

Celebrating excellence and innovation in automotive aftermarket

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## About Automechanika Dubai Awards



The 5th edition of the Automechanika Dubai Awards is a renowned event that celebrates excellence, innovation, and transformation in the automotive aftermarket and services industry. This year's awards will recognise outstanding achievements across 15 diverse categories, highlighting advancements that showcase the industry's evolution and its unwavering commitment to driving positive change.

The awards will honour individuals, organisations, and initiatives that are shaping the future of the automotive aftermarket sector, with a focus on sustainability, digitalisation, safety, and innovation. Entries will be evaluated by a distinguished panel of regional and international industry experts, emphasising criteria such as sustainable development, technological advancements, and transformative contributions to the industry.

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

## Who should enter?

OEMs/ Product Developers Distributors Suppliers

Garages Bodyshops Workshops Technology Services/ Solution Providers Mobile Service Provider (on-the-go) Car Maintenance/ Repair Services

## **Key Dates**

## Submission Deadline 15 August 2025

## Shortlist Announcement October 2025

## Awards Ceremony **10 December 2025**



## **2025 Award Categories**

#### SERVICE EXCELLENCE

Body Shop of the Year (Passenger Cars) Workshop of the Year (Passenger Cars) Service Provider of the Year (Commercial Vehicles) Car Care Specialist of the Year Mobile Services Provider of the Year Distributor of the Year **NEW** 

#### PEOPLE

Women in Automotive Market Rising Star in Automotive Aftermarket **NEW** Special Recognition Award

#### PRODUCTS

Innovative Product of the Year Sustainable Product of the Year Safety Product of the Year Digital Product of the Year

#### TRANSFORMATION

Digitalisation Project of the Year Start-up of the Year



## Why Enter?

## 1

#### Recognise and celebrate achievements:

Recognise and celebrate the hard work, dedication, commitment and achievements of you and your colleagues by submitting your entries.

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Boost brand awareness:

Being shortlisted at the Automechanika Dubai awards can improve your brand awareness and promote your business amongst your existing and prospective customers.

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Leverage network and

Nominating for the awards enables you to benefit from the Automechanika Dubai's network and a strong PR and marketing activity for the awards promoting all categories and nominees.

**PR** benefits:

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Industry endorsement:

> A win, making a shortlist, or being nominated is a strong endorsement by the industry for your business, thus becoming a positive way of differentiating yourself from your competitors.



## Build trust and credibility:

Entry into the awards will build trust and credibility and can play a key part in a potential new customer's decision to choose you.



#### Networking opportunities:

The awards evening offers plenty of opportunities to meet and network with the leading industry players and discuss new opportunities.

## How to Enter?

1

Register online to view submissions online

## 2

Decide on award categories you wish to enter and complete the submission forms

3

All entries must be submitted online before 15 August 2025

#### ENTER NOW



## **Our esteemed 2025 judges:**

### Alan Whaley

Founder and Chairman

**AMENA** Auto



### Frank Schlehuber

Senior Consultant Market Affairs

European Association of Automotive Suppliers



Gaitri Jeswani

Chief Operating Officer

Eurodiesel Services LLC



### Ghanim Mohammad Al Falasi

Senior Vice President Director General Office

Dubai Silicon Oasis (DSO)



## Graham Threlfall

Business Development Manager MEA

Akzo Nobel UAE Paints LLC



## **Our esteemed 2025 judges:**

## Dr. Hamad Al Jassmi

Director of Emirates Center for Mobility Research

United Arab Emirates University





Global & Middle East eMobility Leader | Partner

PwC



#### Dr. Hemachandran K

Group Publisher & Director – Al Research Centre

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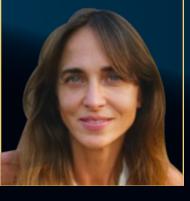
Woxen University



