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Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025

आत्मनिर्भर भारत का आह्वान, विकसित भारत का निर्माण

23 September 2025

Launched by

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan

Hon’ble Minister for Education

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VIKSIT BHARAT BUILDATHON

- Joint Initiative of the Ministry of Education and Atal Innovation Mission
- We propose to reach out to all schools in the country with classes 6-12, and encourage every child in those schools to be a part of ideation for Viksit Bharat @2047
- Ideation will be based on Four Themes, namely - Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swadeshi, Vocal for Local, and Samriddh Bharat

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THEMES OF BUILDATHON

AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT

Building self-reliant systems, tools, and solutions

SWADESHI

Fostering indigenous ideas, knowledge systems, and innovation

VOCAL FOR LOCAL

Promoting local products, and resources

SAMRIDDH BHARAT

Creating pathways to prosperity and sustainable development

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Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025

JOIN US FOR 120 MINUTES OF LIVE INNOVATION

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

OCTOBER' 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
12	13	14

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BUILDATHON JOURNEY

Launch

23 Sep

Launch by the Hon'ble Education Minister

Registration

23 Sep - 6 Oct

Register on the portal

Pre-Event

6 Oct - 13 Oct

Pre- event preparation

Event Day

13 Oct

Live Synchronized Innovation Event

Submission

13 Oct - 31 Oct

Submission of entries on the portal

Evaluation

1 Nov - 31 Dec

Evaluation of entries by a panel of experts

Result

Jan 2026

Announcement and felicitation of top 1,000+ winners

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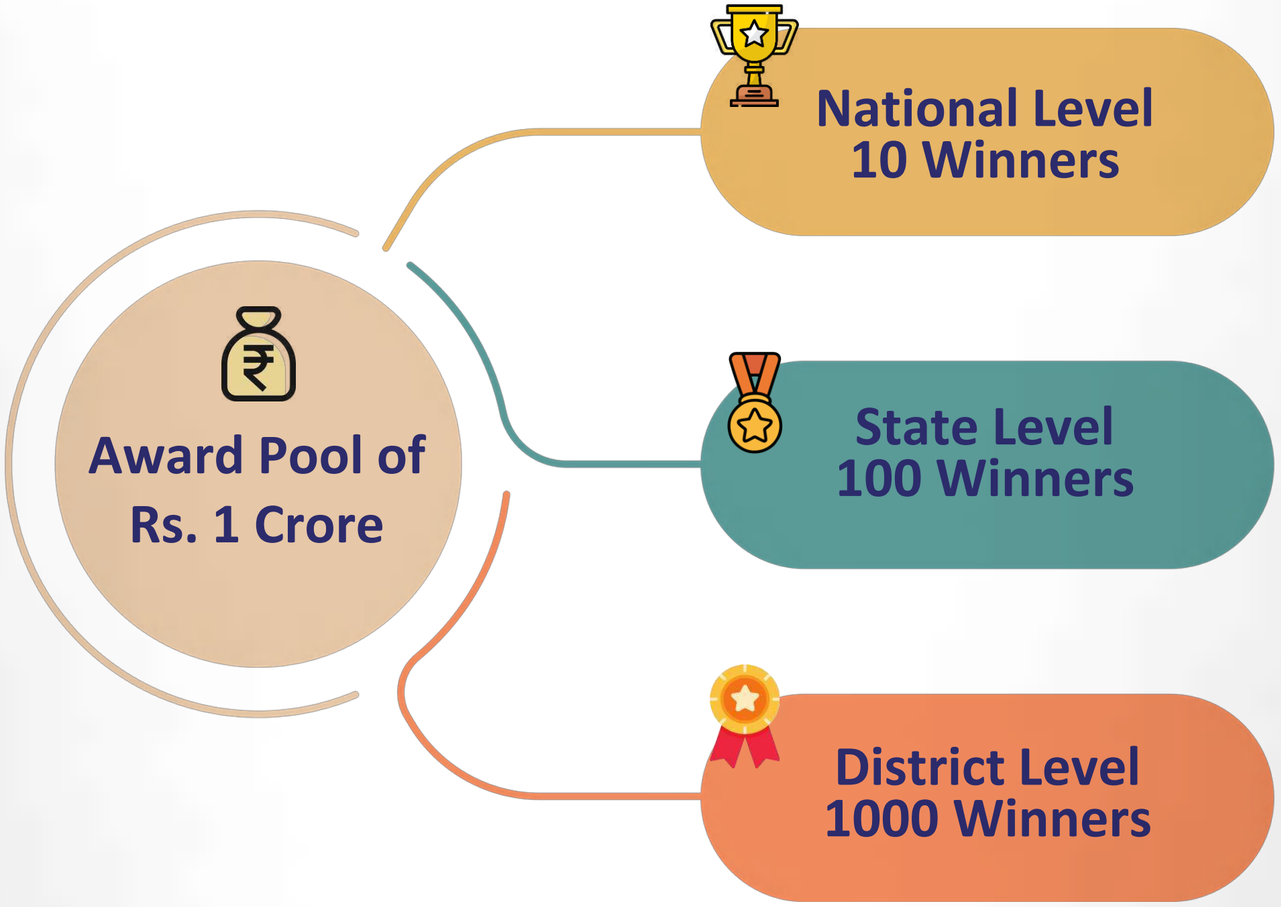
BUILDATHON REWARDS



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Submission of Projects

- Submissions can be made in any of the two tracks:
- Tracks of Submission
  - Idea Submission – Students will submit short videos of their ideas on any of the 4 themes.
  - Prototype Submission – Students will submit videos of prototypes developed on any of the 4 themes.

