

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR DARE TO DREAM 5.0

1. Q: The Contest open to Individuals, Start-ups and Micro & Small Enterprises only, or can I participate as a team?

The contest is open to Individual, Start-ups and Micro & Small Enterprises. In case, a team of individuals want to participate. Total maximum 04 members with one defined leader can participate under individual category.

2. Q: Will all my team members received cash award on winning?

Cash award will be given to registered individual / Team leader and registered representative of the Start-up and registered representative of the Micro & Small Enterprises only.

3. Q: Can I participate in against only 1 challenge area or against multiple challenge areas?

You can submit up to three entries in three different challenge areas.

4. Q: Can I submit multiple entries against a single challenge area?

No, you are allowed to submit one entry only against one challenge area.

5. Q: How will my entry be evaluated?

Entries will be collated against different challenge area. The entries will be checked for completeness. Any query found incomplete will be summarily rejected. The participant has to ensure that the entry is complete in all respect.

Entries will be evaluated by two level of expert committees and the committee may contact the applicant on need basis. The decision of committee will be final.

6. Q: Do I need to come to specific place for participation?

Initially, you have to submit the entries online. The evaluation committees on their discretion may ask to come to a specific place for discussion / presentation, etc. as part of participation. The organizers will have no responsibility to reschedule the date and time of participation in any case.

7. Q: Will there be additional documents required for evaluation later?

The evaluation committee on their discretion may ask for additional information to carry out complete evaluation of the entry.

8. Q: Do I need to submit only idea, or model and prototype is also required?

The entry should be as comprehensive as possible. Presence of model or prototype helps in better understanding of the solution.

9. Q: Why do you have write-up restriction of 200 word?

The 200-word restriction is to summarize the solution projected. The detailed document can be submitted as PDF attachment.

10. Q: Can I submit my entry useful for other fields in Open Category?

The entries in the contest for Open Category must have direct application / utility in defence or aerospace domain for consideration in the contest.

11. Q: I am a minor, can I participate?

The eligibility requirement of this contest is 18 years of age in individual category.

12. Q: I am an OCI card holder, Can I participate?

OCI Card holder is not qualified as Indian Citizen to participate in this contest.

13.Q: I am minor but have a start-up, can I participate?

In order to participate as a Start-Up, DPIIT registration is must. The contestant must be Indian Citizen with more than 51% shareholding of the start-up.

14.Q: Eligibility to participate as Micro & Small Enterprises

The Micro and Small Enterprises duly registered with Ministry of MSME and having latest UDYAM REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) who are holding valid Udyam Registration & give specific confirmation to this effect at the time of submission whose credentials are validated online through Udyam Registration website of Ministry of MSME.

15.Q: I don't have PAN Card, what should I do?

In case of winning any award, you are required to furnish the PAN card details.

16.Q: I have a start-up but it is not registered with DPIIT, Can I participate?

No but You can participate as individual category.

17.Q: I am DRDO employee. Can I participate?

The contest is not open for DRDO employee or their family members.

18.Q: I am working in a private company. Can I participate?

You may participate as per terms of your employment.