### Dr. Maya Ben Dror

Co-founder and COO, ComplexChaos – Chairperson

Women in Mobility Venture Partner – NextGear Ventures



Nasir Saif Sultan AlSeeri

Head of VIP Vehicles Maintenance Section

Dubai Government Workshop



## **Our esteemed 2025 judges:**

### Dr. Nima Mehrdadi

Vice President Aftermarket Middle East, Africa, CA & India Managing Director

Hella Middle East FZE/LLC



## Subhashree Ramarathnam

Associate Director

Frost & Sullivan



## Tufan Baysal Director –

Aftermarket

FZE



## Vishal Pandey

**Director** Glasgow Research & Consulting



## Hints & Tips

#### Allocate time to write your entry forms:

Share the tasks with colleagues, so no rush is involved when drafting your responses. Ensure to submit your submissions before the deadline – **15 August 2025** 

## 2

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#### Answer all questions:

Make sure to answer all the questions on the award submission portal.

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#### Adhere to the word limit:

Your answers should be succinct, well phrased and provide the most important information to prove why you should win the award.

#### Provide concise answers:

Carefully read every question to have a good understanding of how you should respond. Always proofread and spell-check your answers before submitting.

#### Provide evidence:

Provide evidence to support your submission by including facts and figures to back up your statements. Upload supporting documents/videos to your online entry.



Captivate a global audience with our expansive marketing campaign.

775K

Dedicated awards Emails sent

**2.3M** 

Website views

\*2024 campaign figures

**29K** 

Total reach on dedicated awards digital campaign

444K

New website users

## **60K**

Social media followers

60+

Media partners and associations

# Looking back on an extraordinary 2024

Awards categories

13

Renowned judges

11

250+

Attendees

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Winning the prestigious Automechanika Dubai Awards has had a tremendously positive impact on our business. It has helped to solidify our reputation as the go-to destination for European and German car repair and maintenance in Dubai. We have observed a significant increase in customer trust and loyalty, as well as an influx of new clients seeking our services. The recognition has also allowed us to attract and retain top-tier automotive technicians, further enhancing the quality of our work. Additionally, the awards have provided us with valuable industry credibility, opening up new opportunities for growth and collaboration. We have also leveraged the awards in our customer outreach and engagement, using them to build trust, showcase our expertise, and highlight the exceptional service that our customers can expect."

#### Abraham Michael - Munich Motor Works

2024 Winner Bodyshop of the Year (Passenger Cars) Workshop of the Year (Passenger Cars)



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| လ် | SERVICE<br>EXCELLENCE | Bodyshop of the Year (Passenger Cars)<br>Workshop of the Year (Passenger Cars)<br>Service Provider of the Year (Commercial Vehicles)<br>Mobile Services Provider of the Year (x2 Winners) | Winners<br>Munich Motor Works<br>Munich Motor Works<br>Performansion<br>CAFU<br>Orient Motors LLC   |
|    |                       |   |   |
|    | PEOPLE                | Women in Automotive Aftermarket<br>Special Recognition Awards   | Winners<br>Gaitri Jeswani, Chief Operating Officer, Eurodiesel Services LLC<br>Surender Singh Kandhari, Chairman and Founder, Al Dobowi Group |
|    | TRANSFORMATION        | Digitalisation Project of the Year  | Winners<br>Company Name: GaragePlug Inc.<br>Project Name: GaragePlug  |
|    |                       | Start-up of the Year  | FUSE EV Conversions LLC   |
|    |                       |   | Winners   |
|    |                       | Innovative Product of the Year  | Company Name: CAMAUTO<br>Product Name: Glue Pulling System  |
|    | PRODUCTS              | Sustainable Product of the Year   | Company Name: Team Young Technology Co. Ltd.<br>Product Name: B-Power Lasting Battery   |
| N  | TROBOOTO              | Safety Product of the Year  | Company Name: HELLA Middle East FZE<br>Product Name: HELLA Braking System   |
|    |                       | Digital Product of the Year   | Company Name: Cyber Automotive Solutions<br>Product Name: IGMMA   |

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