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Bharat Innovation CHALLENGE 2.0

India's Biggest Brain Marathon

Stage 1 - Online Registrations
15th July, '26 - 30th September, '26

Stage 2 - Grand Finale at LPU Campus
19th - 20th November, '26

- 14 Lakh+ Cash Prizes
- 10 Themes & Categories
- 29 Winning Categories
- Grand Finale at LPU Campus
- Experience the Grand LPU Hospitality
- Pan India Participation
- 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



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PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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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 invites young innovators 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 top industry leaders and innovation experts.

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

The grand finale will feature an 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.

Challenge, Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Founder Chancellor of LPU, said: "Bharat Innovation Challenge is about nurturing the next generation of innovators. The enthusiastic response we've seen already reaffirms India's growing spirit of curiosity and problem-solving. We are excited to see how students will harness AI to build solutions that have real impact on society."

With innovation partners such as Quantiphi, Citizen, Blix and Scarters, and a jury of distinguished industry leaders, Bharat Innovation Challenge 2025 is positioned as one of the most ambitious national innovation platforms for school students.

Students who have not yet registered still have a chance to participate by submitting their entries at www.lpu.in/Bharat-Innovation-Challenge before the final deadline.

The Hindu In School is the Media



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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

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

8
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 IN SCHOOL

LIFESTYLE PARTNER scarters

ROBOTICS PARTNER Blix

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The national-level initiative witnessed participation from over 2,600 teams and more than 10,000 students and mentors, representing 28 states and over 500 cities. The competition followed a two-stage format, beginning with online submissions across themes such as smart living, health and wellness, cybersecurity, climate action, agriculture, mobility, education and inclusion. From this pool, the top 120 teams qualified for the final round. At the finale, participants presented working prototypes before a jury panel comprising 21 industry experts and leaders. The event featured structured pitch sessions, innovation expo displays and interactive evaluations, offering students an immersive platform for young innovators to demonstrate their ideas through functional models, applications and prototypes.

Several projects stood out for their strong real world relevance. Kavach, a smart safety belt, used AI for fall detection, SOS alerts and real-time tracking to support workers in hazardous environments. Sahi Bachat, a smart energy monitoring system, helped households reduce electricity bills by identifying power wastage. Another project, Sanketra-I, developed a sign language translation system using computer vision and machine learning to enable real-time communication between hearing and speech-impaired individuals and others.

The event included structured pitch sessions, innovation showcases and interactive evaluations, offering students a platform to demonstrate practical applications of their ideas. Projects were assessed on innovation, feasibility, integration of technology including artificial intelligence, clarity of presentation and potential real-world impact. A total prize pool exceeding Rs 14 lakh was awarded across multiple categories, including grand prizes and special jury recognitions. Project 'Sanketra-I' from DAV Public School, Dehradun, emerged as the overall winner and secured the champions trophy along with a cash prize of Rs 3 lakh. The first runner-up positions were jointly awarded to 'Hare Krsna' from DAV Public School, Bhubaneswar, and 'Sahi Bachat' from Nehru World School, Ghaziabad, with each team receiving Rs 2 lakh. The second runner-up honours went to 'Vardaan' from SDMV Inter College, Maharajganj, 'Hygiene Hackers' from Viva The School by VVIT, Guntur, and 'Innobotix' from Lady Keshav Chandra Roy Memorial School, Ranchi. Each team was awarded Rs 1 lakh. Several projects stood out for their practical applications, including AI-based safety systems, assistive devices for the visually impaired, sustainable sanitation solutions and mobility support technologies.


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

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

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Students showcase their projects at the Bharat Innovation Challenge.

Prizes & Awards

₹16L+ Up for grabs!

29 award categories. Every winning rupee goes straight to the student innovators.

