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Bharat Innovation CHALLENGE 2.0

India's Biggest Brain Marathon



Stage 1 - Online Registrations
20th July, '26 - 30th September, '26



Stage 2 - Grand Finale at LPU Campus
20th - 21st November, '26

14 Lakh+ Cash Prizes

10 Themes & Categories

29 Winning Categories

For High School Students

Experience the Grand LPU Hospitality

No Registration Fee

Chance to get Funded

2 Stage Competition

Internships for Winners

Certificates for all

Student Handbook

Everything you need to build, pitch and win!



About BIC 2.0

One National Innovation Stage.

It's a movement, where school students from Class 8 to 12 pick a real problem, build an AI- powered solution and pitch it to India's sharpest industry minds. It's where India's next founders, innovators and changemakers get their first real stage. **Organised & Hosted by Lovely Professional University.**

LPU's Commitment towards Bharat 2047

A National Platform, built for Bharat 2047.

India turns 100 in 2047. The students in school today will be the Founders, Policymakers, Scientists and Change-Makers of that India. Lovely Professional University is committed to giving them the head start. Not someday, but right now.



**Real Indian Problems,
solved by Indian
School Students**



**A generation trained
to Prototype, not just
present**



**A major mindset shift
from a Student to an
Innovator**



**28 States & 500+
Cities on one National
Level Platform**



India's youngest Founders get their first real stage!

A student entering BIC today could be building India's next unicorn tomorrow. Every great company starts with one idea and one opportunity.

2600+ Teams Registered from
28 States in Season 1



Real Capital. Real Mentors. In the same room.

At the Grand Finale, VCs, HNIs and angel investors sit on the jury panel. No other school platform in India offers this access.

8 Offers Made during the
Season 1 Finale

LPU Announces Bharat Innovation Challenge 2025 – A National Platform for Young Changemakers

The format of the challenge features two stages with the last date for stage one applications submission on the 30th of September.

JALANDHAR, INDIA: Lovely Professional University (LPU) has announced the launch of the Bharat Innovation Challenge 2025, a national initiative designed to empower students aged 13-18 years to create impactful, AI-powered solutions to real-world challenges.

The challenge is structured in two stages. Stage 1 will feature online submissions of presentations by student teams showcasing innovative ideas across 10 categories. The last date to submit applications is 30th September, 2025. Stage 2, scheduled for 9-10 November 2025, will bring the top 50 finalist teams to LPU's Jalandhar campus for live presentations, prototype demonstrations, and an innovation expo. The innovation partners for the Bharat Innovation Challenge include, Quantiply, Citizen and Scartify.

The grand finale will conclude with an awards ceremony recognising outstanding solutions across multiple categories, with the first prize of three lakh rupees. The total prize pool for the event is more than Rs. 25 lakh. Expected teams participating are over 2000 across India.

By engaging students in problem-solving, AI integration, and prototype development, the initiative seeks to encourage innovation rooted in India's most pressing challenges, equip students with future-ready skills in technology, collaboration, and design thinking, provide national-level visibility and recognition to young changemakers and foster long-term linkages between schools, mentors, and industry.

Speaking on the initiative, Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and founder

Chairman of LPU, stated, "This global recognition is not just of LPU, but of India's rising strength in delivering education that is bold, meaningful, and globally

relevant. At LPU, we believe innovation must translate into real-world impact. Through the Bharat Innovation Challenge, we want to place students at the heart of

innovation and show how their ideas can shape a



letter, 'tech-enabled future for India.' The initiative is supported by a distinguished jury comprising senior industry leaders from reputed organizations. Participants will also gain from structured mentorship, enabling them to sharpen their concepts, refine prototypes, and deliver compelling pitches.

The Hindu in School is the Media Partner of this event.

Registrations are now open at www.lpu.ac.in/Bharat-Innovation-Challenge

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Bharat Innovation Challenge 2025 sees over 2,500 team registrations nationwide

Young innovators are invited to develop AI-powered solutions addressing real-world issues across 10 problem categories



Lovely Professional University (LPU) has issued a final call for participation in the Bharat Innovation Challenge (BIC) 2025, with the deadline for online submissions closing on 30th September 2025.

The initiative has already received an overwhelming response with over 2,500 student teams registered from schools across India.

Open to students aged 13-18 years, the Challenge seeks young innovation to develop AI-powered solutions addressing real-world issues across 10 problem categories. Participants have the opportunity to not only compete for national recognition but also gain mentorship from the industry leaders and innovation experts.

