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## **Vibrant Gujarat Start-up Summit 2016**

<http://vgstartup.com/grandchallenge/>

**Submission deadline: 31st August, 2016**

**GTU students and faculty members can participate and benefit from national level Vibrant Gujarat Start-up grand challenge award 2016.**

To celebrate the spirit of entrepreneurship, Government of Gujarat is organizing Vibrant Gujarat Start-up Summit 2016 on 21st - 22nd October, 2016 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. As a part of the Summit, icreate is organizing a national level Vibrant Gujarat Start-up Grand Challenge 2016 having the objective (and an overarching theme) to find innovative, technology based and commercially viable solutions to key developmental issues of the state and the nation. The challenge would provide an excellent opportunity and a platform for startups, innovators and aspiring entrepreneurs, nationally as well as internationally, to develop affordable and sustainable solutions that improve and dramatically change the developmental landscape of the country.

The themes of this year's Grand Challenge are - WATER and FOOD, the two sides of the same coin and two of the major pillars of development of an economy. If used wisely they can take the economy to great heights in all sectors. The Challenge would be open to all and to encourage participations, entries would be allowed in English, Hindi as well as Gujarati. Applications would be invited for two levels having cash prize money of INR 40+ Lakhs.

**Level 1: Idea Stage      Level 2: Prototype Stage**

**Eligibility criteria:** The Grand Challenge is open to people of all nationalities, age groups and qualifications. The aim is to help people realize that we face some very serious threats and make them conscious of the fact that it is not only inventors, but thinkers, who can creatively use today's technologies to help shape a better world.

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## **Level 1: Idea Stage**

1st Prize: INR 5 Lakh

2nd Prize : INR 3 Lakh

3rd Prize : INR 1 Lakh

INR 10k to Top 10 non winners

## **Level 2: Prototype Stage**

1st Prize : INR 15 Lakh

2nd Prize : INR 9 Lakh

3rd Prize : INR 3 Lakh

INR 25k to Top 10 non winners

## **Benefits to top 26 finalists [Individuals/Teams]**

- Financial Support
- Mentoring Support
- Elevator Pitch
- Demo Day
- Reverse Pitching
- Free Access

Apply Now: <http://vgstartup.com/grandchallenge/>

Vibrant Gujarat Startup Grand Challenge 2016 -powered by icreate,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0Vdv3dY9Mo>

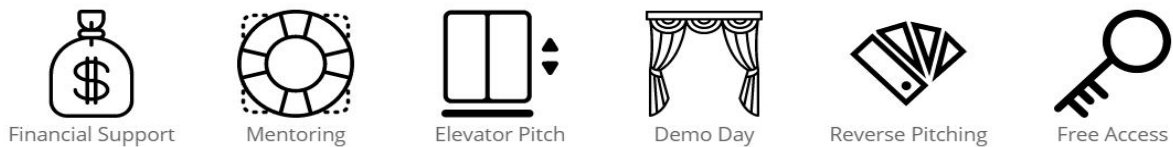
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## Common benefits to both level

Top 26 teams will be selected and given a special package which consists of



Financial Support

Mentoring

Elevator Pitch

Demo Day

Reverse Pitching

Free Access

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