

SEVA FIRST INNOVATION CHALLENGE (SFIC 2026)

Official Portal Registration & Submission Manual • Endpoint: <https://sfic.co.in/registration.php>

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1. Important Dates & Official Schedule (2026 Master Timeline)

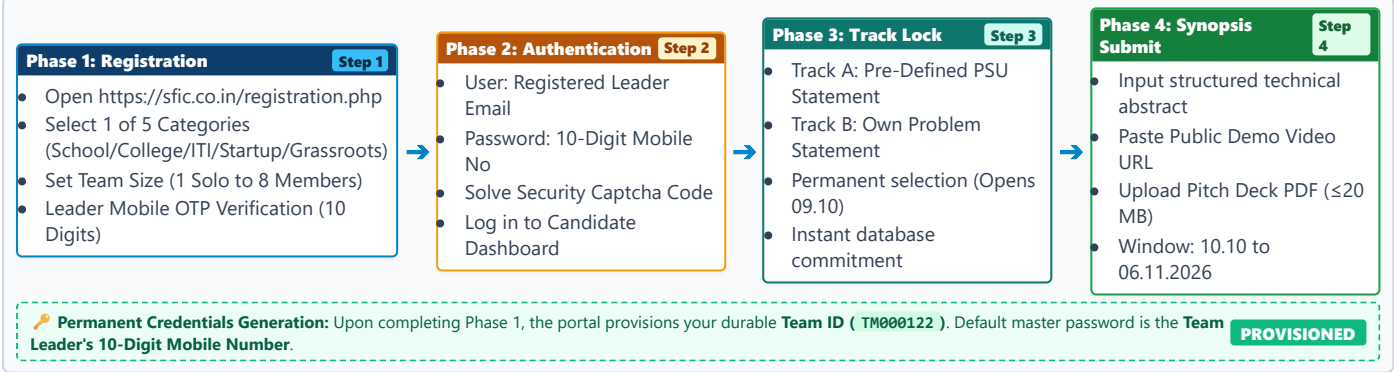
Mandatory Schedule

All candidates across Student, Youth/Startup, and Grassroots categories must strictly adhere to the non-extendable timeline notified by the State Secretariat:

Sr.	Activity & Milestone Description	From	To	Portal Status
01	Launching of Seva First Innovation Challenge Official statewide launch and portal unveiling	18.09.2026	—	COMPLETED
02	Student / Youth / Grassroots Registration Start Multi-track profile registration & mobile OTP verification	18.09.2026	17.10.2026	CURRENTLY ACTIVE NOW
03	Starting Problem Statement Selection by Team Track A (Pre-Defined PS) & Track B (Own Problem) opens	09.10.2026	—	OPENS 09.10
04	Outreach to Educational Institutions of the State Awareness workshops for Schools, Colleges & Polytechnics	09.10.2026	17.10.2026	STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN
05	Synopsis Submission Window Online abstract, PDF pitch deck (≤20 MB) & video demo link	10.10.2026	06.11.2026	SUBMISSION WINDOW
06	Evaluation and Shortlisting of Teams Review by State-Level Academic & Technical Committees	06.11.2026	20.11.2026	EXPERT EVALUATION
07	Declaration of Teams for Grand Finale Announcement of shortlisted finalists on portal	23.11.2026	—	FINALIST ANNOUNCEMENT
08	Grand Finale of Seva First Innovation Challenge Physical hackathon, functional prototype exhibition & live defense	02.12.2026	—	GRAND FINALE
09	Prize Distribution to Winning Teams Official valedictory, state awards & incubation grants	03.12.2026	—	AWARD CEREMONY

2. Master 4-Phase Participation Pipeline

Process Flow



3. Live Registration Form: Applicant / Institutional Details

sfic.co.in/registration.php

Navigate to <https://sfic.co.in/registration.php>. Under **1. APPLICANT / INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS**, select your participation category from the live 5-option dropdown to dynamically load your specific registration fields:

1. APPLICANT / INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

Live Endpoint Interface

Category *

-- Select Category --

- School (Class 9 to 12) (Secondary & Higher Secondary education boards)
- ✓ College / University (Degree / Diploma / UG / PG / PhD / Medical)
- ITI (Industrial Training Institute) (Technical trades & artisan craft courses)
- Startup (Incorporated startups & early-stage ventures)
- Grassroots Innovator (Rural & tribal creators, artisans, farmers, SHGs, ODOP)

State *

Gujarat

District *

-- Select District --

City / Taluka *

City / Taluka / Town

Category Specific Form Layouts & Leader OTP Verification

Detailed field specifications matching live registration forms for all 5 categories

STEP 1.1 TO 1.4

4. Step 1.1: Live Form Fields by Category (Screenshots Verified)

5 Dynamic Categories

Category 1: School (Class 9 to 12)	Secondary / HSc	Category 2: College / University	Higher Education / AISHE
Category *	School (Class 9 to 12) ▾	Category *	College / University (UG/PG/PhD/Medical) ▾
Type of Board *	-- Select Board -- (GSEB / CBSE / ICSE) ▾	Univ AISHE Code *	e.g. U-0123 (or use X1111 if unknown)
School Name *	Enter official school name	Name of University *	Maharaja Sayajirao University / GTU / etc.
State *	Gujarat ▾	Inst AISHE Code *	e.g. C-12345 (or use X1111 if unknown)
District *	-- Select District -- ▾	Name of Institute *	College / Institute Name
City / Taluka / Town *	Enter City / Taluka / Town	Type of Institute *	-- Select Type -- (Govt / SFI / Grant-in-Aid) ▾

Category 3: ITI	Industrial Training	Category 4: Startup	Enterprise	Category 5: Grassroots	Community & Rural
Category *	ITI ▾	Category *	Startup ▾	Category *	Grassroots Innovator ▾
ITI Name *	Enter ITI name	Startup Name *	Enter startup name	State *	Gujarat ▾
State *	Gujarat ▾	State *	Gujarat ▾	District *	-- Select -- ▾
District *	-- Select -- ▾	District *	-- Select -- ▾	City / Taluka *	City / Taluka / Town
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5. Step 1.2: Select Team Size (1 Solo Leader up to 8 Members)

Flexible Squad

Under Section 2 of your category form, choose the squad strength from the dropdown menu (supports solo applicants to 8 members):

Select Total Team Size *	5 Members (Leader + 4 Members) ▾ • 1 (Solo Leader) • 2 Members • 3 Members • 4 Members ✓ 5 Members [Selected] • 6 Members • 7 Members • 8 Members
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6. Step 1.3: Team Leader Mobile OTP Authentication & Number Validation

Two-Factor Authentication

The Team Leader acts as the official liaison. The mobile number must be an authentic 10-digit Indian telecommunications number:

Enter Mobile & Request OTP Code	Step A	Verify 6-Digit OTP & Confirm State	Step B
Full Name *	[Team Leader Name]	Enter 6-digit OTP *	4 8 2 9 1 0 Verify OTP
Gender & Category *	Male Open ▾	✓ Mobile number verified successfully.	
Email ID (User) *	leader@example.com	Organization / Inst *	Vishwakarma Govt. Engineering College
Contact Mobile No *	98XXXXXXX Send OTP	Role / Branch / Class *	Semester 5 / Computer Engineering
i OTP has been sent to your Team Leader mobile number.			
sfic.co.in says: "Enter valid 10-digit mobile number." OK Enforced if number contains <10 digits, spaces, or international prefixes (+91).			

7. Step 1.4: Add Co-Members & Submit Registration

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Complete the profile cards for each secondary teammate (Members 2 to 8). After thorough mentor verification, click the green registration button:

Member 2 Full Name *	[Teammate Name]	Gender & Category *	Male SC ▾
Email ID *	member2@example.com	Contact Mobile *	98XXXXXXX
✓ Complete Team Registration			

8. Step 1.5: Permanent Credentials Generation & Summary Cards

Post-Submission

Upon clicking [Complete Team Registration], the browser outputs an alert popup followed by the official credentials summary card:

sfic.co.in says:

Registration has been successfully completed!