Following the submission stage, the top 50 finalist teams will be invited to LPU campus in Jalandhar in the second week of November 2025 for live presentations, prototype demonstrations, and an innovation expo.

The grand finale will feature an

LPU hosts Bharat Innovation Challenge finale; Sanketra-I wins top honours

Jalandhar: Lovely Professional University hosted the grand finale of the Bharat Innovation Challenge 2025-26, bringing together some of the country's most promising young innovators in a national-level competition focused on real-world problem solving.

The event witnessed participation from more than 2,600 teams, involving over 10,000 students and mentors from 28 states and more than 500 cities. The challenge was designed as a two-stage process, beginning with online submissions across themes such as smart living, healthcare, cybersecurity, climate action, agriculture, mobility, education and



inclusion.

From this large pool, the top 120 teams qualified for the final round held on campus. During the finale, participants presented working prototypes before a jury comprising 21 industry experts. The evaluation process included structured pitch sessions, live demonstrations and

interactive assessments.

Entries were judged on parameters including innovation, originality, use of artificial intelligence, practicality, robustness of the prototype and potential real-world impact. Organisers said the competition aimed to promote application-based learning and

encourage students to develop

scalable solutions.

Several projects stood out for their relevance and innovation. "Kavach" introduced an AI-enabled safety belt designed to assist individuals with neurological conditions through fall detection and emergency alerts.



Season 1 - Impact & Reach

More Than a Competition. It's a Movement.

India's Young Innovators Took Center Stage.



35 Lakh+

Views on Instagram, Facebook & YouTube



4.3 Lakh+

Impressions on Unstop & other Platforms



2 Lakh+

Students reached via Community Groups



18,000+

Schools Reached with The Hindu in School

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Investment offers made by the Jury Members at the Grand Finale!

2,600+

Teams Registered across India

10,000+

Participants applied for Season 1

500+ Cities

Participation received from

28 States

Participation received from

200+

Attendees at the S-1 Grand Finale

60+

Prototypes Showcased

Season 1 - Partners & Media Reach

Powered by Partnerships. Amplified by Media.

Backed by leading brands. Celebrated across India.

AI PARTNER

quantiphi

MEDIA PARTNER

THE HINDU

LIFESTYLE PARTNER

scarters

ROBOTICS PARTNER

Blix

INNOVATE FORWARD BY

CITIZEN

DAV Public School, Dehradun wins overall champions trophy at Bharat Innovation Challenge

Over 2,600 teams took part in the contest for innovation, at Lovely Professional University on April 17 and 18, 2025. The school secured the overall champions trophy at the first edition of the Bharat Innovation Challenge. The school's team, 'Sanketra-I', won the top honour at the innovation challenge. The school's team, 'Sanketra-I', won the top honour at the innovation challenge. The school's team, 'Sanketra-I', won the top honour at the innovation challenge.

DAV Dehradun's 'Sanketra-I' wins top honour at innovation challenge

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Prizes & Awards

₹14Lakh+ Up for grabs!

29 award categories. Every winning rupee goes straight to the teams!

1st Runner Up - 2 Teams



₹2,00,000 each

Grand Champion Team



₹3,00,000

2nd Runner Up - 2 Teams



₹1,00,000 each

₹50,000

Best AI-Powered Solution

₹50,000

Best Prototype Award

₹50,000

Most Impactful Solution

₹30,000 each

10 Theme-wise Awards

₹10,000 each

10 Jury Special Awards

Scholarship for all Finalists

Certificates for all Participants

Certificates for all Finalists

Get featured in 'The Hindu in School'

Internships for Winning Teams

Mentorship Sessions

Trophies for all Winners

Featured on Social Media

Chance to get Funded

Season 1 Prizes & Giveaways

What did the Winning Teams get?

Beyond the cheque, what Season 1 Winners took home



Trophies for all Winning Categories



Robotics Kits by Blixx for all Winning Teams



Citizen Watches for all Winning Teams



Scarters Prizes for all Winning Teams



Certificates for all Participants and Finalists

FOMO?

Celebrate Your Victory, the Grand LPU Way

More than prizes. It's a moment you'll never forget.



Season 2 - Your Journey Starts Here

4 months. Two stages. One unforgettable experience.

From your first idea to standing on the Lovely Professional University stage, here's what the journey looks like.