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Evaluation Process

(2 categories- Ideas and Prototypes)

- **Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of experts**
- **States to constitute District and State level Expert Panel for evaluation of submitted entries.**
- **Experts Panel - Teachers, Professors from HEIs, Industry Professionals, Startups, Incubation Centres and Mentors.**

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Evaluation Matrix

Each submission will be evaluated on the following:

- **Novelty & Originality of the idea**
- **Scalability & potential for wider adoption**
- **Sustainability & long-term social impact**
- **Feasibility of implementation in real-world contexts**
- **Alignment with the 4 national themes**

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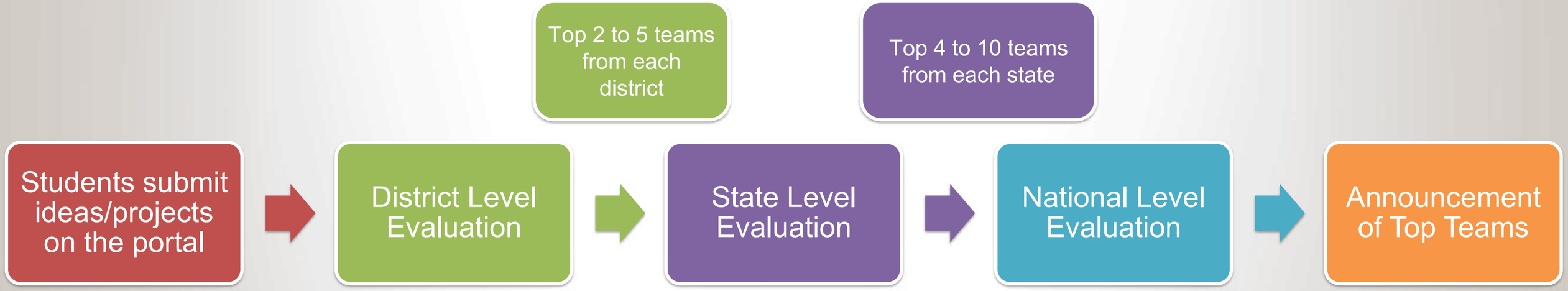
Process Flow



National Level
10 Winners

State Level
100 Winners

District Level
1000 Winners

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Role of States

- **Nominate State Nodal Officer** – Designate State Project Director as primary liaison with MoE & AIM. Also nominate District and Block nodal officers to facilitate implementation.
- **Evaluation**- Constitute District and State level expert panel for evaluation of submitted entries.
- **Mobilize Schools** – Ensure participation of all schools (Govt., aided & private; ATL & non-ATL).
- **Awareness & Outreach** – Amplify publicity via state education portals, local media, regional influencers & social media platforms. Execute District level outreach plan for encouraging participation.
- **On-ground Presence** – Senior state officials' visit at schools to boost enthusiasm among students & teachers.
- **Industry-Academia Engagement**– Direct HEIs and Industry Experts to send volunteers in nearby schools to facilitate and guide participation.

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Role of Districts

- **Mobilize Schools** – Send notifications to all the schools (Govt., aided & private; ATL & non-ATL) to ensure maximum registration and submission.
- **District/Block Engagement** – DMs/DCs, DEOs, BEOs to monitor participation across schools within the District.
- **Awareness & Outreach** – Amplify publicity via state education portals, local media, regional influencers & social media platforms. Execute District level outreach plan for encouraging participation like organizing a mass offline registration day on 06.10.2025.
- **Community Participation** – Encourage Cluster & Block Resource Centre (CRC/BRC) officials to organize school-level celebrations for increased student participation and wider impact.
- **Industry-Academia Engagement**– Direct HEIs and Industry Experts to send volunteers in nearby schools to facilitate and guide participation.

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Role of Principals & HM

- **Encourage Participation:** Actively promote the Buildathon among students in classes 6-12.
- **Facilitate Registration:** Ensure all teams are registered on the official portal by the deadline.
- **Provide Infrastructure:** Offer a conducive environment (lab, classroom) for teams to prepare and build projects.
- **Manage Submissions:** Guide students in uploading their final entries (ideas/prototypes).
- **Promotion and Outreach**: Organize series of activities to ensure student enthusiasm before the final day. This may be done by introducing 4 clubs in school as per the buildathon theme (Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swadeshi, Vocal for Local and Samriddhi), hosting competitions (jingles, quiz), displaying buildathon posters, using event branded merchandize like printed T-shirts, and inviting industry experts to conduct workshop for the students.
- **Display the Poster** with QR code in prominent places in schools.
- **Dissemination of Jingle and LOGO** to be done widely amongst parents, teachers and schools. Jingle to be played in the school.

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Role of Teachers

- **Mentor Student Teams:** Provide guidance on ideation, problem-solving, and prototype development.
- **Assist with Registration & Submission :** Help students with the portal registration and submission (idea/prototype) process.
- **Explain Themes:** Ensure students understand and align their projects with the four core themes: Vocal for Local, Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swadeshi, and Samriddh Bharat.
- **Promote Teamwork:** Foster a collaborative environment for effective team dynamics.

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Role of Students

- **Form Teams:** Join a team of 5-7 members from classes 6-12.
- **Innovate:** Brainstorm creative ideas and develop solutions for real-world problems.
- **Build Prototypes:** Work together to create a physical or digital prototype of your idea.
- **Create and Submit a Video:** Make a short video (under 2 minutes) showcasing your project (idea or prototype) and submit it on the portal.

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