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Notice

Subject: Participation in Startup Nation Olympiad 2025.

Startup Nation in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is organizing the Startup Nation Olympiad 2025, the world's largest startup competition for educational institutions globally. The initiative is expected to host participation from over 70,000+ startups and incubation centers across Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Australia, and Europe.

The event comprises four primary segments, encouraging participation from:

1. **Student-led Startups** – Grant support and investment opportunities up to ₹2 Crore, company/IP registration assistance, and access to global startup networks.
2. **Faculty-led Startups** – Eligible for the Prime Minister's Award, investment up to ₹1 Crore, and showcase opportunities before industry leaders.
3. **Alumni-led Startups** – Investment facilitation up to ₹2 Crore, global mentorship, and sponsored stalls during the Grand Finale.
4. **Incubation Centers (Section 8)** – Prizes/grants up to ₹1 Crore, access to CSR funding networks, and exposure before global ecosystem stakeholders.

The **Grand Finale**, scheduled for early December 2025, will feature over **2,500+ startups** with pitching sessions to select the top 250 startups across 10 domains. The event will be graced by **eminent dignitaries**, including **ambassadors, investors, industrialists, and policy makers** from India and abroad.

We seek your active participation from your college faculty, students or alumni with start-up ideas on early stage ventures, directly from your institution or from your incubators, innovation cell, EDC (Entrepreneurial Development Centres), with or without college affiliation. All nominations must be submitted on or before 10-08-2025 and send it to the dir.placement@bput.ac.in mail ID.

By Order of Vice Chancellor


Registrar I/c

Memo no. 5423 Date: 06/08/2025

1. All the Principals/Directors of affiliated & constituent colleges for Information and necessary action
2. OSD to VC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.


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