

Parent & Student Handbook

AI Creators Championship 2026

Teacher's Day Edition



A National AI Creativity Championship for Students Aged 5–15

Creativity & Artificial Intelligence

A National Initiative for Schools, Parents & Students

100% Online

Participate from the comfort of your home.
Everything is managed online.

Free Entry

No registration fees! We believe innovation should
be accessible to all.

Welcome Future AI Creators!

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the AI Creators Championship 2026 – Teachers’ Day Edition, a national celebration of creativity, gratitude, and the inspiring teachers who shape young minds beyond the classroom.

This special edition invites students across India to turn their memories, emotions, gratitude, and stories of inspiration into creative AI-powered experiences. From posters and storybooks to animated videos, reels, and short films, students have the opportunity to celebrate a teacher, principal, or mentor who made a meaningful difference in their lives.

This is more than a competition — it is a tribute to the people who inspire us to believe, dream, learn, and become better versions of ourselves.

Because every great creator has someone who believed in them.
Let’s create, remember, inspire, and celebrate — together.

With warm regards,

Organizing Committee
AI Creators Championship 2026
IBA EDU

Championship Overview

Why Participate?

- **Creative Learning:** Explore the world of Generative AI.
- **AI Skills Development:** Build future-ready digital skills safely.
- **National Recognition:** Showcase talent across India.
- **Zero Cost:** 100% Free Participation.
- **Fully Online:** Participate from the comfort of home.

Who Can Participate?

The championship is open to school students across India, aged 5 to 15 years. No prior coding or AI experience is required! Students will compete only within their respective age groups ensuring a fair and inspiring environment.

Platform: Google Meet

Important Dates



**19 - 30 August
2026**

REGISTRATION
PERIOD



**31st Aug - 1st
Sept 2026**

PROJECT
SUBMISSION
PERIOD



**2 - 4 Sept
2026**

NATIONAL
JURY
EVALUATION



**5th Sept
2026**

GRAND
FELICITATION
CEREMONY

Age Categories

Students are evaluated strictly within their age groups to ensure a fair and equitable platform for creativity.

 Category A 5 – 8 Years Focus: Imagination & Basic Visual Prompts	 Category B 9 – 12 Years Focus: Storytelling & Creative Structure	 Category C 13 – 15 Years Focus: Innovation & Advanced AI Utility
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CHOOSE YOUR THEME

Choose a teacher, principal or school mentor who has inspired you. Think about:

- ◆ A special memory
- ◆ A lesson you will never forget
- ◆ A moment when they helped you
- ◆ Something they said that changed you
- ◆ A time they believed in you
- ◆ A challenge they helped you overcome
- ◆ A talent they helped you discover

Challenge Categories

Participants can choose any ONE of the following creative tracks.

01. AI Poster Design

What to create: Create a powerful visual tribute to a teacher or principal who inspired you.

Creative Ideas: A heartfelt poster titled “My Teacher, My Inspiration,” a visual tribute to a teacher who believed in you, a creative illustration of a memorable classroom moment, or an inspiring poster showing a lesson your teacher taught you beyond the classroom.

Suggested Tools: Canva, Adobe Firefly, Midjourney, DALL-E 3

Judging Focus: Visual impact, layout, clarity of message.

02. AI Story Book

What to create: A short illustrated storybook (5-10 pages) using AI-generated text and matching illustrations. Create a digital story inspired by a teacher, principal or memorable school experience.

Creative Ideas: A heartfelt story about a teacher who believed in a student's hidden talent, a memorable classroom moment that changed a student's confidence, a fictional tale about a teacher inspiring a child to achieve their dream, or a story about a powerful lesson learned beyond the classroom.

Suggested Tools: ChatGPT/ Claude (for story), Midjourney/Bing Image Creator (for art), Book Creator

Judging Focus: Narrative flow, character design, harmony between text and images.

03. AI Animated Video

What to create: A 1-2 minute animated sequence or motion graphic video expressing the theme. Bring a special teacher-student memory to life through AI animation.

