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The **Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025** is a landmark nationwide innovation movement jointly organized by the **Ministry of Education, Atal Innovation Mission (NITI Aayog)**, and the **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**. Flagged off on 13th October 2025, the initiative aims to ignite creativity, problem-solving, and innovation among school students across India.

Designed as one of the largest student-led innovation movements, VBB 2025 envisions mobilizing over **5 crore students from more than 3 lakh schools**, encouraging young minds to ideate and build solutions aligned with India's developmental priorities. The Buildathon is structured around four focused themes, guiding students to channel their creativity toward addressing real-world challenges with social, technological, and environmental relevance. These themes serve as anchors for innovation, enabling students to explore purposeful problem statements and develop solutions with measurable impact.



Through hands-on building, collaboration, and experiential learning, the Buildathon empowers young tinkerers to transform ideas into meaningful outcomes. Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025 stands as a powerful step toward nurturing a future-ready generation and advancing the national vision of **#ViksitBharat@2047**, driven by innovation, inclusivity, and collective action.

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Hon'ble Union Minister for Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Shri Deepak Bagla, Mission Director, AIM & Shri Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, Dept. of School Education, addressing the Young Tinkerers during **Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025**.



Hon'ble Union Minister for Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan paid a visit to DPS Mathura Road, Delhi during VBB 2025.

AIC-Nalanda, as the **Nodal Agency for Odisha** under the **ATL Sarthi** initiative of **Atal Innovation Mission**, played a pivotal role in driving the successful implementation of **Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025** across the state. Through meticulous planning, statewide mobilisation, and coordinated execution, AIC-Nalanda ensured the active participation of **126 schools across Odisha**, with **AIC-Nalanda representatives and volunteers physically present in 40 schools** to support on-ground execution—creating a truly inclusive and well-supported platform for young innovators.

The collaborative efforts of Team AIM and AIC-Nalanda brought together mentors and facilitators who engaged directly with students of Odisha, guiding them through hands-on activities and enabling them to design, build, and test prototypes in real time. This large-scale engagement not only fostered creativity and problem-solving but also strengthened Odisha's position as a growing hub for school-level innovation.

Through seamless coordination, timely resource deployment, and sustained on-ground mentorship, students from diverse socio-economic and geographical backgrounds actively participated in experiential learning. The initiative ignited imagination, strengthened collaboration, and nurtured an innovation-driven mindset—laying the foundation for a stronger and more inclusive tinkering culture across Odisha's schools.



“ **Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025** in **Odisha** reflects the power of collaboration and national pride. Through on-ground execution in schools across the state, we have strengthened the foundation of **Odisha's innovation ecosystem**, igniting curiosity and inspiring young minds to dream bigger. Our journey to nurture a generation capable of realizing the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047** has only just begun. ”

