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The Embassy of the Republic of India in Tbilisi presents its compliments to the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia and has the honour to inform that Startup Nation India, a flagship initiative of Government of India, is organising the World's Largest Startup Competition "Startup Nation Olympiad 2025" for Schools, Colleges and Universities from Asia, Africa, Middle East, Australia and Europe. This initiative would be showcasing over 70,000+ startups from 10,000+ schools, 5,000 colleges, 1000+ universities and 500+ incubation centres.

- 2. In this regard, the esteemed Ministry is requested to kindly facilitate and extend this invitation to all schools, colleges and Universities of Georgia to participate in this competition.
- 3. In order to facilitate and ease participation for overseas education institutions, Startup Nation will be organising a series of online Q&A sessions for Faculty, Alumni and Students to address any queries of students and faculty. Due to the scale of the competition they have limited slots for each session. The interested individuals may choose and book any one of the following slots:

Wednesday 16th July 2025: 2 pm - 4 pm
Thursday 17th July 2025: 2 pm - 4 pm
Friday 18th July 2025: 2 pm - 4 pm
Wednesday 23th July 2025: 2 pm - 4 pm

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Thursday 24th July 2025: 2 pm - 4 pm

• Friday 18th July 2025: 2 pm – 4 pm

Last date for application: 31st July 2025

- May book the slots at: https://forms.gle/7UnfLdBnenoep4Kw6
- Registration link: www.startupnationindia.com
- Video about the initiative: YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/watchv=_Z8sw6m55RI)
- 3. Main features of the Startup Nation Olympiad 2025:

The competition will focus on the following four segments:

- Incubation centres
- Student-led startups
- Faculty-led Startups
- Alumni-led Startups
- i. Early stage startups and individuals with startups ideas (TRL 1-3) are strongly encouraged to participate. Unregistered startups and companies are permitted to participate in the competition. However, participants will have to register after winning the competition to avail financial benefits.

- ii. All participants will be provided a free certification course in entrepreneurship after which they will be given a choice to participate in the competition with an idea of their choice.
- iii. Winning teams would receive a fellowship, incubation support and a conditional term sheet with tailored and quantitative KPIs from Startup Nation Fund and Startup Nation Investor Pool. Services and products developed by startups will also be showcased through a Startup Nation Marketplace. They would also receive the opportunity to apply for mentorship from the Startup Nation Founder-Mentor Pool. The mentorship pool is limited to experienced founders with specific domain expertise.
- iv. **The Grand Finale** showcasing the top 2500 startups and 50 incubation centers will be held in Pune, India on 21st, 22nd and 23rd December. The event will be graced by prominent Indian and international dignitaries, including CSR Foundations, Ambassadors, policymakers, and other foreign delegations.
- 4. The Embassy of the Republic of India in Tbilisi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia Tbilisi, Georgia

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