Creative Ideas: An animated story showing a teacher inspiring a student to overcome a challenge, a heartfelt visual journey of a memorable teacher-student moment, or a short animated tribute bringing to life the lesson, encouragement, or words of wisdom that a teacher shared beyond the classroom.

Suggested Tools: RunwayML, Pika Labs, HeyGen, ElevenLabs (Voice), CapCut

Judging Focus: Animation quality, audio-visual sync, storytelling.

04. AI Reel

What to create: Create a short, emotional and creative tribute for your teacher or principal.

Creative Ideas: A surreal visual representation of a teacher as a guiding light, a futuristic classroom where teachers inspire students to achieve their dreams, or an imaginative artwork showing how one teacher's guidance can transform a student's world beyond the classroom.

Suggested Tools: Midjourney, Stable Diffusion, Leonardo.ai

Judging Focus: Prompt engineering skill, aesthetic beauty, originality.

05. AI Short Film

What to create: A cinematic short film (max 3 minutes) combining real footage, AI-generated environments, or AI characters. Tell a powerful story about how a teacher changed someone's confidence, choices, dreams or life.

Creative Ideas: Create a cinematic short film that tells a powerful story about how a teacher, principal or mentor changed a student's confidence, choices, dreams or perspective. The story can be based on a real memory, inspired by a real experience, or creatively imagined around the theme “Beyond the Classroom.

Suggested Tools: Sora (if available), Runway Gen-2, Adobe Premiere Pro (AI tools)

Judging Focus: Directing, editing, emotional impact.

How to Create Winning Projects

Follow these 7 steps to turn your inspiration into an unforgettable creation.

1

Choose Your Category

Select the creative format that best tells your story:

AI Poster • AI Story Book • AI Animated Video • AI Reel • AI Short Film

Choose the medium that excites you and suits your idea best.

2

Find Your Story

Think about the teacher, principal or mentor you want to celebrate. Think about a memorable moment, a powerful lesson, a kind gesture, a challenge they helped you overcome, or a dream they encouraged you to pursue.

3

Choose a Powerful Theme

Don't stop at "My Teacher Is Great." Find a specific story or moment. Instead of: "My Teacher Inspired Me" Try: "The Day My Teacher Told Me I Could Do It." Specific memories create stronger stories and deeper emotional impact.

4

Use AI Creatively (Prompting)

Use AI as your creative partner, not as the creator. Create Brainstorm ideas, Develop your story, Create visuals, Generate characters, scenes, Create animations, Improve your writing, Plan your video. Try different ideas.

5

Add Your Imagination (Human Touch)

AI can generate. YOU make it meaningful. Add your own:

Memories • Emotions • Ideas • Voice • Perspective • Creativity

6

Review and Improve

Does my project connect clearly with "Beyond the Classroom"? Does it celebrate a teacher, principal or mentor? Does it tell a meaningful story? Does it create an emotional connection? Have I checked spelling, visuals, audio and presentation? Does my project show my own creativity?

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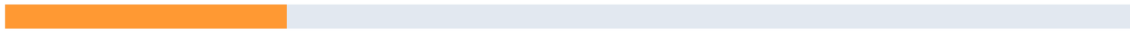
Submit Before Deadline

Make sure your final project follows the required format and submission guidelines. Project Submission 31 Aug - 1 Sep 2026. Upload your project correctly through the official submission portal before the deadline.

Judging Criteria

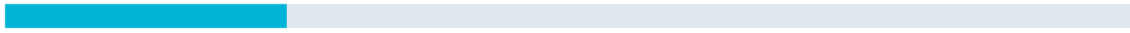
The National Jury will evaluate projects based on a 100-point scale across the following dimensions.

Creativity & Originality (25%)



How unique is the concept? Does it offer a fresh perspective on the theme?

Effective Use of AI (25%)



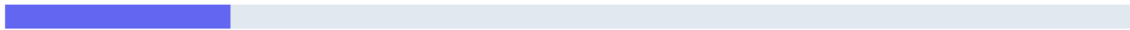
How well were AI tools utilized? Complexity of prompts and integration of AI outputs.