Your Team ID is: TM000122

OK

Browser Confirmation Popup

✓ Your Registration has been Completed Successfully

TEAM ACCESS & CREDENTIALS

Verified & Active

Assigned Team ID: TM000122 [Copy ID]

Portal Username: leader@example.com

Team Leader Mobile: 98*****XX

Default Password: Your Team Leader's 10-Digit Mobile Number.

9. Immediate Next Steps Post-Registration

Action Items

1 Save Credentials

Note down your Team ID (TM000122) and password securely for all subsequent communications, evaluations, and merit certificates.

2 Problem Selection

Final problem statement selection for registered squads opens on 09/10/2026 via the Team Portal dashboard.

3 Synopsis Submission

Submit technical abstract, demonstration video URL, and presentation PDF before the hard closing deadline on 06/11/2026.

10. Step 2: Team Portal Login & Dashboard Workspace

sfic.co.in/team/login.php

Log in using your Team Leader's registered Email and 10-digit mobile number at https://sfic.co.in/team/login.php:

SFIC 2026 PORTAL

Seva First Innovation Challenge

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Team Portal Login

Secured

Email ID * leader@example.com

Password * (10-Digit Mobile)

Captcha * 5py2dx Refresh

Login to Portal

Reset

+ New team? Register Here

Helpdesk

Candidate Dashboard Sidebar Menu

Navigation Workspace

Dashboard: View statewide announcements, milestone circulars & overall status.

Team Details View: Inspect all validated co-member profiles.

Problem Statement Selection: Submit and lock challenge track.

Synopsis Submission: Active after challenge topic commitment.

Change Password: Strengthen account security after first session.

Logout: Safely terminate session credentials.

✓ System Prompt: "Dear User, You are successfully logged in."

Problem Statement Selection & Final Synopsis Submission

Locking the innovation challenge and uploading final presentation deck

STEP 3 & STEP 4

11. Step 3: Problem Statement Selection (Active From 09.10.2026)

Challenge Commitment

Navigate to **Problem Statement Selection** in your candidate dashboard. Choose one of two pathways:

Choose Your Innovation Pathway

[Track A: Pre-Defined Problem Statement]

- Curated challenges from Gujarat PSUs (GPCL, NTPC, GACL)
- Select sponsoring Organization & Problem ID (e.g., PS000086)
- Problem statement and technical scope auto-populate

[Track B: Own Problem Statement]

- Open societal/community innovation challenge
- Formulate custom title & comprehensive problem narrative
- Freedom to showcase original student & grassroots research

Track A: Pre-Defined Industry Problem PSU Track

Select Track:

Organization:

Problem ID:

Submit

Track B: Own Problem Statement Open Innovation

Select Track:

Problem Title:

Description:

Submit

✓ **Confirmation Message:** "Problem Statement has been submitted." Your candidate summary card will now lock your selected Problem ID.

12. Step 4: Synopsis & Pitch Deck Submission (10.10.2026 to 06.11.2026)

Max Payload: 20 MB (PDF)

Click **Synopsis Submission** in the sidebar. Fill in each field accurately according to the guidelines below:

Synopsis Submit Page Interface
PDF Format Only

Problem ID & Name:

Synopsis Abstract:

Video Demonstration:

Solution Presentation: presentation_deck.pdf (PDF format only, Maximum file size 20 MB)

*** Please verify before submit. Once Submitted Data can not be updated.**

Submit Synopsis

13. Official Secretariat & Participant Helpdesk

Support Desk

Official Support Email:
sevafirstinnovationchallenge@gmail.com

(For OTP issues, AISHE code verification, or document submission queries)

Official Registration Endpoints:
<https://sfic.co.in/registration.php>
 Login Workspace: <https://sfic.co.in/team/login.php>