

Q) India needs more platforms like the National Bio-Entrepreneurship Competition, which democratises innovation, access to ideas with large potential societal impact, Discuss?

India has world 3rd largest startup supportive country after US and China. But most of the cases, the innovative ideas of startup is not come to light due to lack of support (financial, infrastructural). The new initiative like National Bio-Entrepreneurship Competition (NBEE) a joint initiative of BIRAC and Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (CC-CAMP) is a good initiative to support the grass root level innovators for the development of environment friendly tech in health care, food, agricultural industries.

National Bio-Entrepreneurship Competition

Consist of 3 Rounds

Round 1:- Registration & Startup

Round 2:- Monitoring by Regional Juries

Round 3:- Monitoring by Grand Jury.

Awards given by the business sector legends like Pfizer (the Pharmaceutical legend), Ankur (Agro. sector Company), WIN Foundation (wheels India Newarth) an Ngo in Water Sanitation and women and child care etc to the winners.

Need for NBEC

- 1) Encouragement for grass root level entrepreneurs and innovators, to foster development of their ideas
- 2) Business sectors should use this ideas for sustainable development of nation
- 3) Women Empowerment. In 2019 the C-CAMP Innovation Award given to Shilpa Malik a women innovator, this help to more innovations from women.

-) Ideas accepted by NBEC, used in other sectors like Automobiles, Semiconductors etc. It help to attain Sustainable Financial Surplus and make the industries more Competitive.
-) Innovations like Compostable Sanitary napkins made from banana fibres as well as Smokeless Sanitary napkin disposable technology Promoting Sustainable development in grass root level as well.

India, the level of innovations from ancient era, the talents should find and they should appreciate. then only the target of Sustainable goals in 2030 is achievable.