

RAMUSTM 2026

NATIONAL INTER-SCHOOL AI CHAMPIONSHIP

A school-subject-based AI creativity competition for students.



Competition Information & Rules Handbook



AGE CATEGORIES



5–8 years



9–12 years



13–15 years



CHALLENGE CATEGORIES



AI poster



AI explainer storybook



AI animated video



AI explainer video



COMPETITION LEVELS



School screening



Knockout level



National championship

COMPETITION AT A GLANCE

**Eligibility:**

Students aged 5–15

**Age groups:**

5–8, 9–12, 13–15

**Academic basis:**

School subjects,
chapters, lessons,
and concepts

**Challenge
categories:**

4

**Competition
levels:**

3

**Evaluation:**

Centralized evaluation
by the IBA EDU +
judging panel (national-
level only)



Initial registration fee:

₹99



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AGE CATEGORIES



Category A

5–8 years

Learning focus:
Imagine &
Create



Category B

9–12 years

Learning focus:
Create &
Innovate



Category C

13–15 years

Learning focus:
Innovate &
Lead



Projects are evaluated using
age-appropriate academic, creative, and
communication expectations.

4 CHALLENGE CATEGORIES



1. AI Poster

A visual poster explaining a school-subject concept.



2. AI Explainer Storybook

A digital storybook that teaches or explains an academic concept through a sequence of pages, characters, illustrations, or narration.



3. AI Animated Video

An animated video that explains an academic concept through animated scenes, characters, motion, and storytelling.



4. AI Explainer Video

A structured video explanation using narration, visuals, demonstrations, slides, or student presentation.



Quick tip



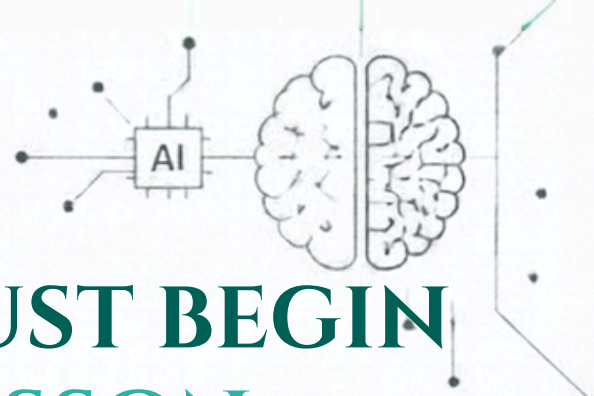
Animated Video =
Animation and
storytelling



Explainer Video =
Explanation and
presentation



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EVERY PROJECT MUST BEGIN WITH A SCHOOL LESSON

1



1. Select an approved school subject



2



2. Identify a chapter, lesson, or academic concept



3



3. Choose or receive a topic based on the competition level



4



4. Create and submit an AI-supported project



The project must be connected to the student's school curriculum or an eligible school learning concept.

Required Information to Be Clearly Provided



- ✓ Subject
- ✓ Chapter / Lesson
- ✓ Academic Concept
- ✓ Class / Grade
- ✓ Project Title

3-LEVEL COMPETITION STRUCTURE

1



LEVEL 1 – SCHOOL SCREENING

Fee: ₹99



Topic selection: Students choose their own topic or title from the approved subjects.



Project: New project based on a school-book concept.

2



LEVEL 2 – KNOCKOUT

Fee: ₹299



Topic selection: IBA EDU provides 5 topics for each subject and relevant age group.



Project: New project based on one selected IBA EDU topic.

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LEVEL 3 – CHAMPIONSHIP

Fee: ₹499



Topic selection: IBA EDU provides 3 topics for each subject and relevant age group.



Project: New project + presentation based on one selected championship topic.



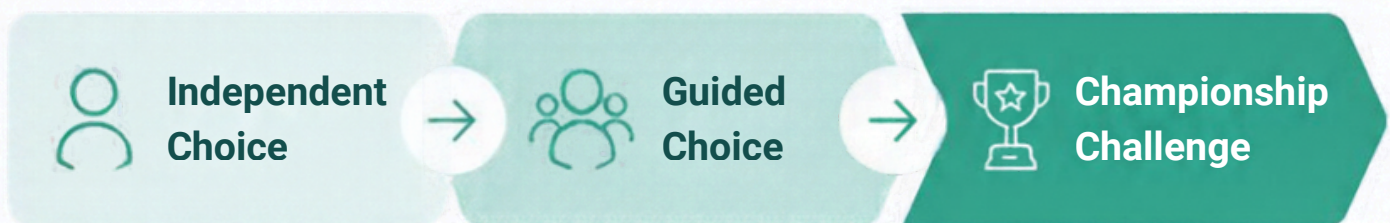
Only the initial ₹99 registration fee is collected during initial registration. Selected students must pay the applicable fee to continue to the next level. Students who do not complete the required payment will not be considered for that level.



