

IGNOU Students and Alumni
— are invited to Participate in —
STARTUP COMPETITION- 2026
(BEST STARTUP AWARD)



First Prize
Rs. 10000/-



Second Prize
Rs. 7000/-



Third Prize
Rs. 5000/-

Cash Prize, Certificate and Trophy

01 First Round

- Entries are invited for the Startup Competition-2026.
- The interested students & alumni can submit the details of their Startup/ Business Venture through the Google Form.



02

Shortlisting of the Entries

Entries will be screened by an Expert Committee and shortlisted students & alumni will be eligible to participate in Second Round of the Startup Competition-2026.



03

Pitching Round

The shortlisted students and alumni will be required to present their Startup/ Innovative Business Venture before an Expert Committee.



04

Final Round

The three Startup/ Innovative Business Venture selected in the final round will be awarded with the Best Startup Award 2026.



For Notification



For Guidelines



National Centre for Innovations in Distance Education
Indira Gandhi National Open University

Last date for submission

August 31, 2026