

Upcoming Competitions

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE Awards 2018

National Innovation Foundation (NIF), India, an autonomous body of the **Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India**, announces the tenth **national competition for students' ideas and innovations**, in association with the **Honey Bee Network, SRISTI, CBSE** and other partners. It invites submissions of creative technological ideas/innovations from the students up to Standard XII for **Dr A P J Abdul Kalam IGNITE Awards 2018**.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students **up to Standard XII** or the **age of 17 years (in or out of school)** are eligible to participate in this competition.
- Students from **any background** viz. **Science, Humanities , Commerce**, etc. are eligible to participate in the competition.

Other Details:

- Students from **any educational board** can participate in Dr APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE competition.
- Participants have to send their **original and creative technological ideas** or /and any **innovation** that can **solve daily-life problems**, be it household or of porters, labourers, or the likes. They can submit **as many entries** as they wish.
- Students **can submit entries in groups**, provided **each member** of the group **contributes significantly** to the development of the idea/innovation/project. **Groups where teachers/parents are included, will not be considered.**
- **Working model** is **not required** at the **first level** .If required; the student will be informed and NIF may even facilitate the development of the prototype/model later.
- There will be **an exhibition** of only the **awarded projects/ideas/innovations**. Working or illustrative models and/or posters would be required for that level .
- All **practical and useful ideas/innovations** may be given **financial and mentoring support**. In case of deserving cases, patents will be filed in the name of participants at no cost to them. It is also possible that some of the ideas might attract entrepreneurs and these may get licensed for monetary consideration.
- **Feedback** will also be sent to those **participants** whose projects / ideas **have not been awarded**.

Submission of entries:

- **While submission** of entries the **name, age, class, school name and address, home address, contact number, title of the project/idea/innovation, detailed description, diagrams/sketches/photos/videos** (if any) must be **clearly mentioned** along with a simple **declaration** that the **project** has been done by the student himself/herself **without any guidance** from teachers/parents.
- The **submissions** for the contest can be **made through** any one of the following means:
 - a. **Email** the details at **ignite@nifindia.org**
 - b. **Online** through the link **http://nif.org.in/submitidea.php**
 - c. **By post** to the following address (directly/through the Principal)
Dr A P J Abdul Kalam IGNITE Awards 2018 , National Innovation Foundation – India, Grambharti, Amrapur, Gandhinagar-Mahudi Road, Gandhinagar-382650, Gujarat
- All the **entries** for this competition **must be submitted on or before 31.08.2018**

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Awards :

- There is no fixed number of awards. It will depend upon the number of quality entries received by NIF
- The names of the winners will be **announced on October 15, 2018** and award function date will be announced later.

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Note: Interested candidates must visit the official website for further details