutions (Category A)**

This category focuses on the replication of solutions that have been previously implemented in another public sector institution. The category seeks to showcase the importance of replication and scaling of innovation in other contexts and environment.

- **Citizen-focussed Innovations harnessing non-ICT solutions (Category B)**

This category celebrates the Innovative use of citizen focussed non-ICT solutions to Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery at the coalface. The emphasis is on the citizens and what has been done to make their experience of government pleasant, hassle free, effective and efficient.

- **Internal Innovations harnessing ICT or non-ICT solutions (Category C)**



Special Categories

- **Special Ministerial Awards** awarded to projects that are improving service delivery but could not meet the stringent criteria for innovation.
- **Public Sector Innovation Trailblazers.** This is a category that is used to encourage departments to develop in-house software development capacity. This is an effort to limit the use of off-the-shelf solutions by government departments costing the State millions of Rands.
- **Public Service Innovation Hackathon (#PSIHack22)**



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