

Report on 10th Season of “Stractical – The Startup Battle”, a National Level Intercollege Startup Plan Competition organized by SRLIM on 11th Jauary, 17th January 2026 and 7th February 2026

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The Startup Battle
Season 11
Hybrid Mode
A NATIONAL-LEVEL INTERCOLLEGE
STARTUP PLAN COMPETITION

BATTLE OUTLINE

- 11th January 2026 Workshop on Developing a Winning Startup Plan and Fund Raising for Startup.
- 17th January 2026 Preliminary Round
- 7th February 2026 Final Round

Registration Fees
Registration fee is Rs. 500 per team

Registration Brochure

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S. R. Luthra Institute of Management (SRLIM) organized the 11th Season of “Structical – The Startup Battle”, a National Level Intercollege Startup Plan Competition with following objectives:

- Encourage Innovation.
- Create structure and process for the startup competition for leading academic institutions across the nation so that the innovative ideas born through these competitions are taken forward to become a real business.
- Create a platform where any individual or team can post their innovative ideas and seek mentoring, access to incubation and angel funds to help them create a real start-up.

The battle was divided in two rounds – **Preliminary** and **Final**. During the Preliminary round, each team (consisting of minimum 2 and maximum 4 members) had to select any one area under any industry, prepare a startup plan as per the format provided and submit it through e-mail on or before 14th February 2025. 17 teams from different colleges from various locations registered for the battle.

The preliminary round was organized at SRLIM on 17th January 2026. Sixteen startup plans were received before the deadline and they were divided for presentations in 5 different classes. The presentations started at 09.30 a.m. and concluded at 12:00 noon. **CA Abhinav Sharma** (Co-founder and CMO, Hisabkitab), **Mr. Sunny Kabrawala** (Founder and Director, Space Technology & Aeronautical Rocketry), **Ms. Nishma Singhal** (Founder, Zoivane Pets), **Ms. Poorva Varnamia** (Founder, Jalaram Khichdi) and **Mr. Ashish Sukhadia** (Chief Executive Officer, Gemone Diamonds) were invited to adjudicate the preliminary round and they served as the judges for the preliminary round. At the end of preliminary round, all judges assembled together and mutually finalized 9 teams for the final round which was to be held on 7th February 2026. As per the format of the battle, all the 9 teams - 2 from S. R. Luthra Institute of Management (Surat), 1 from Sarvajanik College of Law (Surat), 2 from VidyaBharti Trust College of Business, Computer science and Research, Umrakh, 1 team from Agarwal Vidya Vihar English Medium College (Surat), 1 team from Uka Tarsadia University (Bardoli), 1 team from SDJ International College, Vesu and 1 team from Narmada College of Management (Bharuch) were assigned industry mentors for 19 days between 18th January and 7th February 2026, who guided them in improving their existing startup plan and making it more feasible.

After receiving valued insights from mentors, the teams submitted their improved startup plans on 6th February 2026 which they needed to present in the final round personally. The final round was organized at Sarvajanik University Seminar Hall, Athwalines, Surat.

The Final round commenced at 10.00 am with the inauguration session. **CA Bharat Shah**, Chairman, Sarvajanik Education Society presided over the function. **Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya** (Founder and Chief Dermatologist, Sakhiya Skin Clinic) was the Chief Guest. **CA Bharat Shah** (Chairman, Sarvajanik Education Society), **Dr. Kiran Pandya** (Provost, Sarvajanik University) and Mr. Keyur Modi (Founder and Director, Modi Media Pvt. Ltd.) were the Guests of Honour in the inaugural function.

Dr. Anil Saraogi, Innovation Consultant, Patent Attorney, and Startup Advisor, served as the adjudicator for the final round.

The programme commenced with a prayer seeking the blessings of the Almighty. Dr. Jimmy M. Kapadia, Director of SRLIM, delivered the welcome address, following which the dignitaries were warmly welcomed with floral bouquets. Dr. Kiran Pandya, Provost of Sarvajanic University, spoke about the role of entrepreneurship and the concept of creative destruction in generating benefits for society. Shri Ashish Vakil delivered the presidential address. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Ravi Vaidya.

After a short break, the final round began. The judge and the mentors were introduced and felicitated. The mentors shared their feedback, after which the rules and regulations of the final round, the judging criteria, and the sequence of presentations were announced. Each team then presented its startup plan, followed by a question-and-answer session. Before the announcement of the results, Dr. Anil Saraogi shared his valuable insights with the participants.

Celebrating Entrepreneurial Talent

The event culminated with an award function, honoring the best business ideas and efforts. The winners of Stractical 2026 were:

Winner: Priyal Bansal, Rachna Singh and from SDJ International College, Vesu (Connect)

1st Runner-up: Nilesh Mishra, Abhishek Pandey and Vimal Shukla from Sarvajanic School of Law (Arbitalk)

2nd Runner-up: Neelam Purohit, Teesha Jotaniya and Ashiti Sorathiya from S. R. Luthra Institute of Management (Closfit)

More than 120 students witnessed the final round. Through this event, students learned a lot, gained expert opinions, and enhanced their business plans. Stractical has, over the years, been at the forefront of encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship, pushing young minds to bring their ideas to life as successful enterprises.

The event ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Ranjan Sabhaya.

The event was intended for: Students of different colleges across India

Number of Students Attended: In final round 85 (Students of SRLIM sem II)

Number of Faculties Attended: 20

Name of Faculties Attended: Dr. Jimmy Kapadia, Dr. Hemlata Agarwal, Dr. Ravi Vaidya, Dr. Ranjan Sabhaya, Dr. Hiren Patel, Dr. Delnaz Variava, Dr. Parinaz Bharucha, Dr. Rupal Chaudhari, Dr. Moh. Imran Shaikh, Dr. Paresh Dave, Dr. Harshesh Patel, Dr. Pratiksinh Vaghela, Dr. Drashti Shah, Dr. Swapna Nair, Dr. Jayshree Siddhapuria, Mr. Ashish Patil, Ms. Rinal Chodvadiya, Mr. Yash Salvi, Ms. Yesha Joshi, Ms. Krishna Gandhi

Other Participants: 16 Teams (2 from SRLIM and 14 from other institutes). Total 150 Participants attended the final round of Stractical 2026.

Outcome: All participants gained valuable insights into crafting effective startup plans. The finalists received expert guidance and mentorship from seasoned entrepreneurs, while the judges offered constructive feedback that proved essential for anyone aspiring to become an entrepreneur.

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