STAGE 1

Online Submissions

Submit a Presentation under one of the 10 themes. Fully online, from anywhere in India.

Starts on: 20th July '26

Ends on: 30th Sept '26

Results on: 15th Oct '26

Online Evaluation

STAGE 2

Grand Finale at The LPU Campus

Top 100 Teams shortlisted. Live Pitches. 29 Awards. Build It. Pitch It. Win It!

Finale Dates: 20-21 Nov '26

Expo + Pitching Rounds

Stay, Meals, Pick & Drop Provided

₹14L+ worth Prizes

Participation Guidelines

Who can Participate?

If you've got an idea that can make a difference, you're eligible. No complicated rules. Just pure innovation.

8th - 12th Grade School Students

- Age 13 - 18 Years
- Not open to college students

Team of 1-5 Students + 1 Mentor

- Cross-School Teams allowed
- Minimum 1 Student + 1 Mentor

Zero Registration Fee

- Free to register, free to participate - always

Choose the Problem you want to Solve

10 Themes. One Bharat

Pick one challenge, solve a real-world problem and build an innovative solution that creates meaningful impact.



Smart Living & Urban Intelligence



Healthcare & HealthTech



Cybersecurity & Ethical tech



Education & EdTech



Climate & Sustainable Tech



Aerospace & Frontier Tech



AgriTech & Rural Innovation



AI & GenAI



FinTech & Financial Inclusion



Social Impact, Culture & Heritage



Stages & Timeline

Your Roadmap to the Grand Finale

From registration to pitching live at LPU, here's how it works.

STAGE 1

Register and Submit your Idea - PPT

Online: 20th July - 30th Sept '26

- Register for free. No entry fee. No hidden costs.
- Form a team of 1-5 Students + 1 Mentor (Mandatory)
- Age 13-18 only. No College Students allowed.
- Choose 1 of 10 innovation themes
- Build your solution and submit it as a PDF or PPT
- Use AI tools to build smarter solutions
- Submit before 30th September '26
- Focus on Prototypes & Real Solutions

Free Registration

10 Innovation Themes

Open to All Schools

Big Ideas start small

Register on Website Only

STAGE 1

Evaluation & Shortlisting

Result Day: 15th October '26

- Every submission is reviewed by real industry experts.
- Once selected, plan your travel and get ready for the Finale
- Top 100 teams are shortlisted for the Grand Finale
- Results are announced on the official website.
- Shortlisted + Waitlist Teams announced
- Pre-Finale Engagement Activities with Mentors for Finalists

100% Human Evaluation

Revamp your Round 1 PPT

Participation Certificate

STAGE 2

Grand Finale - The Big Day

Offline at LPU Campus: 20th - 21st Nov '26

- Compete for ₹14L+ in prizes across 29 award categories.
- Accommodation, meals and local travel are completely taken care of by LPU for Finalist Team Members only
- Accommodation and Food will be provided at the LPU Hostel
- Showcase your working prototype at the BIC Expo.
- Pitch your idea live before an eminent industry jury.
- Network with Founders, investors and fellow Finalists
- Experience India's Biggest Brain Marathon at LPU.