TOPIC SELECTION BY LEVEL



Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
		
Student-selected topic	Choose from 5 IBA EDU-provided topics per subject and age group	Choose from 3 IBA EDU-provided topics per subject and age group



The final topic lists will be communicated by IBA EDU according to the applicable subject and age group.



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SUBJECT AND CURRICULUM GUIDELINES



1 Students must select from the subjects announced for the competition.



2 Level 1 topics are selected independently by students.



3 Level 2 topics are provided by IBA EDU.



4 Level 3 topics are provided by IBA EDU.



5 The selected topic must be connected to the student's school curriculum.



6 Students should identify the chapter, lesson, or academic concept.



7 Projects must be suitable for the student's age category.

A NEW PROJECT IS REQUIRED AT EVERY LEVEL



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Level 1:
Create Project
1

Level 2:
Create a new
Project 2

Level 3:
Create a new
Project 3



The same project cannot be submitted at multiple levels.



Students may continue with the same broad subject.



Students may choose a new concept, lesson, or related academic topic where permitted.



The project must demonstrate new creative work.



ReSubmitting the same or minimally modified project may result in disqualification.



Allowed
Same subject, new
concept and new
project

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Not allowed:
Same file or
minimally edited
previous submission

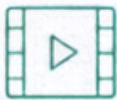


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PROJECT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Challenge category	File format	Submission requirements
 AI Poster	PNG or JPG	Include project title, subject, lesson, and creator note.
 AI Explainer Storybook	PDF	Maximum 10 Pages
 AI Animated Video	MP4	Follow the official duration and file-size instructions.
 AI Explainer Video	MP4	Follow the official duration and file-size instructions. Student narration or explanation may be required according to the official category rules.



Final file formats, duration limits, file-size limits, and submission deadlines will be communicated by IBA EDU for each competition level.



EVALUATION CRITERIA

30%



Academic Understanding – 30%

Concept accuracy and connection to the school lesson.

25%



Concept Explanation – 25%

Clarity of the student's understanding and communication.

20%



Creativity and Originality – 20%

Original thinking and creative presentation.

15%



Communication and Presentation – 15%

Age-appropriate clarity, structure, and presentation.

10%



Responsible AI Use – 10%

Disclosure of AI tools, originality, and appropriate use.



Evaluation criteria may be adapted to the challenge category and age group while maintaining academic understanding as a key consideration.

AI USE AND ORIGINALITY RULES

1



AI tools may be used for brainstorming, visual creation, narration, editing, and presentation as permitted.

2



Students must understand the academic concept they submit.

3



Students must disclose the AI tools used.

4



The project must represent the student's own creative contribution.

5



Copied, misleading, inappropriate, or substantially reused submissions may be disqualified.

6



The project must follow copyright, privacy, and content safety requirements.

REGISTRATION, PAYMENT, AND PARTICIPATION RULES



**Initial registration fee:
₹99.**



**Students are not required to pay
all level fees during initial
registration.**



**Only selected students
may proceed to the next
level.**



**The applicable advancement must
be paid within the announced
deadline.**



**Students who do not complete
payment will not be considered for
that level.**



**Registration, payment, and
submission deadlines must be
followed.**



**Refund, withdrawal, and exceptional-case
policies will follow the official competition
terms.**



**Only Qualified Projects will be Selected and
Invited for Level 2 & 3 contest**



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SUBMISSION CHECKLIST & CONTACT



- ☐ Correct age category
- ☐ Approved subject
- ☐ Chapter, lesson, or academic concept identified
- ☐ Correct challenge category
- ☐ New project created for the current level
- ☐ Correct file format
- ☐ Project title added
- ☐ AI tools disclosed
- ☐ Creator note completed
- ☐ Parent/guardian requirements completed
- ☐ Submission completed before the deadline



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Please refer to the official communication issued by IBA EDU for level-specific topics, deadlines, submission instructions, and results.