

# INSPIRE IGNITE 2026

Inter-college Startup Idea & Product Showcase

*Where student ideas meet industry and investors.*

## 4 DECEMBER 2026

On campus · Olympia Tech Park,  
Chennai

## 5 DECEMBER 2026

Online · Google Meet

## OPEN THEME

Any domain, any stage

# ₹30,000

total prize pool · ₹15,000 awarded on each day · 4 cash prizes · special recognition awards

## WHY TAKE PART

### Present to industry and investors

Your jury is made up of founders, senior technologists and investors — not only academics. The feedback is commercial and direct.

### Cash prizes worth ₹30,000

Offline and online teams each compete for their own set of prizes, so you are judged against your own field.

### Internship opportunities

Shortlisted participants are considered for structured internships across Inspire Softech Group Companies.

### Connections and certificates

Networking with industry over lunch and high tea, plus an e-certificate for every registered participant.

## REGISTRATION FEES

### OFFLINE TEAM

# ₹999

per team, up to 3 members

Stage slot 4 Dec · lunch  
high tea · e-certificates

### ONLINE TEAM

# ₹599

per team, up to 3 members

Virtual slot 5 Dec  
e-certificates

### ATTENDEE PASS

# ₹599

per person, offline

Full-day access · lunch  
high tea · e-certificate



## REGISTER YOUR TEAM

[inspiresoftechgroup.com/ignite](https://inspiresoftechgroup.com/ignite)

Registrations close 1 December 2026 · Three teams per college · Three members per team  
[projects@edinztech.com](mailto:projects@edinztech.com) · +91 93605 05768 · +91 86674 93679

## WHO CAN TAKE PART

- Students enrolled in any recognised college or university
- All disciplines — not engineering only
- Recent graduates are also eligible
- Maximum three teams per college
- Up to three members per team
- One person, one team

## WHAT YOU CAN PRESENT

- A startup idea with a clear problem and solution
- A working prototype or minimum viable product
- A launched product with early users
- A research project with commercial potential
- A social enterprise or sustainability solution
- Open theme — no fixed tracks

## KEY DATES

**1 SEP**

Registrations open

**1 DEC**

Registration closes

**2 DEC**

Deck submission

**4 DEC**

Offline event

**5 DEC**

Online event

## HOW THE DAYS RUN

**DAY 1 — 4 DECEMBER***Olympia Auditorium, Chennai*

- 08:30** Registration and briefing
- 09:30** Inauguration
- 10:00** Presentations — Round 1
- 13:00** Executive lunch
- 14:00** Presentations — Round 2
- 16:00** High tea and networking
- 17:15** Results and prize distribution

**DAY 2 — 5 DECEMBER***Online on Google Meet*

- 09:30** Virtual lobby and tech check
- 10:00** Presentations — Round 1
- 14:00** Presentations — Round 2
- 16:00** Jury feedback session
- 17:00** Results announced

## HOW YOU ARE JUDGED

**25**

Problem clarity

**25**

Innovation

**25**

Feasibility

**25**

Impact &amp; business potential

## RULES AT A GLANCE

- 7 minutes to present, followed by 3 minutes of jury questions. The limit is strictly enforced.
- Maximum 15 slides, PDF or PPT, emailed to [projects@edinztech.com](mailto:projects@edinztech.com) by 2 December 2026.
- Work must be original. Teams retain full ownership of their intellectual property.
- Fees are non-refundable. Team composition cannot change after the registration deadline.
- The decision of the jury is final. Full rules are published on the event website.


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