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Notice

SEWA FIRST Innovation Challenge 2026 is a national-level innovation initiative aimed at empowering students, young innovators, technology teams, researchers and startups to develop innovative, sustainable and scalable solutions for pressing national and societal challenges. The Challenge provides a structured platform for participants to transform ideas into prototypes and deployment-ready solutions through ideation, mentoring, technical guidance, prototyping, validation and demonstration. The challenge covers key domains including Defence, Intelligence, Space & National Security; Disaster Management & Resilience; Manufacturing, Electronics, AI, Robotics & Autonomous Systems; Energy, Sustainable Technology & Environment; and Advanced Engineering, Infrastructure, Future Mobility & Transportation.

The initiative also encourages local community-level innovations addressing grassroots challenges in areas such as agriculture, education, healthcare, employment, women and child safety, transportation, energy and tourism. With a ₹2 Crore prize pool, opportunities for mentorship and recognition, and the SEWA Innovation Pavilion for showcasing promising innovations, the Challenge seeks to nurture a strong culture of technology-led innovation and entrepreneurship among India's youth. The SEWA FIRST Portal was inaugurated for registration on 19.09.2026 by Shri Ashish Sood, Hon'ble Education Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi, followed by his visit to the SEWA Innovation Pavilion showcasing innovative ideas and technology solutions.

Official Portal: <https://sewafirstryic.dtu.ac.in/>

QR Code for registration is in the attached poster.

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CALLING YOUNG INNOVATORS

Have an idea that can solve a real problem around you?
Turn it into an innovation and take it to the national stage

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

College Students / Polytechnic / ITI s
School Students / Individual

CHALLENGE AREAS

- Environment & Sustainability
- Water & Sanitation
- Health & Well-being
- Education
- Agriculture
- Technology & Innovation



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