29 Winning Categories

Live Jury Pitch

Gala Dinner for Finalists

Chance to get Funded

Student Kit-Bags

The 4-Months Journey

Season 2 at a Glance

Your idea shows up from Day 1. Not just at The Grand Finale

20th July

Stage 1
Opens

30th Sept

Online Submission
Deadline

15th Oct

Round 1
Results Declared

20th-21st Nov

Stage 2
Finale at LPU Campus



Presentation Layout

File Type: PPT/PDF only. File Name: TeamName_ProjectName_SchoolName

Slide Title			What to Cover		
1	Cover Slide		• Project title, team members, mentor, theme, contact details, DO NOT MENTION SCHOOL		
2	Problem & Opportunity		• Define the problem, who is affected, why it matters, supporting statistics, market or social opportunity.		
3	Existing Solutions & Gap Analysis		• Current methods/products, limitations, pain points and the unmet need your solution addresses.		
4	Our Solution		• Explain your idea clearly. Show the workflow, system architecture, user journey or process diagram. Highlight the value proposition.		
5	Technology & Innovation		• Technologies used (AI/ML, IoT, Robotics, Blockchain, Sensors, APIs, etc.), architecture, why these technologies are the best fit and what makes your approach innovative.		
6	Prototype / MVP / Demonstration		• Screenshots, hardware prototype, wireframes, videos, testing results or proof-of-concept. Demonstrate functionality instead of just explaining it.		
7	Target Users & Use Cases		• Primary users, customer segments, real-world scenarios, estimated audience size and user benefits.		
8	Impact & Outcomes		• Quantify expected benefits, time saved, cost reduction, environmental impact, lives improved, efficiency gained, SDG alignment, measurable outcomes.		
9	Business Model & Implementation		• Revenue model (if applicable), deployment strategy, implementation roadmap, partnerships, cost estimates and sustainability plan.		
10	Feasibility & Scalability		• Technical feasibility, operational requirements, risks, future enhancements, scalability across schools, cities, states or globally.		
11	Competitive Advantage		• USP, comparison with existing solutions, innovation, IP potential, future scope, why your solution stands out.		
12	Team & Vision		• Team roles, mentor, acknowledgements, future vision, call-to-action, contact details and thank you.		

Everything You Need for the Grand Finale



Working Prototype/Demo

App, AI model, IoT demo or physical model depending on your idea



Refined Pitch Deck

Updated Stage 1 PPT. Problem, solution, AI, user journey, demo, roadmap



Display Materials

Poster or standee, Laptop or tablet for live demo, interactive prototype demo



Live Elevator Pitch

7 Minutes on stage, 2-3 Minutes Q&A with the jury, one turn per team

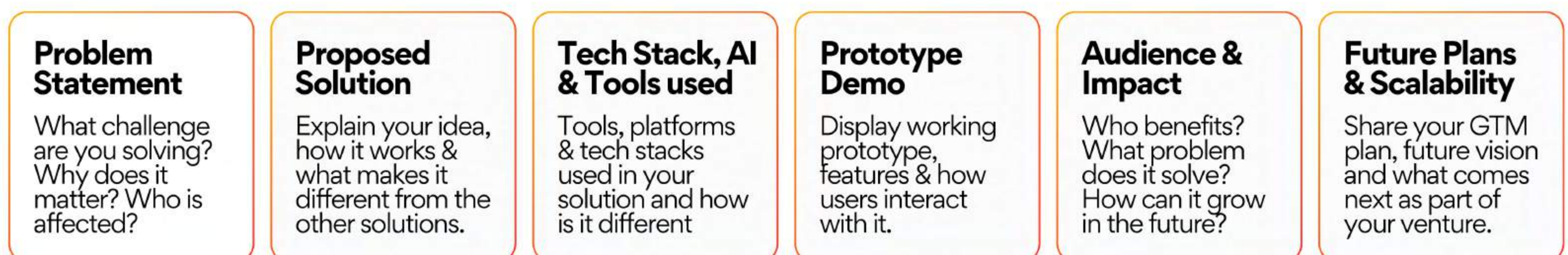
Pitching Round - Process Overview

From registration to the awards ceremony, here's what your Grand Finale journey looks like.



Sample Pitch Structure

Mandatory points to be covered during the 7-Minutes Live Pitch at the Grand Finale



Season 2 - Investment Ecosystem

Young Founders, meet Real Capital.

At BIC, the jury is not just scoring your PPT. They are actively scouting for ideas worth backing.



**Venture
Capital Funds**



**Angel
Investors**



**High Networth
Individuals**



**Industry
Leaders**

Investor Interaction Process



They review your 7-Minute Pitch



They visit your Expo booth



They sit on the Jury Panel



They make offers on the spot

What this means for you



First-mover advantage before college. Before the competition.



Your idea gets validated. By people who deploy capital.



Internships and Mentorship. A real opportunity.



A chapter in your story That no one else your age has.

List of Investors **Announcing Soon...**

Season 2 - Jury Panel

Meet the Jury at BIC Season 2

Not Just Judges. Industry Game-Changers.

List of Jurors **Announcing Soon...**



FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

Find quick answers to the most common questions.

Is there any registration fee, participation fee or hidden charge at any stage of the competition?

No. Bharat Innovation Challenge is completely free. There are no registration, participation or hidden charges for students, mentors or schools at any stage of the competition.

Do we need coding knowledge, technical skills or a working prototype to participate in Stage 1?

No. Students from all backgrounds can participate. Stage 1 accepts ideas, wireframes, mockups, sketches and concept presentations. A working prototype is encouraged but not mandatory.

Why should students participate in Bharat Innovation Challenge? What makes it different from other competitions?