Storytelling & Message (20%)



Does the project create an emotional connection with the teacher, principal, or mentor being celebrated?

Visual Appeal & Presentation (20%)



Quality of graphics, layout, audio, and overall polish of the final submission.

Overall Impact (10%)



The "Wow" factor. Does the project inspire the viewer?

Recognition & Awards



For Every Participant

Digital Participation Certificate & AI Creator Digital Badge.



National Winners

Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals, Winner Certificates, and National Showcase.



Special Recognition

"Most Innovative Idea" & "Best Storyteller" CERTIFICATE across categories.



National Showcase

Top projects will be published in the Annual AI Innovators Gallery 2026.

A Proud Opportunity for Schools

We believe that a student's success is a school's success. During registration, parents are encouraged to share their **School Name, Principal's Name, Principal's Email, and School Contact Number**.

IBA EDU will officially communicate with the respective schools, sharing the incredible achievements of their students. We actively request schools to recognize and appreciate the student's participation in their morning assemblies or newsletters. This formal recognition builds immense confidence in young learners and encourages educational institutions to celebrate their young innovators.

01 — AI POSTER

THEME: THANK YOU, TEACHER

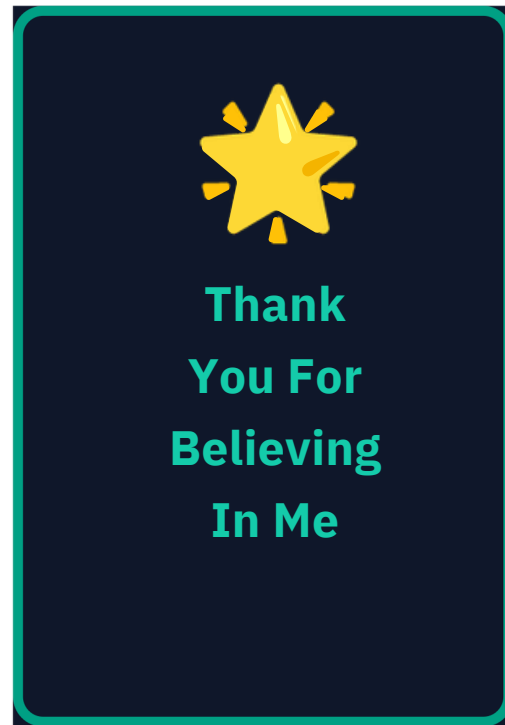
Challenge: Create a powerful AI-generated poster celebrating a teacher, principal or mentor who inspired you.

Possible Themes:

- ◆ A Letter to My Teacher
- ◆ The Teacher Who Believed in Me
- ◆ Beyond the Blackboard
- ◆ My Teacher, My Inspiration
- ◆ One Lesson I'll Never Forget
- ◆ If I Could Give My Teacher One Gift

Recommended output:

One original digital poster.



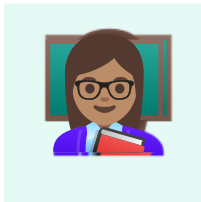
02 — AI STORY BOOK

THEME: THE TEACHER WHO CHANGED MY STORY

Create a short digital story book inspired by a teacher, principal or mentor.

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| ◆ A Letter to My Teacher | ◆ My Teacher Taught Me Courage |
| ◆ The Day My Teacher Believed in Me | ◆ Beyond the Textbook |
| ◆ The Teacher Who Saw My Hidden Talent | ◆ The Lesson That Changed My Life |
| ◆ One Sentence I'll Never Forget | ◆ From "I Can't" to "I Can" |
| ◆ The Day I Almost Gave Up | ◆ A Teacher I'll Always Remember |

