

## Volunesia

**Volunesia is a platform for college social chapters to showcase their hard work and achievements over the year**, connecting with other student-led initiatives to **share their stories of impact and innovation**. This event offers a chance to **learn about the efforts made to address various community challenges** and to **demonstrate the positive impact of student-led initiatives**. It provides a platform to connect with like-minded students and to be a part of an inspiring and transformative experience.

## Stages and Timelines

### Round 1 : Ignite Your Impact

In the pre-screening round, participants are required to submit a presentation on their social initiative, highlighting the work they have done in the past and their plans for the future. The presentations are judged on various parameters such as **innovation, impact on society, and quality of presentation**. After the submission deadline, the presentations are screened by a panel who will shortlist the best entries for the final presentation round. The shortlisted entries are then invited to BITS Pilani, Pilani campus to present their work to a wider audience, including fellow participants, judges, and experts in the field.

### Round 2 : Volunesia

In the final round of the event, the shortlisted entries present their social initiatives to a larger audience, including fellow participants, judges, and experts in the field. This round is typically held as a **live offline presentation of 8-10 minutes** followed by a **quick round of Q&A session**. During the final round, participants are judged on various criteria, such as the impact and scalability of their initiatives, the quality of their presentation, and their ability to answer questions from the audience and the judges. **The winners of Volunesia will be receiving exciting cash prizes from a pool of 50,000Rs.**

**Start Date 02 April 23, 12:00 PM IST**

**End Date 02 April 23, 3:00 PM IST**

Location: BITS Pilani, Pilani campus. (Room No. 6108)

## All that you need to know about Volunesia

### Registration:

- The teams have to register for the **Round 1 - Ignite your Impact**. This round is open for all and has free registration.
- The shortlisted entries will have to register for **Round 2 - Volunesia**. The accommodation fees for each participant is **Rs 1000**. All the shortlisted teams have to travel to BITS Pilani, Pilani campus by 31st March for the offline presentation.

### Guidelines of The Event:

- Each team must consist of 2-5 members.
- The team leader of the team will remain the single point of contact for the competition.
- A participant can register only in one team, multiple entries are not allowed.
- Team members can be from different programs and Institutes.
- Teams should strictly adhere to the time limit.
- Teams should strictly adhere to the slide count stated.

### Round 1 (6th Mar – 20th March) - Ignite Your Impact

The teams have to submit a **presentation (.pptx format)** on their current social initiatives and future ideas/plans, as part of their registration.

- We recommend the teams to limit the slideshow to a maximum of 10 slides.
- The presentation should include a slide stating the future plans of the respective teams on how they are planning to use the cash prizes.

The submissions will be judged on various parameters such as **innovation, impact on society, and quality of presentation**.

### Round 2 (2nd April): Volunesia

The shortlisted entries will showcase their social projects to a larger audience, composed of their fellow participants, experts, and judges.

- This segment typically involves a **live in-person presentation lasting between 8-10 minutes, followed by a brief Q&A session.**
- The teams have to present their **previous work done for the society** in the first 5 minutes.
- In the second 5 minutes, the teams have to **lay down a full fledged plan** on how they will be **spending the prize money on different new initiatives.**
- The judging panel will evaluate the participants based on several factors, such as the **effectiveness and scalability of their initiatives, the caliber of their presentation, and their ability to respond to queries from the audience and judges.**

The champions of the competition will be awarded cash prizes and exciting gifts.

#### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

- Impact and sustainability of the current work presented by the social chapter,
- Validity of the responses given by the participants,
- Presentations delivered to the panel.
- Confidence of the participants, and their presentation skills.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- In case of any disagreement, the decision of the judges and the organizing committee shall be final.
- Failing to obey the instructions of the organizing committee may lead to disqualification of the team from the event “Volunesia”, or from “Conferencia de Youth” altogether.
- Limited on spot registration shall be available.
- The event “Volunesia” is subject to changes, and any changes will be notified to the team leader via email.