

IDEATE - BEL

Note: The following themes are just guidelines to help you. You are free to think like an unconventional thinker and come up with great innovations. Do not limit yourselves to these problem statements.

<u>AIM</u>

Participants are required to come up with new innovative solutions that are directed towards solving the problem statements described through the following end Goals with the given themes

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Electricity to all

Almost 1.3 billion people worldwide remain without access to electricity and 2.7 billion are still cooking on harmful and inefficient stoves. Access to electricity can act as a catalyst for the development of villages which in turn will support further improvements in access to energy.

Participants are invited to come up with innovative technical solutions for the following:

- Make remote, inaccessible villages self- sustainable, energy efficient with the help of nonconventional energy sources where conventional power infrastructure is not viable
- Supply of power with quality, reliability with security
- Providing cost effective energy solution to all

Smart Street Lights

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Each year, in the world, several trillion kWh are expended on street lighting. A high consumption means a high amount of generated energy, which in turn translates into high level of noxious emissions during production of electricity.

Participants have to come up with innovative technical solution that should make existing street light poles provide following features in addition to luminosity:

- Design the pole to be Self-sustainable in terms generating its own power. It should be able to monetize the smart services it could provide-for future maintenance. Participants can think of various Revenue models that will be deemed fit and applicable in this case
- To encompass Citizen centric services and provide security aspects too
- The pole should have a well-defined stable infra-backbone to support the publicly offered services, detect any damage/issues, connectivity to other devices but keeping the design overall to be aesthetic
- Participants are encouraged to come up with more utilities and/or features than the existing street light poles design to turn it into a smart pole or a multi-purpose pole

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Industrial Luminaires Improvements:

Industries remain the key aspect for the development of the country and also, this is an area where technology is extensively used. Industrial sector continuously strives to achieve competitive edge by improving operational efficiency in all aspects of operations. Energy Cost constitutes a major portion of process cost for any product and any saving in energy cost helps the manufacturer to make end product more competitive in market place. As per the estimate energy spent for lighting of industrial Workspace constitutes approximately 20% of total energy spent in industry. Initiatives like "Make In India "and other promotional schemes launched by Government has ensured revival of investment in industrial sector in India. If we are able to use technology to make the lighting systems used in Industrial Workspace more energy efficient, it will save lots of energy cumulatively for the nation. We have witness a major change in use of Technology in all aspects of production by Industrial users. They are now redesigning their factories and making them smarter - connected workplace using latest communication technology. Participant can offer solutions that will use technology to give smarter energy efficient lighting system. They can come up with innovative lighting systems that use power of internet and LED technology to offer energy efficient, low maintenance lighting system for industries that can be controlled and monitored effectively.

EVALUATION

Abstracts will be judged by a panel of experts. Following are the broad guidelines for judging:

- 1. Creativity and Novelty: How novel is the idea? How different is it from the current solutions available? The innovation must be ingenious and novel in its area of application and should have a high potential for leaving an impact on the society.
- **2. Originality**: The innovation should not, by any means, include copied or stolen work. Such applications will be disqualified immediately.
- 3. Performance

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- 4. Cost/Market Value, Life-cycle cost and Acceptance
- **5. Durability and Usability**: Durability of the prototype/method proposed.
- **6. Implementation ability**: Is the solution implementable as described? Is it repeatable? Is the solution feasible for diverse and changing conditions?
- 7. Scalability: Is the solution scalable to a higher level, how easy is it to scale up and what are the factors affecting it?
- 8. Potential of Impact: How does it benefit the society? The scale of problem that it solves, intensity of the solution and number of people catered from the solution directly and indirectly.
- **9. Design:** Has the design been taken into consideration? How optimized is the product?
- **10. Ergonomics** (if the team decides to make a well-designed product)

In case of any discrepancies, the decision of the Organizers or Judges will be final and binding on all.

