

### **1. Organizer**

The organizer of the contest is SAIIC (Syed Ammal Innovation and Incubation Council), a working group made up of Syed Ammal Engineering College, Tamil Nadu, India.

### **2. Objective**

It is a competition to find the outstanding entrepreneurial ideas for a variety of real-world problems and turn them into products. This competition is open to all students in high school, college, and the general public.

### **3. Eligibility Requirements**

1. The contest is open to the public.
2. Participant may be an individual or join in a team.
3. Participants must be 12 years of age or older.
4. Teams will be required to elect a team captain or team representative who will act as a contact point with the Competition organizers.
5. Participants authorize the Competition organizers to contact them via email (your email will not be disclosed to third parties).
6. Late abstract will not be accepted or extended.
7. Failure to submit the abstract will lead to the automatic disqualification of the entire team.
8. The Competition organizers will not engage in, nor will be held responsible for, managing internal team disputes. Any and all disputes or disagreements between or among team participants must be resolved by said participants themselves, acting reasonably.
9. Team names containing vulgar, explicit or inappropriate content (collectively "Offensive Content") will lead to the immediate dismissal of the entire team from the Knowledge Pattarai event. The Competition participants agree that the Competition organizers, in their sole discretion, will determine what constitutes Offensive Content and will not incur any liability for said determination.
10. Contest Rules and the conduct of the contest may change at any time and from time to time at the sole discretion of the Competition organizers. The Competition participants agree that the Competition organizers, in their sole discretion, will determine when a rule change is appropriate and will not incur any liability for said determination.

11. If a team is dismissed from Knowledge Pattarai, the members of the dismissed team will not be permitted to re-enter the competition on different teams. All decisions of the Competition organizers will be final.
12. Limitations of participants – (a) people who have been involved in organizing the Competition, and their immediate family members, (b) people who have a conflict of interest or may be perceived to have a conflict of interest (especially interns and apprentices still working for the participants or employees of the same organizations as the judges) and (c) with respect to a given Competition technology, any inventors of that specific technology (albeit, the inventors of a specific Competition technology may compete with respect to another Competition technology on which they have not made an inventive contribution).
13. Scores rendered by the judges will not be disclosed to the Competition participants.
14. Judges' decisions are final and are not subject to review.

#### 4. Submission Deadline

Deadline for entries is May 30, 2022

#### 5. How to Enter

Complete the online form located at [saiic.syedengg.ac.in](http://saiic.syedengg.ac.in)

#### 6. Procedures

##### 1. Call for entries and registration phase

The public will be invited to form teams or individual can register in [saiic.syedengg.ac.in](http://saiic.syedengg.ac.in). Participants must be submitted the abstract no later than the due date listed on the competition outline.

Decisions made by the Competition organizers during the registration phase are absolute and final, and no claims or challenges about its decisions may be made by Competition participants. Teams will also be asked to include any potential conflicts of interest a member of the team may have in terms of their relationship to any of the Competition organizers or inventors of the technologies. It will be at the sole discretion of the Competition organizers to remove any teams due to conflict of interest. Teams may be disqualified at any time for not disclosing during the registration phase their conflict of interest.

##### 2. Competition

Format Requirements:

- i. Time limit: 5 minutes
- ii. PowerPoint Slides allowed
- iii. 1 Team member minimum

Submission Requirements:

- i. Describe the technology
- ii. What is the problem you are solving?
- iii. Market strategy
- iv. Competitive analysis
- v. About the Team

7. Confidentiality

Participants in the Competition undertake not to disclose any information about the content of their projects before the announcement of the winners. Teams may need access to confidential information on the technologies in order to better complete their business plans. If this need arises, participants will be required to sign confidentiality forms prior to sharing of any confidential information to ensure that as participants in the contest they do not publicly disclose said information and only use it for the purposes of the contest.