

## Dr. Kalam's Mighty Minds Innovation Program 2024: Innovation centric Scholarship Program

BANGALORE, INDIA, October 3, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The highly anticipated third edition of Dr. Kalam's Mighty Minds Innovation Program (MMIP 3.0) is set to inspire and challenge India's brightest young minds. Building on the remarkable success of its previous iterations, Dr. Kalam's MMIP 3.0 aims to nurture innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among students aged 11-16 across the nation.

Since its inception in 2021, Dr. Kalam's Mighty Minds Innovation Program has touched the lives of over 100,000 students, igniting their passion for science, technology, and innovation. The program's unique approach combines rigorous academic assessment with real-world problemsolving, honoring the legacy of India's beloved former President and visionary scientist, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

"MMIP has become a beacon of hope for young innovators across India," said <a href="Debajyoti Dash">Debajyoti Dash</a>, Program Director. "We've seen incredible projects emerge from previous years - from alternative wind energy solutions to e-waste recycling initiatives. These young minds



are tackling some of our country's most pressing challenges with creativity and determination."

The impact of the program is evident in the experiences of those involved. Distinguished <u>Syed M. Ahmed</u>, Principal Payload Scientist at XDLINX Labs; formerly with NASA and ISRO (Chandrayaan-1) and our jury member, shared a powerful testament to the caliber of participants:

"I was part of the jury last year. While the team had gone through the mammoth task of picking a few dozen kids out of thousands they received, our task too was hard as every other kid was exceptionally motivated. I still remember one girl who stood apart in discussing the major issues faced by humankind. In my view, she could stand any jury and win her case of how to come out of this mess we humans are creating. I was mesmerized, to say the least."

For its 2024 edition, MMIP is proud to announce an impressive lineup of partners. The Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) set up by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India lends its support as the Supporting Partner. TiE Bangalore and International Startup Foundation (ISF) join as Ecosystem Partners, bringing their vast networks and startup expertise. T-Hub, India's largest startup incubator, comes on board as the Innovation Partner. MyAnatomy Integration rounds out the team as the Program Partner, with many more esteemed partners contributing to the program's success. This coalition of industry leaders will provide participants with unparalleled opportunities for growth, mentorship, and real-world exposure. As the program continues to gain momentum, more esteemed partners are expected to join this transformative initiative.

MMIP 3.0 introduces an enhanced three-round format, designed to identify and nurture India's most promising young talent:

Round 1: A comprehensive online assessment testing aptitude, general knowledge, and subject-specific skills.

Round 2: Selected participants will develop innovative solutions to real-world problems.

Round 3: Top innovators will present their ideas to a panel of distinguished experts.

The program offers significant benefits, including free entry, ensuring accessibility for students from all backgrounds. Every participant receives a Certificate of Participation, with additional certificates awarded for completing each level. Top performers will earn Certificates of Recognition, Medals, and the opportunity to win scholarships from a prize pool totaling 10 lakhs. Moreover, all students will receive a detailed test analysis report, offering valuable insights into their strengths and areas for improvement.

For schools, MMIP 3.0 presents a unique opportunity to showcase their students' talents on a national stage, while parents can see their children engage in a program that enhances critical thinking and innovation skills. The program aligns seamlessly with the goal of providing a holistic education that prepares students for the challenges of the future.

Registration for MMIP 3.0 is now open and will remain available until October 25, 2024. This program is accessible to all Indian students in grades 6 to 10, regardless of the educational

board they are enrolled in.

As India races towards its vision of becoming a global innovation hub, programs like MMIP play a crucial role in nurturing the next generation of scientists, engineers, and thought leaders. Dr. Kalam's Mighty Minds Innovation Program 3.0 is more than a competition - it's a movement to empower India's youth to dream big and make those dreams a reality.

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