

Macmilan Büdding Scientisi 2025-26

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Experience Science

Macmillan Budding Scientist (MBS) is a nation-wide programme run by Macmillan Education in partnership with the premier Indian Institute(s) of Technology. The programme gives young learners in grades 6, 7 and 8 an opportunity to empathise with and define challenges, ideate for solutions, develop prototypes and test them. Most importantly, MBS encourages learners to be curious and sets the foundation for first principles thinking.

Running for six years, MBS is organised in association with the prestigious Indian Institute(s) of Technology (IIT Delhi, IIT Madras, IIT Bombay and IIT Guwahati). It is a platform for young learners to showcase their talent, interact with the science fraternity and develop confidence, research skills and a sense of enquiry.



Explore the IIT campuses and attend curated lab tours.



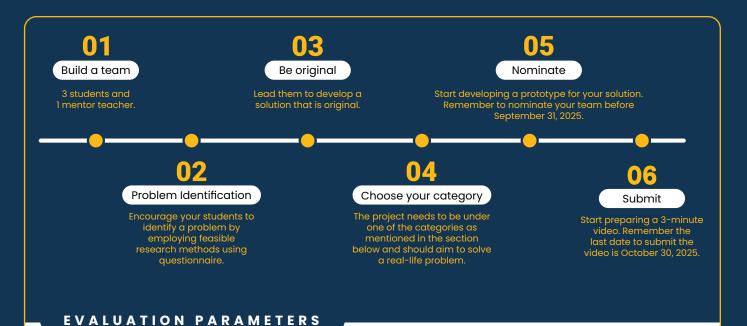
An immersive and rewarding experience.



Present to academia and industry experts; get questioned by the best minds in STEM.

Get Challenged

Encourage your students to apply scientific acumen to real-life challenges and provide solutions in the form of a model based on evidential data. Participation in MBS is open to all learners in grades 6 to 8 from schools across India and the Middle East.



• Identify a real-life problem.

- Through proper **research**, get clarity.
- Ideate a solution to it that is original.
- Develop a prototype for your solution; be consious of the costs and the environment.
- Practice your presentation!

-ELIGIBILITY—

- Classes: 6 to 8
- Team Size: 3 students and 1 mentor teacher

C A T E G O R I E S-

- Internet of Things & Artificial intelligence
- Environmental Science
- Biological Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Chemical Sciences

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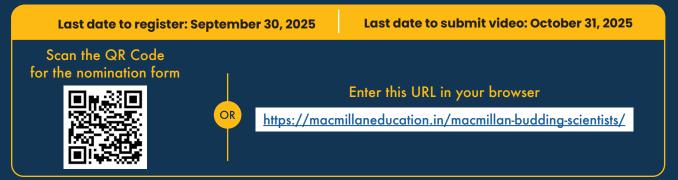


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NOMINATE THE TEAM IN A FEW EASY STEPS

- 1. Fill in all details accurately in the nomination form and submit. The video upload is optional at this step.
- 2. After successful nomination, the mentor teacher receives an email from **forms-receipts-noreply@google. com** with a copy of the responses. To make changes, access this email and click **"Edit Response"**.
- 3. To upload the **3-minute video**, use the same email and click **"Edit Response"** again. Upload the video in the last field of the nomination form.
- 4. Please note: Submission of video can be done only once.

NOMINATION



THINGS TO CONSIDER

- The last date for submission of the video is **October 31, 2025**. Entries will be judged by an independent jury comprising scientists and academicians.
- Top 8 teams of each zone along with their mentor teacher will be invited to showcase their working model/experiment/idea to the jury at their regional IIT Campus.
- The winner and runner-up teams will be eligible for participation in the grand finale.
- Participants are eligible to receive digital certificates of participation upon successful submission of the video.







GRAND FINALE 1st place: Science grant of ₹25000* 2nd place: Science grant of ₹20000*

*Subject to applicable taxes.





National Winners of Macmillan Budding Scientist 2024-25 from Navarachna Higher Secondary School, Vadodara

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