

INNOVATION

INDIA

2026

Rulebook



20 Innovation Themes



29 Award Categories



National-Level



Innovation Challenge



Free Registration

1. Overview & Key Information

Innovation india 2026: India's Premier Free National Challenge for Tangible Innovations and Working Prototypes. Participants identify a real-world problem, design a practical solution, and present either a working prototype or a technically credible idea.

- Eligibility: School students in Classes 8–12 (Ages 13–18)
- Team Size: Individual (1 student) or teams of up to 5 students
- Registration Fee: Free of cost
- Final Event Date: September 26, 2026
- Venue: Dome Area, Spectrum Metro Mall, Phase 2, Sector 75, Noida

2. Important Dates & Deadlines

- September 22, 2026: Registrations & project submissions close
- September 24, 2026: Shortlisted participants notified via email
- September 26, 2026: Offline Grand Finale at Spectrum Metro Mall, Noida

3. Submission Tracks & Hardware Mandate

Main Rule: Pure software, app-only, or website projects are strictly not eligible. Every project must include a meaningful physical or hardware component. All submitted links must remain publicly accessible throughout the screening and evaluation phase.

Track A: Hardware Prototype

For teams with a working physical build:

- Required Submissions: Clear photographs of the prototype and a short, publicly accessible video demonstration link.
- Optional: Supporting project document or pitch deck.

Track B: Idea with Pitch Deck

For teams with a non-working or early-stage hardware concept:

- Required Submissions: A single document in PDF, PPT, or PPTX format containing:
 - Problem statement
 - Proposed hardware solution
 - System architecture / circuit schematic diagram
 - Expected impact
 - Indicative Bill of Materials (BOM)

4. Evaluation Criteria & Scoring Rubric

Shortlisting for the event does not guarantee an award. Each team receives a dedicated 5 to 7 minute evaluation window to present and answer judges' questions.

Entries are judged on:

1. Real-World Problem Solving & Impact: Severity of the problem addressed, target audience relevance, and practical utility.
2. Hardware Engineering & Execution: Build quality, circuit/wiring mechanics, system architecture, and technical feasibility.
3. Innovation & Originality: Creative application of technology, unique approach, or novel engineering design.
4. Pitch Clarity & Q&A: Presentation quality, team understanding, and ability to handle technical questions from judges.

5. Prizes & Recognitions

- 1st Prize: ₹5,000
- 2nd Prize: ₹3,500
- 3rd Prize: ₹2,500
- Special Award: Recognizes an exceptional project for outstanding innovation, impact, hardware execution, or presentation.

6. Registration Process (3 Steps)

1. Step 1: Project & School Details

- Project Title & Category: Name your project and choose a domain (e.g., Agritech, Health Tech, Robotics).
- Problem & Project Description: Describe the problem you are solving and provide a project summary in under 100 words (or 1,000 characters).
- School Board & Submission Type: Enter your school board (CBSE, CISCE, State Board) and select your submission track (Working hardware prototype or Hardware idea).

2. Step 2: Student Participants

- Team Leader Info: Provide Full Name, Email, Phone Number, Date of Birth, Class/Grade (8–12), and School Name.
- Teammates: Add up to 4 additional members (maximum 5 students per team). No mentor details are collected.

3. Step 3: Contact, Declaration & Submission

- Address: Enter complete residential address, city, and state.
- Declarations: Accept all terms confirming eligibility (Ages 13–18, Classes 8–12), project originality/hardware inclusion, and consent for event communication from Robotic Sir.
- Submit: Click "Submit free registration" before September 22, 2026.

7. Finale Day Schedule (September 26, 2026)

Evaluations take place across 8-team rounds using 4 presentation tables with 2 judging pairs and controlled sub-batch transitions.

- 09:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Reporting, registration verification, and badge allocation
- 10:00 AM – 10:40 AM: Judging Round 1
- 10:45 AM – 11:25 AM: Judging Round 2
- 11:30 AM – 12:10 PM: Judging Round 3
- 12:15 PM – 01:00 PM: Lunch & Technical Break
- 01:05 PM – 01:45 PM: Judging Round 4
- 01:50 PM – 02:30 PM: Judging Round 5
- 02:30 PM – 03:15 PM: Score consolidation and judges' deliberation
- 03:30 PM – 05:30 PM: Awards ceremony, certificate distribution, and closing remarks

8.OFFICIAL CONTACT & SUPPORT

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