Where will your idea take you?

YOUR BOARDING PASS TO THE GRAND FINALS

FOUNDER'S GRANT EXPRESS
OPERATED BY SKILL GRIMOIRE PRIVATE LIMITED

BOARDING PASS
1st EDITION · NATIONAL

IDEA
FROM · YOUR LOCALITY

FLIGHT FGC 2027

BLR
TO · BENGALURU, GRAND FINALS

PASSENGERS
Team of 2–4 members

CLASS
Free registration

GATE
10 national sectors

BOARDING OPENS
8 Nov 2026

FINAL CALL
31 Jan 2027

ARRIVAL
Date will be announced

SCAN TO BOARD · REGISTER NOW

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Open to UG & PG students of all universities and colleges across India

PRELIMS › QUARTER-FINALS › SEMI-FINALS › GRAND FINALS

PRIZE POOL
₹3,00,000
FOR THE TOP 10 TEAMS

FOUNDER'S GRANT CHALLENGE 2027

Skilled Youth, Stronger India.

PRIZE POOL ₹3,00,000 · cash prizes for all 10 finalists

plus the Founder's Grant to build your idea

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FOUNDER'S GRANT CHALLENGE 2027

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A NATIONAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE · 1st EDITION

To,
The Principal

Date: 19 November 2026

Subject: Request to circulate the Founder's Grant Challenge 2027 among the students of your college

Respected Principal,

Greetings from Skill Grimoire Private Limited, Bengaluru.

We humbly invite the students of your esteemed college to take part in the **Founder's Grant Challenge 2027**, a national-level innovation challenge for UG and PG students of all universities and colleges across India.

Teams of 2 to 4 students, guided by a faculty mentor, identify a real problem in Indian society or in their own locality and propose a practical solution in one of 10 national sectors, from agriculture and manufacturing to healthcare, governance and climate. **Registration is free**, and there is no limit on the number of teams from an institution.

How it helps students and the nation

- **Learning by solving.** Students apply classroom knowledge to real problems, in the spirit of the National Education Policy 2020 and its focus on experiential learning, research and innovation.
- **Job creators, not only job seekers.** The Challenge supports the goals of Make in India, Startup India, Skill India and Digital India, and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.
- **Closer to government schemes.** Every entry must use data from official government sources, so students learn how public schemes and programmes work on the ground.
- **An equal national stage.** Students from every college, rural or urban, compete on the strength of their ideas alone.

PRIZE POOL **₹3,00,000** Cash prizes for all 10 finalist teams	FOUNDER'S GRANT **For the winners** Support to build the winning idea	LAST DATE TO REGISTER **31 Jan 2027** Registrations opened 8 Nov 2026	REGISTER FREE skillgrimoire.com/register
FOUR ROUNDS **Feb – Apr 2027** Prelims · Quarter-finals · Semi-finals online	GRAND FINALS **Bengaluru** Top 10 teams · 3 days · dates to be announced	OPEN TO **UG & PG students** All universities and colleges in India	
CONFIRMED GUEST OF HONOUR **Dr. Priyankaa Varghese, IFS** · Director, Telangana State Forest Academy			

Our humble request

- **Display the enclosed poster** on your college notice boards and in departmental common areas.
- **Share the enclosed notice** with students through class groups, the college website or morning announcements.
- **Name one faculty coordinator** who can guide interested teams and act as their mentor.

Participation places no cost or administrative burden on the college. We would be grateful for your support in bringing this opportunity to every student.

With warm regards,

Darshan M
Director, Skill Grimoire Private Limited

ENCLOSURES
1. Notice for colleges and students
2. Full event details
3. Official poster of the Challenge

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NOTICE FOR COLLEGES AND STUDENTS

Founder's Grant Challenge 2027

A national innovation challenge for UG and PG students of all universities and colleges across India.
Registration is free.

Skill Grimoire Private Limited, Bengaluru, invites students to identify a real problem in Indian society or in their own locality and propose a practical solution. The best ideas reach the Grand Finals in Bengaluru.

Who can take part

- UG and PG students of any discipline
- Teams of 2 to 4 students, with one faculty mentor
- Any number of teams from one college

Why students should take part

- **₹3,00,000 prize pool** for all 10 finalist teams, plus the Founder's Grant to build the winning idea
- Real experience in research, teamwork and pitching
- Ideas linked to Make in India, Startup India, Skill India and other national schemes

The 10 national sectors

01 Agriculture & rural development	02 Manufacturing & Make in India	03 IT & digital services	04 Education & skill development	05 Healthcare & well-being
06 Finance & financial inclusion	07 Management, commerce & retail	08 Governance & public services	09 Environment, energy & climate	10 Infrastructure & urban development

How it works

ROUND 1 — Prelims
Abstract round, reviewed sector-wise

ROUND 2 — Quarter-finals
3-minute video pitch

ROUND 3 — Semi-finals
Live online, before the judges

ROUND 4 — Grand Finals
Bengaluru · top 10 teams

Request to Principals

1. Display the enclosed poster on college notice boards.
2. Share this notice in student and class groups.
3. Name a faculty coordinator to guide student teams.

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FULL EVENT DETAILS

Founder's Grant Challenge 2027

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Who can take part

ELIGIBILITY
UG and PG students of any discipline, from any university or college in India

TEAM
2 to 4 students, with one faculty mentor

TEAMS PER COLLEGE
No limit

FEE
Free registration

WHAT TO SUBMIT
A real problem in Indian society or your locality, and a practical solution

DATA RULE
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How it works: four rounds

ROUND 1
Prelims
Abstract round, reviewed sector-wise

ROUND 2
Quarter-finals
Shortlisted teams send a 3-minute video pitch

ROUND 3
Semi-finals
Teams present live online to the judges

ROUND 4
Grand Finals
The top 10 teams compete live in Bengaluru

Key dates

8 Nov 2026	**31 Jan 2027**	**Feb – Apr 2027**	**To be announced**
Registrations opened	Last date to register	Prelims, quarter-finals and semi-finals	Grand Finals, Bengaluru

Prizes and the Grand Finals

- **₹3,00,000 prize pool** in cash prizes for all 10 finalist teams.
- **The Founder's Grant** to help build the winning idea.
- **Grand Finals in Bengaluru:** a three-day event where the top 10 teams present live, with a round-table on skills and education.

CONFIRMED GUEST OF HONOUR
Dr. Priyankaa Varghese, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests & Director, Telangana State Forest Academy. Invitations to other dignitaries are in progress.