



Objectives

Provide alternative education model based on makers culture and provide platform to people who want to have experiential learning through hands on approach.

Through Tech Expo hosting a nationwide maker movement to promote Makerspace culture in education.

Collaborating with makerspaces and institutes to bring the best of the makers world to the individual makers to encourage them to develop and make innovative products.

Venue For Event

Shree Lakhamshi Napoo Hall , Matunga , Mumbai - 400017

Selection Criteria

The selection criteria that would guide the curatorial team are



Amazing work of all kinds and ages of makers—anyone who is embracing the do-it-yourself (or do-it-together) spirit and wants to share their accomplishments with an appreciative audience.

Guide to shortlisting process.

The projects will be classified into 4 categories as below:

- 1. Category A - Students studying in 10th grade and below 10th grade
- 2. Category B - Students studying in Diploma/HSC
- 3. Category C - Students studying in Degree College
- 4. Category D - This is an open category. People who don't get in any of the above category will be considered in this category.

Shortlisted candidates will be able to display their creation at the event. Some of the interesting projects can be given a chance to build and get mentorship for your project at Tata Centre for Technology and Design at IIT Bombay before submitting your project at the event.

Prizes more than 1.5 lacs will be given to 8 winners and runners up.
25K to winners in each category
15K to runners up in each category

Timeline

The selection process will proceed in two stages: an open call for proposals stage followed by an invitation to a more detailed call for shortlisted proposals.



Important notes:

19 December 2016: Open call for proposals

We're excited to open the call for proposals and look forward to the submissions. Do help spread the word. We encourage you to express your interest early on, so that we can start the conversations sooner and answer any questions.

25 February 2017: Deadline for open call for proposals

We'll review the received applications, initiating dialogue, and cross-pollinating between ideas were able.

26 February 2017: Notification of shortlisted projects

First round of selection has been done by 26 January and 65 projects have been shortlisted. We will be accepting proposals till 25th February shortlisting more projects.

We will notify all projects of the final outcome. Shortlisted projects will be invited to submit a full proposal based on the dialogue and feedback.

24/1/2017 to 24/3/2017: Prototyping & Fun of Making

A month period for prototyping the working model of the concept/idea

25 March 2017 and 26th March 2017: Final Showcase

The final shortlisted projects will be given a space to showcase their idea/concept in a form of model or visual.



There will be people of wide range invited like Founders of Technology Company (IT & Electronics), Professor & Research Fellows from IIT - Bombay
Internship /Incubation in Tata Center For Technology And Design.

Tech Expo Context

STORY OF MAKERS 2017 is an evolution from an event called Sakshamta done under an NGO known as TMM (Tarun Mitra Mandal). At Sakshamta 1000 candidates(kids and college students) over a period of 1 year were taught basic electronics stuff like arduino, raspberry pi, circuit designing and building, and encouraged to build projects after 2 months of training for each batch.

Navneet Educations is helping this non-profit venture to leap forward by sponsoring the event. They will also be helping in setting up a makerspace in near future. Tech Expo is a first step towards this initiative.

Tech Expo 2017 will be two day event which will be preceded by a month-long time given to participants for building prototype of projects. Shortlisted projects will be given a chance to build and get mentorship for your project at Tata Centre for Technology and Design at IIT Bombay before submitting your project at the event.

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We look forward to seeing you at 'StoryOfMakers-Tech Expo' Mumbai 2017!

