

DIPEX – 2026 **Idea Presentation Round** **Instructions to Participants**

The 35th edition of DIPEX introduces an **Idea Presentation Round** as a preliminary phase, followed by a **Scrutiny Process** to shortlist projects for the Final Exhibition-cum-Competition. This structure is designed to promote innovation and encourage wider participation.

The Idea Presentation Round will be conducted at **12 regional centres across Maharashtra and Goa** on scheduled dates. Districts including Pune, Solapur, Kolhapur, Vidarbha, Chh. Sambajinagar, and others have been grouped region-wise for this purpose.

1. Presentation Guidelines

- Do not mention or display the name of your college or project guide during the presentation.
- Each team must use only the official PPT template available on the DIPEX portal. Presentations prepared in any other format will not be accepted.
- The presentation must be limited to a maximum of **six (6) slides**, including the title slide.
- Use bullet points, diagrams, images, or infographics. Avoid lengthy paragraphs.
- Ensure clarity, conciseness, and easy-to-understand explanations.
- Total time allotted per team:
 - **3 to 5 minutes for presentation**
 - **3 to 5 minutes for Q&A with the jury**

Strict adherence to the time limit is mandatory.

2. Evaluation Criteria

Projects will be assessed based on the following parameters:

- a) Problem Statement – 20%
- b) Proposed Solution and Innovativeness – 20%
- c) Technical Design and Feasibility – 25%
- d) Potential Impact and Commercial Viability – 25%
- e) Clarity of Presentation and Team's Response – 10%

3. Regional Centre Guidelines

- Report to the registration desk by **8:00 AM** at your assigned regional centre.
- Attend the inaugural session and instruction briefing scheduled at **8:45 AM**.
- Refer to the presentation schedule displayed at the venue (Time slot, Sr. No., Application ID, Location, etc.).
- Reach your assigned presentation venue at least **15 minutes before** your scheduled time.
- After completing your presentation, collect your participation certificate from the designated desk.

4. Code of Conduct

- All team members must wear their college ID cards at the venue.
- Maintain professional behaviour and decorum throughout the event.
- Any form of plagiarism, data misrepresentation, or unethical conduct will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Misconduct of any nature may invite disciplinary action.

5. Important

- The Idea Presentation Round is mandatory. Teams that fail to present will not be eligible for further stages.
- Participation certificates will be issued to teams who successfully complete the Idea Presentation Round.
- In case of any difficulty or technical issue, Team DIPEX will provide necessary assistance. Remain calm and follow instructions.