BIC is more than a competition. Students build real solutions, pitch before industry experts, showcase prototypes and compete for ₹14L+ across 29 award categories on a national platform.

Besides prize money, what opportunities can students expect from Bharat Innovation Challenge?

Beyond prizes, students gain mentorship, networking, media exposure and internship opportunities. Outstanding teams may also receive direct interest from industry leaders and investors.

How many students can be in a team and can students from different schools participate together?

Students of Classes 8–12 (13–18 years) from any Indian school board can participate. Teams can have 1–5 students and one mentor. Cross-school teams are welcome.

What facilities are provided by LPU and what should finalists bring?

LPU provides accommodation, meals and local transportation, while finalists must bring their working prototype, refined pitch deck and display materials for the Expo.

Will we receive certificates, awards or recognition for participating in Bharat Innovation Challenge?

Yes. Mentors, finalists and winners receive official recognition based on their journey in the competition. Finalists also gain national exposure through the Innovation Expo and Grand Finale.

How are ideas evaluated, who are the jury members and what factors determine the winners?

Projects are evaluated by founders, investors, corporate leaders and academicians based on innovation, feasibility, impact, presentation quality, execution and future potential.

[Register Now](#)

Ready to Build What's Next?

Join thousands of young innovators from across India and turn your idea into impact.

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bic@lpu.co.in

Drop us a DM on Instagram
@BharatInnovationChallenge

Visit our website
www.lpu.in/bharat-innovation-challenge

Scan to Register



Season 1 - Innovation Expo

Your Booth. Your Prototype. Your Brand.

Display it. Demo it. Own it. Where every prototype tells a story.



Season 1 - Jury Pitching Round

Lights. Camera. Pitch.

Here's what happens when you take the stage.



Season 1 - Awards Ceremony

The Grand Celebration

Honouring the ideas, teams and breakthroughs that stood out on the national stage.



Season 1 - Jury Panel

Meet the Jury at BIC Season 1

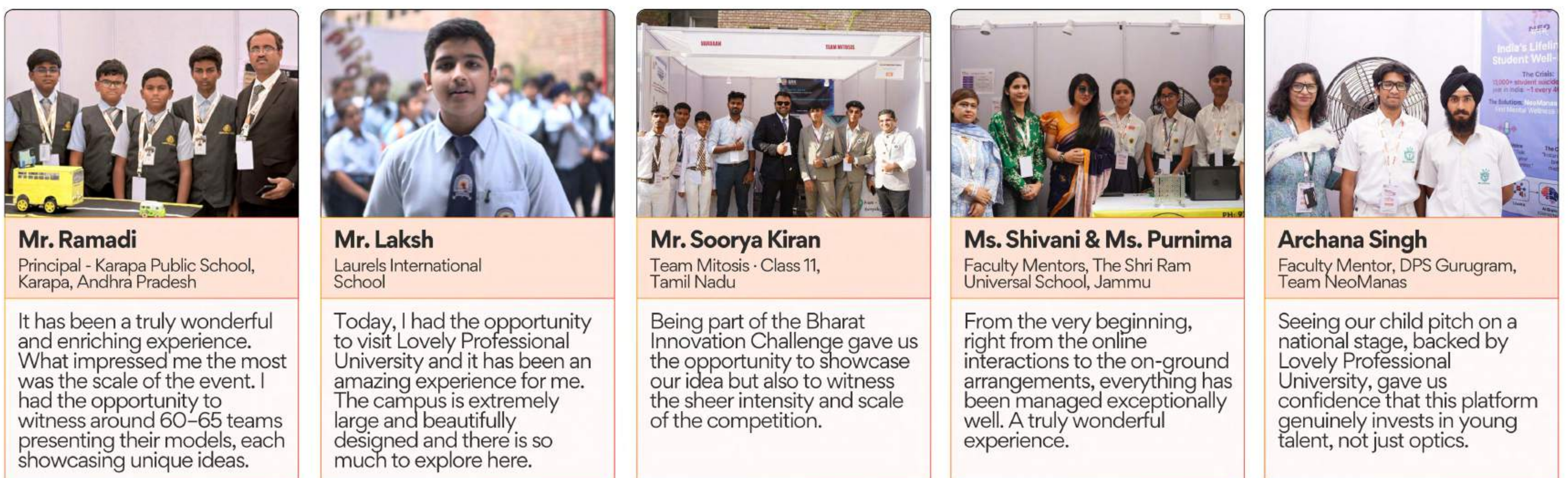
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Season 1 - Participating Teams

Their Journey. Their Story.

