

Competition Guidelines

and other information

- By agreeing to take part in Tata Building India School Essay Competition 2025-26 (TBI), all the student participants, hereafter referred to as 'Participant/s' and participating schools and its representatives hereafter referred to as 'School/s' agree to be governed by the rules of the competition and the terms of Tata Consultancy Services, hereafter referred to as 'TCS'.
- Entry to the competition for schools is by invitation only, and organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any application for registration and access to the proceedings.
- There is no entry or registration fee.
- The Competition (film screening and essay writing) must be conducted at the school premises during the pre-scheduled/pre-agreed timings. Essay entries can be disqualified for not following the prescribed procedure.
- Schools with the highest number of participants will receive special recognition or a prize.
- The School Principal should nominate a coordinator who will oversee the competition and ensure it follows the defined guidelines.
- The school must participate in the competition on the date chosen by the school during registration.
- Only students from Class 6 to Class 12 are eligible to participate.
- Students from class 6th to 8th will be considered Junior Category.
- Students from class 9th to 12th will be considered as Senior Category.
- Schools must select only one language in which all its students will participate.
- Students from both categories (Junior and Senior) must participate only in the one language chosen by the school at the time of registration.
- A school cannot choose to participate in multiple languages.
- In the case a school is found to have participated in multiple languages, i.e. the students of the same school have written the essay in different languages than the one chosen by the school at the time of registration; the school's participation will be disqualified.
- The topic of the essay will be revealed on the TBI branded pre-printed essay sheets.
- All participants must write the essay only on the topic given. If any essay is found to be written on a different topic, then the essay will be disqualified.
- Each school should nominate a minimum of two evaluators, who will evaluate all the essays written by the participants of their school and identify the top three winners in both junior and senior categories.
- The organizers retain the right to make any changes to the event, including but not limited to its format, date, rules, prizes, etc., without any prior notice.

- By participating in this competition, schools indicate their acceptance of the format, prizes, and organizers' decisions, including judging essays at the school, city, and national level, which will be final and binding.
- The participants and attendees permit themselves to be photographed/recorded by electronic, online, and print media for telecast and publication by entering the competition. They further consent to be contacted by their given contact details.
- The participants and winners of this essay competition grant the organizers irrevocable, worldwide, exclusive, royalty-free and perpetual rights to use their essays in any way, shape or form that the organizers deem fit.
- Evaluated Essays of all participants along with the winner details must be submitted to the TBI team within five working days from the date of participation.
- If the school evaluates all the participants' essays, identifies the winners and submits all required details to the TBI team, on the same day of writing the essay, the school gets an opportunity to win a Projector*.
- The school should share the school level winners'/parents' contact number and email address in the 'Winner Shortlisting Form'.

Other Information - Communications

- For any clarifications/queries related to the competition, the schools may connect with the TBI team via email (tatabuildingindia.support@tcs.com).
- The official website for this competition is www.TataBuildingIndia.com

All decisions taken by the organizers (Tata Sons) will be final and binding on all issues related to Tata Building India School Essay Competition.

* The schools winning projector will be identified via a lucky draw.