Mr. Durga Prasad
CEO, AIC-Nalanda

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Spanning Across Odisha

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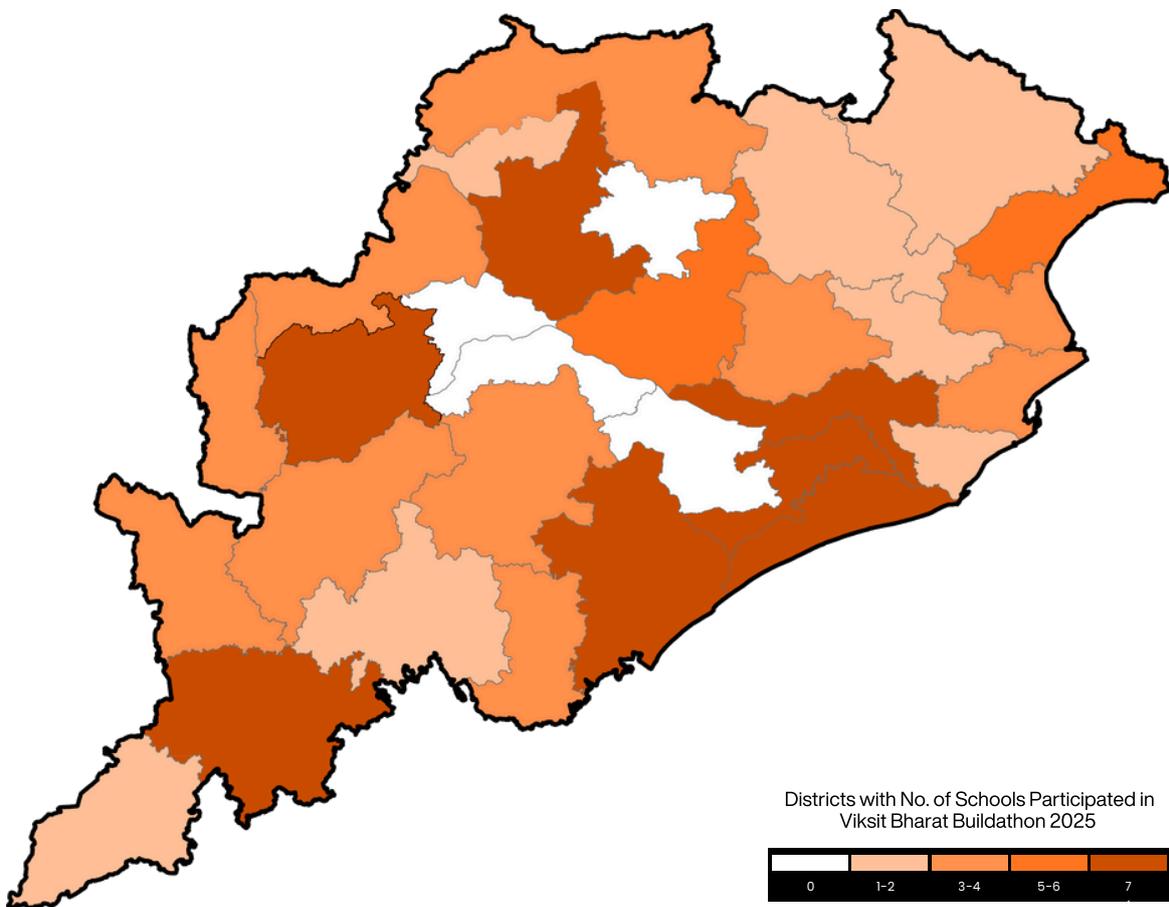
Districts

126

Schools

4000+

Tinkerers





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School interacted during VBB 2025

 GOVT HIGH SCHOOL, IRC VILLAGE, KHORDHA
Cluster - 06 | Khordha



During Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025, the student team from **PM Shri Government High School, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar**—the only team representing Odisha—had the honour of interacting with national leadership. The interaction was graced by **Hon'ble Union Minister for Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Shri Deepak Bagla**, Mission Director, AIM & **Shri Sanjay Kumar**, Secretary, Dept. of School Education, addressing the Young Tinkerers during Vikisit Bharat Buildathon 2025.

The interaction acknowledged the students' innovative efforts and highlighted the importance of school-level innovation in shaping India's future, reinforcing Odisha's growing presence in national innovation platforms.



Odisha in National Spotlight

Five schools from Odisha were selected as **Spotlight Schools** during the event and featured on the national live stream, providing students with a unique opportunity to present their ideas and prototypes to a pan-India audience. This platform enabled young innovators to articulate their problem statements, design approaches, and learning experiences, allowing their voices and perspectives to be heard alongside peers from across the country. Their participation reflected the growing engagement of Odisha's schools in hands-on innovation and experiential learning.

Being showcased on a national platform allowed the students to represent Odisha's innovation ecosystem and demonstrate how locally identified challenges can inspire thoughtful and practical solutions. The interaction fostered confidence, communication skills, and a deeper understanding of innovation as a collaborative process. Overall, the experience strengthened students' exposure to national innovation initiatives and underscored the role of schools in nurturing curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving skills at an early stage.

