

# Viksit Bharat Buildathon (VBB) 2025 – Nationwide Innovation Movement

The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, in collaboration with Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, is launching the Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025, a nationwide initiative to inspire innovation, creativity and problem-solving among school students of Classes VI - XII in alignment with the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

**The Buildathon will mobilise 1 crore students across 1.5 lakh+ schools to ideate, design, and develop prototypes under the following themes:**

- 1. Vocal for Local:** promoting local products, crafts and resources
- 2. Atmanirbhar Bharat:** building self-reliant systems, tools and solutions
- 3. Swadeshi:** fostering indigenous ideas, knowledge systems and innovation
- 4. Samriddh Bharat:** creating pathways to prosperity and sustainable development

## Participation Guidelines:

- Teachers are requested to register themselves as Mentor Teacher on or before 11.10.2025 by visiting the link <https://vbb.mic.gov.in/>
- Teachers are to form student teams of 5-7 members (any number of team) from Classes VI - XII and all teams to register on portal.
- Teachers to guide students on ideation, develop solutions for real world problems, help them build prototypes (physical or digital), and ensure that they create a short video (under 2 minutes) showcasing their idea or prototype and submit it on the portal as per guidelines.

## Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025 Journey:

### After registration

- 6 Oct - 13 Oct:** Pre event preparation
- 13 Oct:** Live synchronized Innovation event
- 13 Oct - 31 Oct:** Submission of entries on the portal
- 1 Nov - 31 Dec:** Evaluation of entries by a panel of experts
- Jan 2026:** Announcement and felicitation of top 1000+ winners

## **Role of Students:**

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

## **Submission can be made in any of the two tracks:**

1. **Idea submission:** Students will submit short videos of their ideas on any of the 4 themes.
2. **Prototype submission:** Students will submit videos of prototypes developed on any of the 4 themes.

## **Each submission will be evaluated on the following:**

1. Novelty and originality of the idea
2. Scalability and potential for wider adoption
3. Sustainability and long term social impact
4. Feasibility of implementation in real- world contexts.
5. Alignment with the 4 national themes.