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Grade-LS-3 to IBDP-1

Subject: Bharat Innovation Challenge 2.0 (BIC Season 2) — India's Biggest Brain Marathon, organised by Lovely Professional University

Dear Students and Parents,

We are pleased to inform you about a wonderful national-level opportunity for our students to showcase their innovation and entrepreneurial skills — the Bharat Innovation Challenge 2.0 (BIC), organised and hosted by Lovely Professional University (LPU), Phagwara. Described as "India's Biggest Brain Marathon," this platform invites school students from Classes 8 to 12 to identify a real-world problem, build an AI-powered solution, and pitch it before India's leading industry experts, investors, and mentors.

Students interested in innovation, technology, and problem-solving are strongly encouraged to participate individually or as part of a team. Key details of the competition are summarised below.

Key Details

Organised & Hosted By	Lovely Professional University (LPU), Phagwara, Punjab — NAAC A++ accredited
Eligibility	Students of Classes 8–12 (age 13–18 years), from any Indian school board. Not open to college students.
Team Composition	1–5 students + 1 mentor per team. Cross-school teams are permitted.
Registration Fee	Free — no registration, participation, or hidden charges at any stage.
Themes (choose 1 of 10)	Smart Living & Urban Intelligence; Healthcare & HealthTech; Cybersecurity & Ethical Tech; Education & EdTech; Climate & Sustainable Tech; Aerospace & Frontier Tech; Agritech & Rural Innovation; AI & GenAI; FinTech & Financial Inclusion; Social Impact, Culture & Heritage.
Stage 1 — Online Submission	20th July – 30th September 2026. Submit a PDF/PPT (max. 15 slides) presenting the idea/prototype under the chosen theme, on the official website.
Stage 1 Results	Announced on 15th October 2026. Top 200 teams qualify for the Grand Finale.
Stage 2 — Grand Finale	19th–20th November 2026, at LPU Campus, Phagwara. Live pitching, prototype expo, and jury Q&A. Accommodation, meals, and local pick-up/drop provided for finalist teams.
Prizes	₹16 Lakh+ across 29 award categories, including a Grand Champion prize of ₹3, 00,000. All participants receive certificates; finalists get mentorship, internship opportunities, and media exposure.



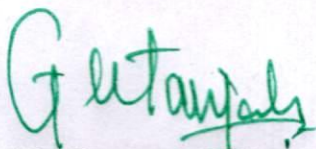
Important Notes for Parents

- Participation is completely voluntary and free of cost at every stage.
- Interested students must have a mentor (a teacher or, with school validation, a parent) guiding their team.
- If shortlisted for the Grand Finale in Phagwara, parents will need to provide consent, and travel to the pick-up points (Amritsar Airport, Jalandhar Junction, or Phagwara Railway Station) is the family's responsibility.
- Full Terms & Conditions are available in the official Student Handbook, which will be shared with interested participants.

This is a valuable opportunity for our students to gain exposure to real-world problem-solving, pitch before industry leaders and investors, and build a strong profile for future academic and entrepreneurial pursuits. We encourage all interested students to make the most of this national platform.

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Warm regards



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