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

₹50,000 each
10 Theme-wise Awards

₹15,000 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



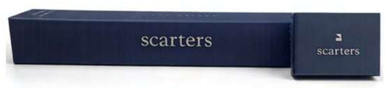
Trophies for all Winning Categories



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 PDF 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
- Stages & Timelines

STAGE 2

Grand Finale at The LPU Campus

Top 200 Teams. Live Pitches.
18 awards. Build It. Pitch It. Win It.

- Finale Dates: 19-20 Nov '26
- Parallel Pitching Rounds
- Stay, Meals, Pick & Drop Provided
- ₹16L+ 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: 10th July - 30th Sept '26

- Register for free. No entry fee. No hidden costs.
- Form a team of 1–5 Students + 1 Mentor.
- Age 13-18 only. No College Students allowed.
- Choose 1 of 10 innovation themes.
- Build your solution and submit it as a PDF.
- 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, book your tickets and get ready for the Finale
- The Top 200 teams qualify for the Grand Finale at LPU.
- 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: 19th - 20th Nov '26

- Compete for ₹16L+ 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.

18 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	30th Sept	15th Oct	19th-20th Nov
Stage 1 Opens	Online Submission Deadline	Round 1 Results Declared	Stage 2 Finale at LPU Campus



STAGE 1 | **Online Submissions - 20th July - 30th Sept, '26**

Presentation Layout

File Type: (.pdf) only. File Name: TeamName_ProjectName_SchoolName

	Slide Title	What to Cover
1	Cover Slide	• Project name, team, category, school, mentor, contact details
2	Problem Statement	• Who is affected? Why does it matter? • Use real stats or news
3	Current Gaps	• Why do existing solutions fail? • What's missing in the market?
4	Proposed Solution Demo/Prototype	• Describe your idea clearly. • Use a diagram, flowchart, or sketch
5	AI Integration	• What AI/ML/NLP tool? How does it work? • Why is AI the right choice here?
6	Target Audience	• Who uses it? How Often? Where? • Size of the population affected

	Slide Title	What to Cover
7	Technology stack	• Tools, platforms, datasets, APIs, hardware (simulated/proposed is fine)
8	Prototype/Demo	• Screenshots, wireframes, or a working model. Show - don't just tell
9	Impact & Benefits	• Make the impact tangible. • Show numbers, facts & figures
10	Feasibility & Scalability	• How will it work in the real world? Cost? How big can it get?
11	Innovation & uniqueness	• What makes it stand out? • Novel or creative remix?
12	Team & Thank You	• Each member's role, mentor name, school, gratitude, contact details

STAGE 2 | **Grand Finale at LPU Campus - 19th- 20th Nov, '26**

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.

1. **Slot Allocation**
2. **Live Stage Pitch**
3. **Jury Q&A Round**
4. **Expo Walkthrough**
5. **Jury Scoring**
6. **Award Ceremony**

Sample Pitch Structure

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

Problem Statement

What challenge are you solving? Why does it matter? Who is affected?

Proposed Solution

Explain your idea, how it works & what makes it different from the other solutions.

Tech Stack, AI & Tools used

Tools, platforms & tech stacks used in your solution and how is it different

Prototype Demo

Display working prototype, features & how users interact with it.

Audience & Impact

Who benefits? What problem does it solve? How can it grow in the future?

Future Plans & Scalability

Share your GTM plan, future vision and what comes next as part of your venture.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 ₹16L+ across 18 award categories on a national platform.

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.

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 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?

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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

Not Just Judges. Industry Game-Changers.



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People Experience Architect, **Samsung**



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Director HR, **Solaredge Technologies**



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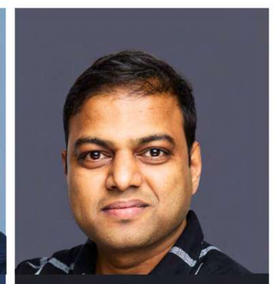
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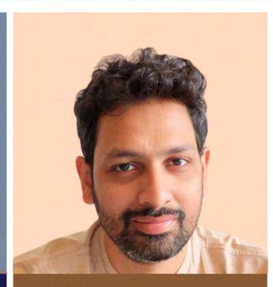
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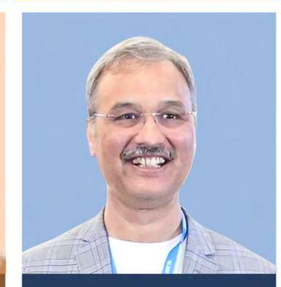
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Mr. Bharat Bansal
CEO & Co-Founder, Nirmalaya · Shark Tank India S2

