

# Achievement Recognition Awards 2025

## General Awards Categories, Criteria and Rules

### Award Categories

1. Honorary Awards (Discretionary)
2. Entrepreneur of the Year
3. Life Time Achievement
4. Hospitality & Tourism
5. Health and Social Care
6. Hair and Beauty
7. Professional Leadership
8. Community Leadership
9. Political Leadership
10. Pride of Southwark (Southwark Residents)
11. Social Entrepreneur (Not for Profit)
12. Performing and Creative Arts
13. Fashion and Lifestyle
14. Culture and Heritage
15. Media and Journalism
16. Sports and Entertainment
17. Community Volunteering
18. International Business
19. Young Leadership Recognition
20. Young Entrepreneur Game Award (YEGA)  
(business idea competition (aged 16 to 30))

### General Eligibility & Nomination Rules

1. Any business / social enterprise / organisation OR individual nominated must:
  - Be based in and/or has a link to the United Kingdom
  - Demonstrate achievement community, business, enterprise, project, profession or industry
2. Be independently owned and operated (includes joint owners, sole proprietorship, Limited Company, social enterprise, charity or Not for Profit)
3. Nominees may operate outside the UK as well being registered here but with much roots and tax arrangements in the UK
4. Self nominations are permitted
5. Being nominated does not guarantee being shortlisted
6. Only one award category may be nominated per entry
7. Ensure the nominee is aware of and agree to being nominated
8. Young Entrepreneur Game Award applicants must send 1-2 pages A4 sized outline of their business or project idea to qualify
9. A person, organization, business or social enterprise can be nominated for any award, providing they meet the specified criteria
10. Each nominee is judged on the respective merits of their nomination(s); as such, multiple nominations of any one person, organization, business or social enterprise do not guarantee a greater chance of receiving an award
11. In some exceptional circumstances where nominations are very low in a particular award category, the panel may, in their absolute discretion, consider a nominee for another more appropriate/suitable award category other than the one originally nominated for
12. All nominations **must be received by 31 August 2025.**

- 13. Any entry received after this deadline will not be considered**
- 14. Receipt of nominations may not be acknowledged however, queries should be directed to both [info@bbinitiative.com](mailto:info@bbinitiative.com)**
- 15. The decision of the judging panel is final and non-negotiable**
- 16. All Finalists will be informed by or not later than 30 September 2025.**