Beginning → Problem/Moment → Inspiration → Change → Ending

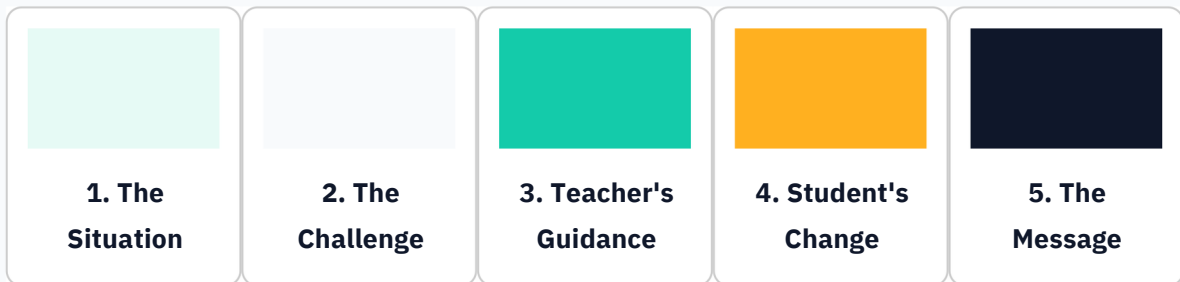


03 — AI ANIMATED VIDEO

THEME: A MOMENT I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

Turn a meaningful teacher-student memory into an animated story.
(Recommended: 30–90 seconds)

Example Storyboard:



Possible Themes:

- ◆ My First Day at School
- ◆ When I Failed but My Teacher Told Me to Try Again
- ◆ My Teacher Helped Me Overcome My Fear
- ◆ The Day My Principal Inspired Me
- ◆ One Small Moment, One Big Difference

04 — AI REELS

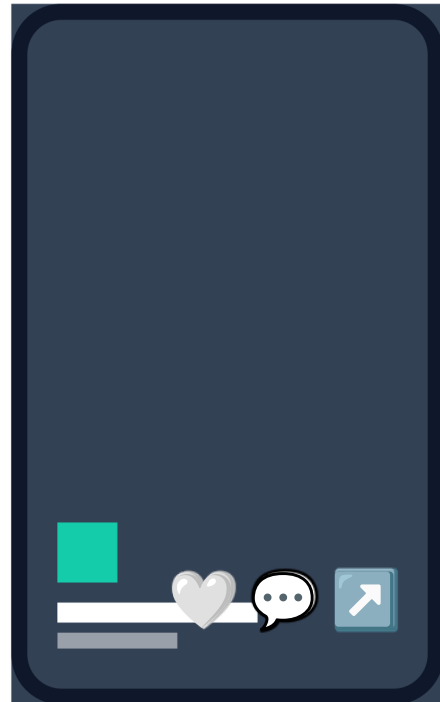
THEME: MY TEACHER IN 30 SECONDS

Create a short vertical video that captures the personality, inspiration or impact of your teacher or principal.

Recommended duration: 20–60 seconds

Format: Vertical 9:16

- **Format 1: Dear Teacher...**
- **Format 2: Three Things My Teacher Taught Me**
- **Format 3: Before & After**
- **Format 4: One Memory**
- **Format 5: Beyond the Classroom**
- **Format 6: My Teacher in Three Words**
- **Format 7: If My Teacher Hadn't Believed in Me**
- **Format 8: Thank You Tribute**



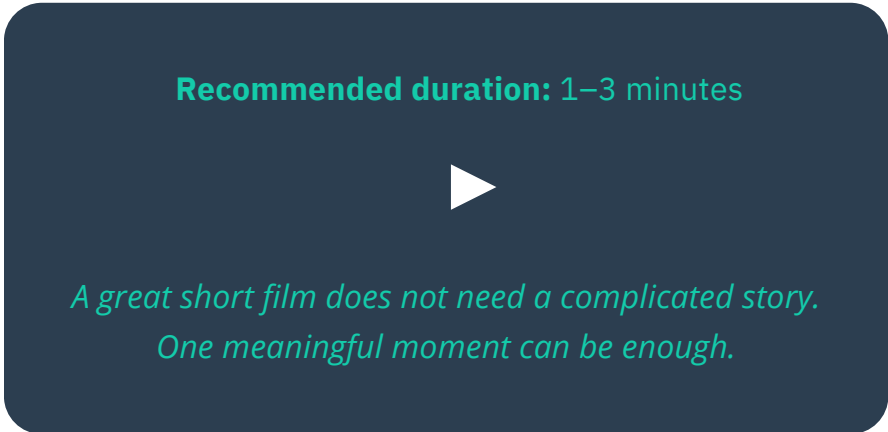
05 — AI SHORT FILM

THEME: BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Create a powerful short film showing how a teacher, principal or mentor changed a student's confidence, choices, dreams or life.



