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NOTIFICATION
India AI Impact Festival 2025

In continuation of CBSE Notification No. 47/2024 dated 16.04.2024, CBSE in collaboration with NITI Aayog (Atal Innovation Mission), NIELIT (National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology), Ministry of Education, and Intel India is organizing the next edition of the **India AI Impact Festival 2025**. This national platform will bring together students, educators, and institutions to showcase groundbreaking AI and AIoT innovations as well as best practices.

The theme of the India AI Impact Festival 2025 '*AI Innovation for Social Impact*', is aimed at inspiring participants to design AI and AIoT-driven solutions that empower underserved communities and foster inclusive growth.

Target Participants: Entries are welcome from students, educators, and educational institutions under the following three categories:

- Impact Creators:** For students from academic and technical institutions, with the following sub-categories:
 - ➔ Students under the age of 18 years
 - ➔ Students of or above the age of 18 years
 - ➔ AI for Accessibility (A special category for Impact Creator projects to remove or reduce barriers for the differently abled)
- Impact Shapers:** For educators from academic and technical institutions. This category includes teachers, ATL-in-charges, and faculty from schools, universities, and colleges across India. All educators, irrespective of the subject they teach, are welcome to participate.
- Impact Nurturers:** For academic and technical institutions. The Heads of schools, colleges, and universities are encouraged to participate and share their institution's AI journey and best practices in this category.

The Heads of all CBSE-affiliated schools are requested to share this information among teachers & students and encourage them to participate in the India AI Impact Festival 2025.

Submissions in above mentioned categories are open till 31st August 2025.

Please refer to the attached brochure of India AI Impact Festival 2025 for details.

For any further clarification, schools may write to e-mail to aiimpactfestival@gmail.com.

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Encl: Brochure of the CBSE-INTEL India AI Impact Festival 2024



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Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18, Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Delhi – 110016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida - 201309.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh – 160017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar - 791111.
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8. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-110085.
9. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No.101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi – 110001.
11. The Director, The Navy Education Society (NES), Dte of Naval Education, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, West Block-V, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
12. The Secretary, Army Welfare Education Society (AWES), Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar, Delhi Cantt – 110010.
13. The Secretary, Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
14. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751005.
15. The Deputy Secretary to Chairman, CBSE - for kind information of the Chairman, CBSE.
16. All the Heads of Department of the Board.
17. All the Regional Directors/Regional Officers/Head-COEs, CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions for compliance.
18. Deputy Secretary (Media & Public Relations), CBSE – with a request to give wider publicity to this circular.
19. Joint Secretary (IT), CBSE, Rouse Avenue with the request to upload this notification on the CBSE Academic website.
20. Incharge, Hindi Cell, CBSE HQ – for Hindi Translation of this notification.

Director (Skill Education)



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India AI Impact Festival 2025

AI Innovation for Social Impact



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About

The India AI Impact Festival 2025, is a National platform for students, educators, and institutions to showcase AI/AIoT innovations and best practices.

Focused on 'AI Innovation for Social Impact', it empowers next-gen technologists to solve real-world challenges and contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Who can participate?

Impact Creators

Students from academic/ technical institutions across the country (Categories - Below 18, Above 18, AI for Accessibility)

Impact Shapers

Educators, ATL-in-charges, Faculties from schools, universities and colleges irrespective of their subject

Impact Nurturers

Heads of academic and technical institutions, ready to share the AI journey of their institution.

Why to participate?

- Opportunity to showcase AI/AIoT skills and innovative solutions on a national platform
- Opportunity to address social issues & support SDGs.
- Win national level awards & recognitions for impactful and innovative work
- Receive mentorship by AI industry & academic experts – Top 100 projects will be mentored by ISB
- Align with NEP 2020 & build AI readiness for accelerating India's National AI Mission

How to Participate?

1

Sign up on the AI Student Community or AI Facilitator Community platform

2

Click on the India AI Impact Festival 2025 button to access the festival registration form

3

Fill in the registration form

4

Post successful registration – Log in, select your category and submit your entry

5

Receive a confirmation email on successful submission of your entry



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Awards & Special Mentions

National Awards

- Impact Creators (Students): Top 3 projects each in Under 18, Above 18, and AI for Accessibility categories
- Impact Shapers (Educators): Top 3 educators from academic/technical institutions
- Impact Nurturers (Institutions): Top 3 heads of academic/technical institutions

Special Mentions

- Nari Shakti – Innovations by girl students
- AIoT – AI + ATL-enabled solutions
- Aspirational District – Unique solutions from aspirational districts
- AI for Industry – Sector-specific innovations

Evaluation of Entries

Stage 1

All entries will be evaluated by a neutral third-party agency. Top 15 entries in each category will be shortlisted in this stage

Stage 2

Shortlisted entries to be mentored by AI experts from academia and Industry. Post mentoring, students can resubmit their entries, if they desire

Stage 3

A panel of experts will evaluate the top 15 entries and identify the category-wise top 3 National winners and the special mentions

Tinkerpreneur alignment: Top 100 entries from school students (below 18yrs), with AI-enabled social impact solutions and a robust business plan, will get an opportunity to be mentored by ISB.



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Thank You

Looking forward to your participation in the
India AI Impact Festival 2025!