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ABSTRACT FORMAT

- 1. Title
- 2. Abstract
- a. Objectives
- b. Beneficiaries (For whom)
- c. Value of results (Usage)
- 3. Background
- 4. Statement of Problem
- a. Succinct definition of problem addressed (follows from material in the background section)
- 5. Research
- a. Present methods of tackling the problem (if any)
- b. Proposed Solution
- c. Alternate solutions/approaches
- d. Novelty of Approach: How is/will your solution be better than the existing products that address the same problem?
- 6. Technical Report
- a. Description of concepts, theories and/or approach involved in the proposed solution
- b. Technical aspect of the proposed solution
- c. Detailed technical specifications and pictorial representations (block diagrams/ flow chart)
- d. Description of the flow of operations demonstrating key features and functionality
- e. Performance estimate of the solution
- f. Experimentation/Verification done to establish the workability of the above
- g. A link to the video of the working model/ prototype
- 7. Results
- a. Actual findings, significant output of tests and analysis (Must be readable)
- b. Include problems encountered, credibility of results, accuracy estimates
- c. Pros and cons of your solution
- d. Utility of results
- **8.** A link of the Google Drive Folder which contains Pictures and Video of the working model/ prototype.
- 9. Application

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- a. Your idea as a solution to the problem
- b. Additional applications
- c. Benefits to the users
- 10. Future prospects, research in it and further development (in brief)

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REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION

The Participants have to register on the official Techfest Website and fill all the necessary details. www.pechfest.org -> Ideate -> BEL Innovate to illuminate-> Explore More -> Register -> Fill all your details -> your team will be formed and now you can add other team members

ABSTRACT SUBMISISON

Teams are required to submit one report to entries@pecfest.in. This report should contain the idea they are looking forward to work on.

PROJECT REPORT SUBMISISON

The project report should be mailed to belinnovate@techfest.org with the subject 'Ideate: 'BEL Innovate to illuminate" Project Report: <Team Id>' (For eq. Ideate: 'BEL Innovate to illuminate' Project Report: BI1234). Teams must follow the following details for the submission:

- 1. The abstract must be submitted in PDF format only
- 2. Font: Arial
- 3. Size: 11
- 4. Spacing between two lines: 6 pts
- 5. Spacing between two paragraphs: 10 pts
- 6. Bottom margin: 1 inch

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SHORTLISTING

The winning team will be directly shortlisted for octofinals at TECHFEST, IIT Bombay. Top teams would get an opportunity to display their projects in Ideate exhibition during TECHFEST, IIT Bombay. These teams will be selected by a panel of judges.

GENERAL RULES

- 1. Every team has to register online on our website for the competition. A Team ID will be allocated to the team on registration which shall be used for future references.
- 2. A team can register at any point of time before 15th October 2018 and submit the final abstract and video (as mentioned in the structure).
- 3. The decision of the organizers or judges shall be treated as final and binding on all. Techfest has all the rights to verify the identity and accuracy of the details provided by the participants.
- 4. No responsibility will be held by Pecfest, for any late, lost or misdirected entries
- 5. The idea presented by the teams should be original (not protected by means of patent/copyright/technical publication by anyone else).
- 6. Note that at any point of time the latest information will be that which is on the website. However, registered participants will be informed through mail about any changes on the website.
- 7. All modes of official communication will be through the Pecfest e-mail.

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INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

All international participants will have to register and will have to submit the complete report along with video prototype before October 13, 2018.

International Participants would get a chance to present their prototype through video conferencing.

CERTIFICATE POLICY

Only those teams that are shortlisted for the finals and also give a final presentation about their work during PECFEST 2018-19 would be awarded a Certificate of Participation. The top 3 entries from this event would be provided with Certificate of Excellence.

TIMELINE

Last date of registration	16th October , 2018	Participants need to register for this date
First project report submission	October 15,2018	Submission of First draft Report
Final project report submission	20 th October 2018	Submission of final project report along with video prototype (if any) has to be submitted before this date
Final Presentation & video submission	20 th October 2018	Submission of final project report with documentation of work along with video prototype (if any) has to be submitted before this date.
Presentation Stage	October 26-28, 2018	Declaration of shortlisted teams for final presentation at Techfest, IIT Bombay on the basis of final report and the supporting materials
Exhibition	October 26-28, 2018	Shortlisted participants are to improve upon their model and prepare a presentation for the final round.

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TEAM SPECIFICATION

A team may consist of a maximum of 4 participants. Students from different educational institutes can form a team.

ELIGIBILITY

All students with a valid Student identity card(s) of their respective educational institutes are eligible to participate.

PRIZES

The prize money will be awarded via NEFT and will be processed within 30 working days after receiving the prize money from sponsors. Winners have to mail the following information (immediately after the announcement of results) to sesi.pec@gmail.com

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