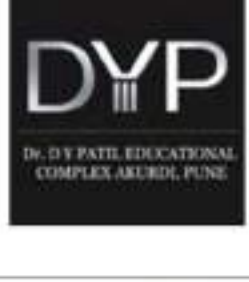
Every team arrived with an idea and left with an experience worth remembering.



Season 1 - Finalists

From Thousands to The Top

Only the most innovative teams earned a place at the BIC Grand Finale 2025-26

	BAL SHIKSHA SADAN SR. SEC. SCHOOL, UDAIPUR		SKD PUBLIC SCHOOL, SALEMPUR		SHIV NADAR SCHOOL, GURUGRAM		SRI GURU HARKRISHAN, CHANDIGARH		ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHENNAI
	GURU NANAK MISSION P.S.S., DHAHAN KALERAL		MAYO COLLEGE, AJMER		KOTHARI INT. NOIDA		S.R.K. INTERNAT. SCHOOL, KULASEKHARAM		K.L. INTERNAT. SCHOOL, MEERUT
	LADY IRWIN, SEN. SEC. SCHOOL, NEW DELHI		ST. JOHN'S, VARANASI		DPS, GURGAON		MINERVA PUBLIC SCHOOL, ARUPPUKOTTAI		SWAMI SANT DASS, JALANDHAR
	KANAKIA INTERNATIONAL, MUMBAI		CAMBRIDGE COURT, JAIPUR		VICTORIA INT. SCHOOL, TANDA		VELAMMAL MATRIC. HR., PONNERI		GYAN GANGA INTER SCHOOL, DAUDNAGAR
	ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECUNDERABAD		BHS SECONDARY SCHOOL, BONGAIGAON		DR. BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR SOSE, DELHI		DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, BHUBAN-EWSHWAR		MIRA MODEL SCHOOL, DELHI
	RG ACADEMY, KANPUR		Y.B POLYTECHNIC, PUNE		BAL SHIKSHA SADAN, UDAIPUR		ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, AMBALA		GMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL, HOSHIARPUR
	ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, MEERUT CANTT.		BUXI JAGABANDHU, BHUBAN-ESHWAR		ST. VIVEKAN-ANDA, GUWAHATI		GOV. BOYS' SEN. SEC SCHOOL NO.2, DELHI		ARYA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SITAMARHI
	GOVT. CO.ED SARVODAYA VIDYALAYA, DELHI		LILAWATI VIDYA MANDIR SR. SEC. SCHOOL, DELHI		VIVA THE SCHOOL BY VVIT, GUNTUR		LADY K. C. ROY MEMORIAL SCHOOL, RANCHI		HIS EXCELLENT, HOSHIARPUR
	ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL, BOKARO		RAMSHREE INDIA INTERNAT., GWALIOR		CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL SRINIVASPURI, NEW DELHI		10X INTERNAT. SCHOOL, MYSURU		HIMALAYAN INTERNAT. SCHOOL, PARSA
	ARYA PUBLIC SCHOOL, BANGANA		P.R. POTE PATIL INTERNAT. SCHOOL, AMRAVATI		KULACHI HANSRAJ MODEL SCHOOL, DELHI		THE ADITYA BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL, NEEMUCH		DCM PRESIDENCY SCHOOL, LUDHIANA
	B.D. PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATNA		AIR FORCE SCHOOL BAGDOGRA,		PATHSEEKERS SCHOOL, AMRITSAR		DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, DEHRADUN		WOOD STOCK SCHOOL, BATALA
	TYAGI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DELHI		ST. XAVIERS SCHOOL, BHATINDA		SHRI RAM MILLENNIUM, FARIDABAD		CENTRAL ACADEMY DEORIA,		S. D. M. V INTER COLLEGE, MAHARAJ-GANJ
	KADAPA PUBLIC SCHOOL, KADAPA CITY		S.M.R. JAIPURIA SCHOOL, LUCKNOW		DBRA-SOSE, NAND NAGRI, DELHI		SHRI RAM MILLENNIUM, GURUGRAM		DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, DELHI
	SHRI RAM UNIVERSAL, LUDHIANA		KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SINGRAULI		SHRI RAM SCHOOL, JAMMU		THE INDIAN SCHOOL, DELHI		NEHRU WORLD SCHOOL, GHAZIABAD



The Organizing Committee

The Driving Force of Bharat Innovation Challenge

Steering Innovation with Vision and Purpose.



