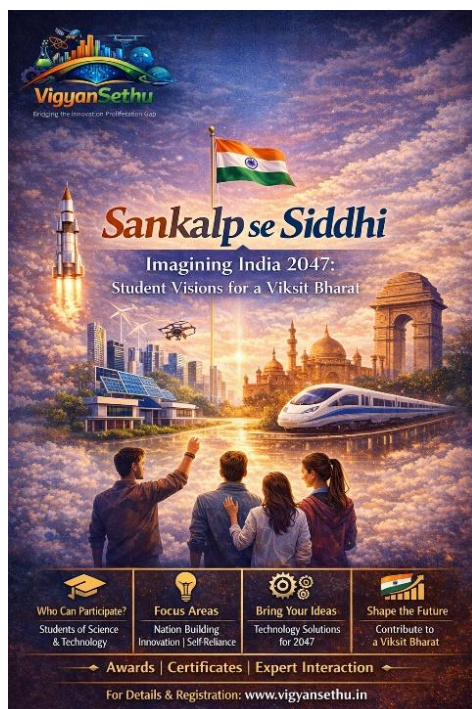


VigyanSethu 2026 - Student Idea Presentation Contest

" Sankalp se Siddhi "

Imagining India 2047: Student Visions for a Viksit Bharat



ABOUT THE CONTEST

As part of “VigyanSethu 2026 – A National Technology Conclave”, a Student Idea Presentation Contest titled “Sankalp se Siddhi – Imagining India 2047: Student Visions for a Viksit Bharat” is being organized to provide a national-level platform for students to articulate their ideas, visions, and innovations aligned with India’s long-term development goals.

The contest aims to encourage students to think beyond textbooks and explore how science, technology, engineering, and innovation can contribute to nation building, self-reliance, and sustainable development.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONTEST

The Student Idea Presentation Contest aims to:

- Encourage students to think critically about India’s future technological and societal needs
- Promote innovation, interdisciplinary thinking, and problem-solving skills
- Provide a national-level platform for students to articulate visionary ideas
- Foster engagement between students, academia, R&D, and industry

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The contest is open to students from all branches of engineering and applied sciences, including:

- Undergraduate students (Science & Technology streams)
- Postgraduate students (Science & Technology streams)

MODE OF PARTICIPATION:

- Maximum **2 teams** from a college will be allowed to enter the contest
 - Individual participation or
 - Team participation (maximum 2 members per team)

STUDENT PARTICIPATION & SCREENING PROCESS

To ensure quality, diversity, and broad institutional representation, the Student Idea Presentation Contest (*Sankalp se Siddhi*) will follow a two-stage screening process:

STAGE 1: COLLEGE-LEVEL SCREENING

- Interested colleges are requested to conduct an internal screening of student ideas.
- Each participating college may nominate a maximum of two (2) teams.
- Teams may consist of one or two students from Science & Technology disciplines.
- Nominated teams will submit a brief concept note / presentation abstract as per guidelines.

STAGE 2: SCREENING BY BTF

- Bharat Tech Foundation (BTF) will conduct a centralized screening of all nominated entries received from colleges.
- Based on relevance, originality, clarity, and alignment with the contest theme, 15 promising teams / ideas will be shortlisted.
- Only the shortlisted 15 teams will be invited to present at finals at VigyanSethu 2026.

WHAT CAN BE PRESENTED

Participants may present original ideas or conceptual visions, including but not limited to:

- Visionary ideas for India @ 2047
- Technology-enabled solutions to societal or national challenges
- Concepts aligned with Atmanirbhar Bharat and Digital India
- Interdisciplinary or system-level ideas
- Thought-provoking perspectives on India's future technologies

No prototype or prior research experience is required. The focus is on ideas, intent, and clarity of thought. Indicative Sub-Themes include

- Nation building through technology / science
- Self-reliance and indigenous innovation
- Digital transformation across sectors
- Sustainable and inclusive development
- Future skills, systems, and infrastructures

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 1st Prize – Cash Prize + Award + Certificate
- 2nd Prize – Cash Prize + Award + Certificate
- 3rd Prize – Cash Prize + Award + Certificate
- Participation certificates will be awarded to all finalists in recognition of their contribution and effort.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

Phase	Activity	Timeline
Phase 1	Circulation of contest announcement to colleges	26 th January 2026
Phase 2	College-level screening and nomination (maximum 2 teams per college)	27 th January – 05 th February 2026
Phase 3	Submission of shortlisted entries to BTF	On or before 05 th February 2026
Phase 4	Screening by BTF	05 th February – 10 th February 2026
Phase 5	Announcement of 15 shortlisted teams	10 th February 2026
Phase 6	Final presentations at VigyanSethu 2026	20 th February 2026

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

The contest will be conducted as a single-session event on VigyanSethu 2026, with shortlisted teams presenting before an expert jury panel.

DATE : 20TH FEBRUARY 2026

TIME : 10:00 AM TO 01:00 PM

VENUE : SEMINAR HALL, CSIR – NIIST, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

PRESENTATION FORMAT

- Duration : 5 – 7 minutes presentation + 2 – 3 minutes Q&A
- Mode : Oral presentation with PPT (preferred)
- Slides : 6 – 10 slides recommended

SUGGESTED SLIDE STRUCTURE

- Title Slide
 - Title of idea
 - Participant name(s), institution
- Context / Problem Statement
 - What problem or opportunity are you addressing?
 - Why is it important for India?
- Idea / Vision
 - Your proposed idea or concept
 - How it fits India's future needs
- Relevance to India @ 2047
 - Contribution to Viksit Bharat / Atmanirbhar Bharat
 - Societal, economic, or technological impact
- Feasibility (Conceptual)
 - How the idea could be realized (high level)
 - Stakeholders involved
- Expected Impact
 - Short-term and long-term benefits
- Conclusion
 - Why your idea matters

WHAT IS NOT EXPECTED

- Detailed technical calculations
- Fully developed prototypes
- Commercial business plans

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