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Central European Startup Awards has just opened its nominations for CEE startups.

The Central European Startup Awards is a unique award show, committed to advocate and celebrate the startup spirit of the CEE region and to pin the region to the global startup map. The festival brings together 10 countries, nearly 4.000 startups and their ecosystems for the third time this year.

[Central European Startup Awards](#) is part of the [Global Startup Awards](#) network, now consisting of 25 countries across the globe. In Central Europe 10 countries compete in 12 categories, that focus heavily on current tech trends and innovation: IoT, Social Entrepreneurship, Most influential women in tech, Best indie game developers and AI, among others.

“Why should a startup nominate for CES Awards?” - That’s an excellent question. CES Awards is indeed a regional competition but it nevertheless attracts attention on a global scale. Participating as a nominee ensures the startup will be studied deeply by high level investors from companies such as Hoxton Ventures or Index Ventures.

The decision on who are the next superstars of the CEE startup ecosystem is decided by the CES Awards [Jury Board](#), which includes acclaimed think tanks and opinion leaders, including industry experts like the co-founders of companies such as Siri and Electronic Arts. Furthermore, with journalists from high profile global brands such as Forbes, ZDnet and The Huffington Post.

The possibilities for entrepreneurs and startup in the region to meet with innovators, investors and pioneers of the tech & startup ecosystem and gain visibility in new markets are endless, which is also the sole purpose of the CES Awards – to show the world the innovation power Central and Eastern Europe possesses.

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