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Declaration, Undertaking & Terms of Participation

Applies to all students, parents and mentors registering in the Bharat Innovation Challenge 2.0

By participating in this competition, the team (students, parents, mentors) confirms they have read, understood and unconditionally agreed to all Rules, Regulations and Terms set forth here for **Bharat Innovation Challenge Season 2** organised & Hosted by **Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab**. **This declaration is legally binding.** Non-compliance may result in disqualification, withdrawal of privileges or removal from campus.

Event

**BIC Season 2
Stage 1 + Grand Finale**

Dates

**20 - 21
November, 2026**

Venue

**LPU Campus,
Phagwara, Punjab, India**

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CLAUSE	DETAILS
Submission is Final	Once submitted, the presentation cannot be edited, replaced or withdrawn during evaluation.
Originality & Fair Use	Projects, ideas and presentations must be original. Plagiarism, false claims, copied work or AI-generated presentations without genuine innovation will result in immediate and permanent disqualification. The core idea cannot be changed after submission; only refinements are permitted.
Team Composition	Each team must consist of 1-5 students and one mentor. Any change in team members or mentor requires prior approval from the Organising Committee. A parent may act as mentor only with official school validation.
Submission Format	Only PPT or PDF submissions (maximum 15 slides) following the prescribed file naming convention will be accepted. Non-compliant submissions may be rejected without review.
Confirmation & Shortlisting	Selection for the Grand Finale is based on the Stage 1 evaluation conducted by the esteemed Jury Members. Only shortlisted teams will qualify for the Grand Finale.
Travel	Complimentary pick-up and drop are available only from designated locations (Amritsar Airport, Jalandhar Junction and Phagwara Railway Station). Travel to these pickup points and any additional expenses are the participant's responsibility. No travel reimbursement will be provided.
Accommodation & Meals	Complimentary accommodation and meals are provided only for registered students and one mentor per team during the Grand Finale. Separate hostel arrangements for boys and girls are mandatory. Parents and guardians must arrange their own stay, meals and transportation.
Identity Verification	A valid School ID and Government Photo ID (Aadhaar/PAN/Passport) are mandatory throughout the event. Official BIC ID cards must be worn on campus. Entry may be denied without valid identification.
Dress Code	School uniform or formal attire is mandatory during all official sessions. Casual wear, ripped jeans, shorts, slippers and flip-flops are not permitted.
Code of Conduct	Participants are expected to maintain professional behaviour throughout the competition. Harassment, bullying, discrimination, misconduct or any inappropriate behaviour will lead to immediate disqualification and removal from the event.
Strictly Prohibited	Alcohol, tobacco, narcotics, weapons, fireworks, tampering with equipment, recording jury deliberations or attempting any unfair practice are strictly prohibited and may result in legal action, disqualification and forfeiture of prizes.
Jury Decisions	All jury decisions are final and binding. No appeals, negotiations or requests for re-evaluation will be entertained. Any attempt to influence the judging process will result in immediate disqualification.
Attendance	Attendance at all official sessions, mentor interactions, exhibition hours, judging rounds and the Award Ceremony is compulsory. Late reporting or absence may affect evaluation or lead to disqualification.
Medical Declaration	Participants must disclose any pre-existing medical conditions before arrival. Basic first aid will be available on campus; hospitalization and related medical expenses remain the participant's responsibility.
Media Consent	By participating, teams grant LPU and Bharat Innovation Challenge permission to use project details, photographs, videos, names and event content for promotional, educational and media purposes without additional consent or compensation. Teams retain ownership of their intellectual property unless otherwise stated.
Liability	Participants attend the event at their own risk. LPU and Bharat Innovation Challenge shall not be responsible for injuries, travel delays, loss or damage of personal belongings, technical failures, project materials or cancellations arising from unforeseen circumstances or force majeure.
Prize Disbursement	Prize money will be transferred directly to the winner's bank account after successful document verification. Winners must submit valid bank details, PAN and passport copy. Applicable TDS and statutory taxes will be deducted as per Government of India regulations. Minor winners or participants without a bank account may receive the prize through a parent or guardian with valid authorization.



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20th July, '26 - 30th September, '26



Stage 2 - Grand Finale at LPU Campus
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