Recommended duration: 1–3 minutes



*A great short film does not need a complicated story.
One meaningful moment can be enough.*

- **The Teacher Who Saw Something I Couldn't See**
- **The Last Bench Student Who Became a Leader**
- **The Day I Wanted to Give Up More Than Marks**
- **The Power of One “I Believe in You”**

NEED AN IDEA? START HERE.

GRATITUDE

"What would I say if I had one minute to thank my teacher?"

BELIEF

"My teacher believed in me when I didn't believe in myself."

COURAGE

"My teacher taught me to be brave."

FAILURE

"My teacher taught me that failing is not the end."

DREAMS

"My teacher helped me discover what I want to become."

KINDNESS

"One small act of kindness I will always remember."

RESILIENCE

"My teacher taught me to try one more time."

LIFE LESSON

"The most important lesson wasn't in the textbook."

WHAT COULD YOU CREATE?

The same theme can be interpreted differently depending on age, creativity and storytelling ability.

CATEGORY A — AGE 5–8

“My Teacher Is a Superhero” | “Thank You, My Teacher” | “The Day My Teacher Hugged Me” | “My Favourite School Memory”

CATEGORY B — AGE 9–12

“The Day My Teacher Believed in Me” | “The Teacher Who Found My Talent” | “My Teacher Taught Me to Never Give Up” | “Beyond the Blackboard”

CATEGORY C — AGE 13–15

“More Than Marks” | “The Teacher Who Changed My Dream” | “One Sentence That Changed Everything” | “The Lesson Beyond the Textbook”

CREATE WITH AI. CREATE RESPONSIBLY.

- ◆ **Be honest about using AI.**
- ◆ **Do not copy another person's work.**
- ◆ **Do not use someone else's creation as your own.**
- ◆ **Respect teachers, students and schools.**
- ◆ **Avoid harmful, offensive or inappropriate content.**
- ◆ **Protect personal information.**
- ◆ **Use AI to enhance your imagination.**
- ◆ **Always review your creation before submission.**

“AI should amplify your imagination, not replace it.”

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

- ◆ **My project is connected to the Teachers' Day theme.**
- ◆ **My creation celebrates a teacher, principal or mentor.**
- ◆ **My idea is original.**
- ◆ **I have used AI creatively.**
- ◆ **My content is appropriate for my age category.**
- ◆ **I have checked spelling, visuals and audio.**
- ◆ **My project follows the required format.**
- ◆ **I have followed the submission instructions.**
- ◆ **I have permission where required to use photos, voices or personal content.**
- ◆ **I am proud of my creation!**

USE AI. KEEP YOUR IMAGINATION.

AI CAN HELP YOU:

- ◆ **Brainstorm ideas**
- ◆ **Develop characters**
- ◆ **Create visuals**
- ◆ **Write and improve stories**
- ◆ **Generate images**
- ◆ **Create animations**
- ◆ **Develop video concepts**
- ◆ **Improve your presentation**
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BUT YOU PROVIDE:

- ◆ **The memory**
- ◆ **The emotion**
- ◆ **The idea**
- ◆ **The creativity**
- ◆ **The message**
- ◆ **The final decisions**

HUMAN IDEA + AI CREATIVITY = YOUR CREATION

YOUR TEACHER INSPIRED YOUR STORY. NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO TELL IT.

**Create something they will remember.
A poster. A story. An animation. A reel. A short
film.**

**Your creation may begin with one memory.
But your story could inspire thousands.**

**CREATE. REMEMBER.
INSPIRE. CELEBRATE.**

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