Spotlight Schools

- VIKASH RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, BARGARH
- CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL, KHORDHA
- DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, KORAPUT
- BUDHARAJA HIGH SCHOOL, SAMBALPUR
- BUXI JAGABANDHU ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL II, KHORDHA



VIKASH RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL , BARGARH
Cluster - 22 | Baragarh



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL DAMANJODI
Cluster - 16 | Koraput



BUXI JAGABANDHU ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL II, KHORDHA
Cluster - 07 | Khordha



BUDHARAJA HIGH SCHOOL, SAMBALPUR
Cluster - 25 | Sambalpur



CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL, UNIT-III, BHOI NAGAR, KHORDHA
Cluster - 06 | Khordha



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Innovation Gallery



PURI ZILA SCHOOL, PURI STATION ROAD, PURI
Cluster - 01 | Puri



GOVT HIGH SCHOOL, KANASS, PURI
Cluster - 02 | Puri



SARASWATI SISHU VIDYA MANDIR CUTTACK, KANDARPUR, CUTTACK
Cluster - 03 | Cuttack



BUXI JAGABANDHU ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, KHORDHA
Cluster - 05 | Khordha



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL CHANDRASEKHARPUR, KHORDHA
Cluster - 05 | Khordha



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, KALINGA NAGAR, KHORDHA
Cluster - 05 | Khordha



 **DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, UNIT-VIII, KHORDHA**
Cluster - 05 | Khordha



 **ODM PUBLIC SCHOOL, BHUBANESWAR, KHORDHA**
Cluster - 05 | Khordha



 SAINT ARNOLDS SCHOOL KHORDHA
Cluster - 05 | Khordha



 KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA FIVE, KALINGA NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR
Cluster - 05 | Khordha



SRI AUROBINDO INSTITUTE OF INTEGRAL EDUCATION, KHORDHA
Cluster - 06 | Khordha



KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (KISS), KHORDHA
Cluster - 06 | Khordha



GOVERNMENT. HIGH SCHOOL ,UNIT-VI BHUBANESWAR, KHORDHA
Cluster - 06 | Khordha



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, ANANTA VIHAR, ANGUL
Cluster - 08 | Angul



SANSKAR PUBLIC SCHOOL, KAMAKHYANAGAR, DHENKANAL
Cluster - 10 | Dhenkanal



SARASWATI SHISHU VIDYA MANDIR, BARIPADA, MAYURBHANJ
Cluster - 11 | Mayurbhanj



 CL12_DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, BALASORE
Cluster - 12 | Balasore



 SARASWATI SISHU VIDYA MANDIR, MARKOANA, BALASORE
Cluster - 13 | Balasore



KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, SRIDHARPUR, JAJPUR
Cluster - 14 | Jajpur



D.N. HIGH SCHOOL, KEONJHAR GARH, KEONJHAR
Cluster - 15 | Keonjhar



MODERN ENGLISH SCHOOL
Cluster - 17 | Koraput



GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL TURUDIHI
Cluster - 18 | Nabarangpur



GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL BLS PUR GANJAM
Cluster - 19 | Ganjam



KENDRA VIDYALAYA, BERHAMPUR
Cluster - 20 | Ganjam



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, BRAJRAJNAGAR JHARSUGUDA
Cluster - 21 | Jharsuguda



GOVT HIGH SCHOOL BIJEPUR BARGARH
Cluster - 23 | Baragarh



KISINDA HIGH SCHOOL SAMBALPUR
Cluster - 24 | Sambalpur



SUNDARGARH PUBLIC SCHOOL SUNDARGARH
Cluster - 26 | Sundargarh



SRI AUROBINDO'S ROURKELA SCHOOL SUNDARGARH
Cluster - 27 | Sundargarh



PANCHAYAT HIGH SCHOOL LOHORPALI NUAPADA
Cluster - 28 | Nuapada



PANCHAYAT UCHCHA VIDYAPITHA BANER KALAHANDI
Cluster - 29 | Kalahandi



GOVT GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PHULBANI KANDHAMAL
Cluster - 30 | Kandhamal



SARASWATI SISHU VIDYA MANDIR, PATNAGARH, BALANGIR
Cluster - 31 | Balangir



P R HIGH SCHOOL, BALANGIR
Cluster - 32 | Balangir



**“Mentorship plants the seeds
where innovation takes root.”**



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