Building India
Case Study Competition

Case Study Competition 2027

Ordinary People, Extraordinary Impact

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About Building India

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Our Story

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Building India began with a simple belief:

‘The future of India isn't something we wait for It's something we build’

Building India is an initiative of the NationBuilding Foundation of India (a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to developing India’s next generation of leaders).

It provides a platform to ambitious young Indians who want to turn their ideas, energy and ambition into meaningful impact.

We connect young talent with opportunities to understand India, solve real-world challenges and help them pursue **purpose-driven careers** in the nation-building domain.

Because **nation-building** isn't the job of a few. It's a choice we can all make.



1,30,000+

undergraduate students engaged with **Building India**



6,300+

colleges



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Years of Impact

Our Initiatives

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We have created multiple pathways for students through our ecosystem initiatives

COMPETITION



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India's largest undergraduate case study competition to ignite young minds and drive real-world impact.

COMMUNITY



Building India Impact Chapters

Network of students from India's premier colleges solving hyperlocal issues and driving ground impact.

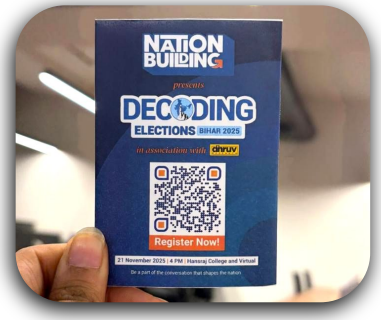
CONCLAVE



Building India Conclave

Connect students with experts through panel discussions on the most relevant themes influencing India.

PANEL DISCUSSION



Decoding Elections

Panel discussions helping students understand key issues, narratives and forces shaping India's democracy.

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It is the largest undergraduate case study competition in India. It engages students to solve problem statements of national importance like Education, Sports, Public Health etc.

- Our flagship annual event, the Building India Case Study Competition (previously known as NationBuilding Case Study Competition) was launched in 2024 and is back with the same spirit after three successful editions.

- Participants will dive into a 2-month journey across 2 online and 2 offline rounds which will be evaluated by a distinguished panel of judges









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The 2027 Edition

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Competition Structure

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The competition comprises four rounds along with **two mentorship sessions.** The **first two rounds** are conducted online, while the **Semi-Finals** and **National Finals** are held offline



Registration

Register in a team of 2 before the deadline. Registrations open on 9 October 2026 on Unstop

9 Oct onwards



Online Quiz

Participate in an online quiz testing theme knowledge, general awareness, and current affairs

5 - 6 Dec 2026



Idea-Pitch Submission

Qualifying teams submit a 5-slide presentation and 3-min video pitch on the problem statement

3 Jan 2027

Mentor Session



Semi Finals

Qualifying teams to present a 10-slide presentation to a judge panel in Gurgaon

22 - 23 Jan 2027

3 Week Mentorship Sprint



National Finals

Qualifying teams to present a 15-slide presentation to a distinguished jury panel in New Delhi

19 Feb 2027

Registrations

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- Registrations will be live only on **Unstop** and can be completed by one team member on behalf of the team
- Participants are not permitted to modify the details once submitted. If any participant needs to make changes to their details, they must complete a new registration for the competition
- Select your college from the dropdown menu. If your college isn't listed, you can type it in the provided box and manually select your college's state

Note: Any deviation from the aforementioned guidelines will result in the immediate disqualification of the team

“The nation’s brightest minds belong where the toughest challenges lie - that’s how real change begins.”

Round 1

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Online Quiz

- **Team Member 01 is designated as the primary individual** eligible to take the quiz between 5 December 2026 (6:00 PM IST) to 6 December 2026 (11:59 PM IST)
- The quiz will comprise **multiple-choice questions (MCQs)** across two sections: General Awareness and the case theme
- Correct answers will earn the team 1 point each. **There will be no negative marking for incorrect attempts**
- **Only 100 teams will qualify for the next round!** Qualified teams will be notified via email and on our website, with detailed instructions for the next stage

Rewards

E-Certificates
for all participants

Round 2

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Idea Pitch Submission

- The qualifying teams will receive a problem statement on the theme
- The teams will be required to submit their solution as a **5-slider PowerPoint presentation in PDF format and a 3 minute solution explainer by 3 January 2027.** Only one submission per team will be allowed
- Teams will be assessed by the judge panel based on several parameters: understanding of the problem statement, clarity and effectiveness of the solution, among others parameters
- Out of 100, **20 teams will advance to the next round!** Qualified teams will be notified via email and on our website, with detailed instructions for the next stage

Rewards

E-Certificates
for all participants

Round 3

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Semi Finals

- The qualifying teams will develop their solution on a given problem and submit a **10-slide PowerPoint presentation** in PDF format. Only one submission per team will be allowed
- Qualifying teams will present solutions for a given problem to a panel of judges from **22- 23 January 2027.** The presentation for the Semi Finals will be held **in Gurgaon**. The finalized schedule will be shared with the qualified teams
- **Top 10 teams will qualify for the National Finals** i.e. from 20 teams, 10 teams will advance to the next round. Qualified teams will be notified via email and on our website, with detailed instructions for the next stage

Rewards

Merit Certificates
for Top 3 teams

E-Certificates
for all participants

Round 4

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National Finals

- The qualifying teams will develop their solution on the given problem and submit a **15-slide PowerPoint presentation** in PDF format by **11:59 PM, 16 February 2027**. Only one submission per team will be allowed
- The presentation for the National Finals will be held on **19 February 2027 in New Delhi** in front of a distinguished judge panel
- Teams will be assessed by the judge panel based on several parameters: understanding of the problem statement, clarity and effectiveness of the solution, presentation and communication skills, and performance during the Q&A session, among other parameters

WIN PRIZES WORTH **₹16,00,000**

Cash Prizes Upto
₹12,10,000

Winner – ₹5,00,000
First Runner Up – ₹3,00,000
Second Runner Up – ₹2,00,000

All National Finalist teams, except the winners, will win ₹30,000 each

Placement & Internship Opportunities

Placement and internship opportunities at Building India for the top 3 winning teams.

Exciting Rewards

Each member of the winning team receives a MacBook; First and Second Runner Up members receive iPads.

Networking

Meet industry leaders and top competitors across India at the National Finals.

Eligibility

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Are you eligible?

- Participants should be **currently enrolled in an undergraduate program** in India. Participants are required to submit a scanned copy of their college ID upon request by the organizers at any round of the competition for verification purposes
- Students can **register only in a team of 2**. Each student is allowed to be a member of only one team
- Both members **should be from the same college.** However, cross-specialization and cross-year teams are permitted

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Theme & Problem Statement

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Theme and Problem Statement

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The fourth edition of Building India Case Study Competition will focus on

Substance Use

Problem Statement

How can India strengthen demand-side interventions to prevent and reduce substance use among youth by 2030?



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Past Year Highlights

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Past Keynote Speakers

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Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw
Minister of Railways, Information and Broadcasting and Electronics and Information Technology

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Shri Mansukh Mandaviya
Minister of Labour and Employment and Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports

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Ms Aradhana Patnaik
Director
National Health Mission

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Past Winners

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IIM Lucknow

Winner

Problem Statement 2024
'Enabling 100 World-Class Higher Education Institutions and 75% Tertiary GER by 2047'



NIT Raipur

Winner

Problem Statement 2025
'Roadmap for India to win 100 medals, including 35 gold medals, at the 2036 Olympics'



Daulat Ram College

Winner

Problem Statement 2026
'Enabling India's next generation towards an extra decade of healthy living through individual-driven action'


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