XENTRO

India's First School-Based Innovation Incubator

Founder's Note

India is home to one of the largest student populations in the world, yet we continue to raise job-seekers instead of job creators. Despite the explosion of India's startup ecosystem, the spirit of innovation is rarely cultivated during a student's most formative years—middle and high school.

The current education system, while academically rigorous, often sidelines entrepreneurial thinking, problem-solving, and real-world exposure. As a result, thousands of bright, capable students with world-changing ideas are left without the guidance, resources, or platform to bring them to life. The gap is not due to a lack of potential—but the absence of structured, early-stage support that validates and nurtures student-led innovation.

XENTRO is born out of this realization. It is not just a digital platform—it is a movement to democratize entrepreneurship and ensure that students from every corner of the country, regardless of background, have a fair shot at building something meaningful.

As the sole founder, I carry this vision with deep conviction and a clear roadmap. I believe we can fundamentally shift how India approaches innovation—by starting young, starting early, and starting local. With a strong focus on inclusion, technology, mentorship, and real-world support, XENTRO is poised to become the launchpad for the next generation of creators, leaders, and changemakers.

This is just the beginning—and I invite you to be part of this transformative journey.

Sincerely Founder, XENTRO

The Problem – A Nation of Young Minds, No Innovation Path

Lack of Structure for Student Innovation

- Students in grades 8–12 have ideas but no practical ecosystem to build, test, and launch them.
- There is no structured pipeline to help them move from concept to working startup.
- School clubs and hackathons lack post-event continuity or mentorship.

Limited Access to Government Schemes & Startup Grants

- Students and parents must manually search complex portals for startup grants and schemes.
- Opportunities are lost in translation, bureaucracy, and lack of awareness.

Community Isolation

- There is no integration with local innovation hubs or incubators.
- Students remain disconnected from India's growing startup infrastructure.

The Market Gap

- India has over 95 million students in grades 8–12.
- The National Education Policy (NEP 2020) and PM SHRI schools promote entrepreneurship but lack digital support.
- There is currently no national-level, curriculum-integrated, paid innovation platform for school students.
- Corporate CSR departments are seeking scalable and impact-driven educational initiatives to invest in.

Introducing XENTRO

A Digital-First Innovation Incubator for School Students

XENTRO is a paid, curriculum-integrated innovation platform priced at ₹450/month. It empowers students to ideate, validate, pitch, and grow startups while still in school. The platform offers mentorship, progress tracking, competitions, and advanced features to guide students step-by-step from idea to startup.

Why School Students? Why Now?

- Early-stage innovation builds future-ready talent.
- Lack of career awareness often prevents students from exploring entrepreneurship.
- XENTRO fosters early exposure and confidence-building through structured learning.
- The platform ensures long-term loyalty, as students can continue with it into higher education.
- CSR-aligned vision: MNCs can support youth innovation through structured impact programs.

Revenue Model

Stream Model

Student Subscriptions ₹450/month/student

Bulk School Licensing Annual per-student license agreements with schools

Premium Mentorship Add-ons Optional one-on-one, industry workshops and pitching competitions

Survey & Validation APIs Revenue-share with integrated survey partners

Investor Access Services Future monetization through curated pitch access

Market Opportunity

Metric Value

TAM (Total Addressable Market) ₹5,130 Cr/year (95M students x ₹450/month)

SAM (Serviceable Available Market) ₹513 Cr/year (10% penetration in Tier 1 & 2 schools)

SOM (Serviceable Obtainable Market) ₹25–30 Cr/year (Initial target of 10 cities)

Domains of XENTRO

XENTRO is structured around four major domains:

1. Software Solutions -

Building platforms, applications, and digital tools that support students in project

development, innovation, and collaborative learning.

2. Design -

Providing creative branding solutions, **UI/UX design**, and **content creation** for students' projects and community campaigns.

3. Cinematics -

Enabling students to **showcase their work** through photography, filmmaking, storytelling, and professional-grade visual content.

4. Talent Procurement & Mentorship -

Connecting students with mentors, institutions, and investors who can guide them, refine their ideas, and open doors for early opportunities.

Vision

- Build India's first scalable, digital-first innovation pipeline for school students
- Onboard over 1 million students by 2030
- Enable 10,000+ funded student startups with real-world impact
- Shift India's educational focus from job readiness to innovation-readiness

Brand Kit (Identity Guide)

To ensure **consistency and professionalism**, all designs and communications must follow the XENTRO **brand identity**.

Logo:



• Brand colours:

- PALATINATE BLUE (#2A3EF4)
- WHITE BLUE (#E4E5F2)
- BLACK BLUE (#0E0F28)
- BLACK(#000000)
- Typography:
 - **Headings:** *Poppins Bold* (modern, bold, attention-grabbing).
 - o **Body Text:** *Inter Regular* (readable, clean, professional).
- Tone of Voice:
 - Friendly Approachable for young students.
 - **Inspiring** Encouraging innovation and growth.
 - Professional Consistent and credible when communicating externally.
 - Focused on Creativity Every communication should empower and motivate students to build and showcase ideas.

Closing Statement

XENTRO is more than an ed-tech product. It is an infrastructure layer for the future of Indian entrepreneurship.

With your support, we aim to:

- Build a new generation of entrepreneurs from the school level up
- Democratize access to startup culture, funding, and mentorship
- Create a structured, gamified, and outcome-driven learning environment

This is an invitation to be part of a transformative vision—one that nurtures not just ideas, but ideators.