WHAT IS THE AWARD?
(IN EACH CATEGORY)

FIRST PRIZE	₹	20,000
SECOND PRIZE	₹	10,000
THIRD PRIZE	₹	5,000

In addition to the awards in each category, the winner will be provided with the following:
a) Mentoring Support
b) Support in Prototyping
c) Support in Commercialisation

WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF PROJECT SUBMISSION?

To Submit your applications online, kindly visit:

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Last date to Apply: 28th February 2025

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COMPETITION FOR
GOA'S YOUNG INNOVATOR'S AWARD 2024-25

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WHAT IS
INNOVATION?

Innovation can simply be described as a new idea, device or method which is useful and scalable to appropriate levels. It should have certain distinctiveness over existing similar products / devices / methods and which helps to improve output or efficiency, enables multi functionality and reduces drudgery.

WHY IS INNOVATION NECESSARY?

Innovation is necessary not only to maintain competitive advantage but growth and development of institutions, industries and countries in a global world.

It improves products, processes and services, and thereby, the quality of life of people.

WHY ARE WE PROMOTING CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN CHILDREN?

Creativity among children is almost in-born. Every child is creative. The spirit of originality, creativity and innovation among our children has to be promoted. This will be helpful when they become leaders of our society in future, ensuring an imaginative, inclusive future for the country fuelled by innovation. Inclusive development of our society needs opportunities for children so as to ensure an aversion to inertia and a reverence for innovative ways of solving problems. Creative, impatient and imaginative children are one of the most precious assets of the nation.

ABOUT
GSInC

Creating an innovation movement with the involvement and commitment of people at all levels which is critical for solving challenges of inclusion in our society and to set India on the path of inclusive growth and sustainable development.

OBJECTIVES

- Drive the innovation agenda in the State and harness the core competencies, local talent, resources and capabilities to create new opportunities.
- Support the State Government to promote innovation in the State.
- Encourage young talent in local universities, colleges, medium and small scale industries (MSME) and R&D institutes.

- Map opportunities for innovation in the State. Identify and reward talent in innovation and disseminate success stories.
- Organise seminars, lectures, workshops on innovation.
- Create the State innovation portal to educate and drive awareness on innovation.
- Provide input into the Innovation Roadmap for the State.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? Students between the age group of 10-15 years and studying in standard V-IX will be eligible for participation.

CATEGORY 1 - Students studying from standard VIII to IX
CATEGORY 2 - Students studying from standard V to VII

IS THERE ANY LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS SUBMITTED BY A SCHOOL?
No, the schools are encouraged to submit as many projects as they wish.

CAN STUDENTS OF ALL EDUCATIONAL BOARDS PARTICIPATE? Yes, all the students studying in schools in Goa, irrespective of the Board to which their School is affiliated may participate.

WHAT KIND OF SUBMISSIONS ARE ENCOURAGED? Children should be encouraged to come up with creative ideas on their own. Parents and teachers may propose a problem to the child to identify a possible solution and then help converting the idea into a prototype/model. Teachers are to ensure that a project submitted to the competition is an original Idea so that the competition maintains a high standard.