What stood out the most was the sheer originality of ideas. These are not just ideas, but thoughtful solutions that reflect real-world understanding and creativity.



Mr. Anshuman Tiwari
Global Experience Owner for HR, GSK

Some of the innovations I judged were absolutely amazing. The frugality with which they bring their innovations to the core, India is in good hands.



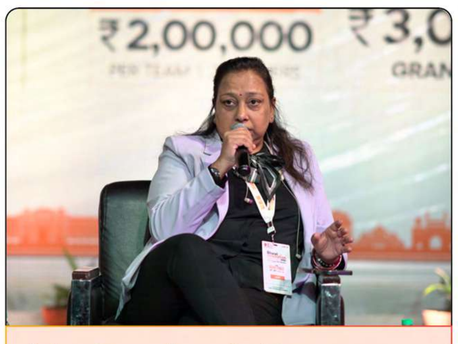
Ms. Richa Shailesh
Founder, NextAxis Consulting

I already have four people I can pick up for internships right away and I'll help them get funding too. Love Lovely Professional University for giving them this platform.



Mr. Binoy Kumar
Vice President, Zoho

I'm confident these young innovators will go on to build many successful ventures and contribute to creating more unicorns for India in the future.



Ms. Sundanda Rao
Regional Mentor of Change, AIM, Niti Aayog

Initiatives like BIC provide a platform for students to think beyond textbooks and develop solutions that can genuinely contribute to society at large.

Season 1 - Participating Teams

Their Journey. Their Story.

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



Mr. Ramadi
Principal - Karapa Public School, Karapa, Andhra Pradesh

It has been a truly wonderful and enriching experience. What impressed me the most was the scale of the event. I had the opportunity to witness around 60–65 teams presenting their models, each showcasing unique ideas.



Mr. Laksh
Laurels International School

Today, I had the opportunity to visit Lovely Professional University, and it has been an amazing experience for me. The campus is extremely large and beautifully designed, and there is so much to explore here.



Mr. Soorya Kiran
Team Mitosis · Class 11, Tamil Nadu

Being part of the Bharat Innovation Challenge gave us the opportunity to showcase our idea but also to witness the sheer intensity and scale of the competition.



Ms. Shivani & Ms. Purnima
Faculty Mentors, The Shri Ram Universal School, Jammu

From the very beginning, right from the online interactions to the on-ground arrangements, everything has been managed exceptionally well. A truly wonderful experience.



Archana Singh
Faculty Mentor, DPS Gurugram, Team NeoManas

Seeing our child pitch on a national stage, backed by Lovely Professional University, gave us confidence that this platform genuinely invests in young talent, not just optics.

The Organizing Committee

The Driving Force of Bharat Innovation Challenge

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Ms. Sunanda Rao

Regional Mentor of
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Terms & Conditions

Official Declaration, Undertaking & Terms of Participation

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

By participating in the Stage 1 and at Grand Finale, 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	Dates	Venue	Contact
BIC Season 2 Stage 1 + Grand Finale	19th & 20th November, 2026	LPU Campus, Phagwara, Punjab, India	bic@lpu.co.in +91-8800785157

- **Submission is Final** - Once submitted, the PDF cannot be edited, replaced, or withdrawn during evaluation. Shortlisted teams must confirm participation, and withdrawal after confirmation forfeits the team's slot.
- **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 Stage 1 evaluation. Participation is confirmed only after acceptance by the Organising Committee.
- **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 is 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 passbook 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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