

ANVAYA

THE UNCONFERENCE FOR INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

The Innovation Competition



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Thursday

NIMHANS Convention Center,
Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru

Anvaya: From Vision To Impact

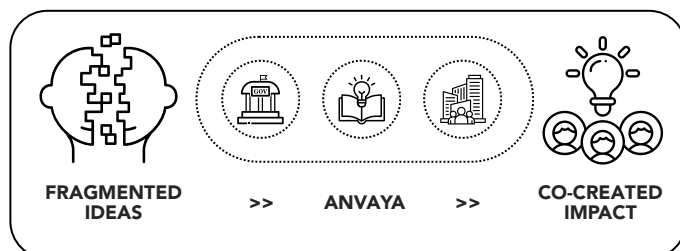
A dialogue to co-design the future of innovation in India – through actionable policy, corporate commitment, and academic leadership.

Why Anvaya?

India's innovation ecosystem is rich in ideas – but fragmented in execution. Public funding goes unused. Corporate R&D stays siloed. Academic research rarely reaches the field. Anvaya bridges these gaps through structured co-creation.

The Innovation Competition

The Innovation Competition is an integral part of Anvaya, scheduled to culminate on 22nd January, 2026. The competition aims to identify, recognize, and support innovative solutions that address social, economic, agricultural, technological and environmental challenges in alignment with Karnataka's vision for sustainable and inclusive growth. The initiative provides a national platform for innovators, startups, students, researchers, and social entrepreneurs to present their impactful ideas and scalable models before a distinguished jury panel and industry stakeholders.



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Objectives



Discover

To discover and promote innovations that create measurable social or environmental impact



Connect

To bridge innovators with investors, CSR partners, and government programs for Scaling



Nurture

To strengthen the innovation ecosystem through mentorship and incubation support



Collaborate

To encourage cross-sector collaboration among academia, industry, and civil society

Important Dates

Stage	Date
Launch Announcement	Dec 10 th , 2025
Application Period	Dec 10 th , 2025 - Jan 5 th , 2026 (5:00PM)
Evaluation Round 1	Jan 5 th - 7 th , 2026
Evaluation Round 2	Jan 8 th - 15 th , 2026
Final Selection & Intimation	Jan 18 th , 2026
Award Ceremony	Jan 22 nd , 2026

Categories of Innovation

- Technological / Patentable Innovations – Hardware, agri-tech, clean energy, water, health-tech, etc.
- Social Impact Innovations – Community-led, livelihood, inclusion, education, or sustainability solutions.

Who Can Apply

- Innovators, Startups, MSMEs, NGOs, and academic teams.
- Individuals or groups with technological, social, or agri-based innovations.

How to Apply

1

Scan the QR Code below. You will land on the competition section on our webpage.

2

Review the Information presented there

3

Scroll down to find the "Apply Now" Button.

4

Click the button, fill in the details and submit your entry!

Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Weightage
Innovation & Uniqueness	25%
Impact Potential	25%
Feasibility & Scalability	20%
Sustainability	15%
Presentation Clarity	15%



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Top 10 Innovators will get a cash prize of INR 10,000/- and a chance to exhibit their innovation in the summit.