

vivo Ignite: Technology and Innovation Initiative

Terms and Conditions – 4th Edition (2026)

PART A: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(Applicable to all participants of the Program)

1. Acceptance of Terms

These Terms and Conditions (“T&C”), as amended from time to time, are the complete and exclusive statements of understanding between vivo Mobile India Pvt. Ltd. (“vivo”) and the Participant/Users who enroll in the program named **vivo Ignite: Technology and Innovation Initiative – 4th Edition** (“Program”). These T&Cs supersede all prior understanding, whether oral or written. Enrollment and/or participation in the Program amounts to unconditional and irrevocable acceptance of these T&Cs.

2. Program Overview

vivo, under its Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative (CSR), is running a long-term project called vivo Ignite: Technology and Innovation Initiative, which is a pan-India competition. The Program comprises two distinct categories under one common initiative:

- **Student Innovation Program:** Open to students of Grades 8 to 12.
- **Teacher Innovation Fellowship:** Open to qualified teachers who promote STEM Education, Innovation and Technology in classroom learning.

Both categories shall be governed by the General Terms in Part A and their respective specific terms set out in Part B and Part C below.

3. Program Duration

The 4th Edition of vivo Ignite: Technology and Innovation Initiative shall commence from 21st April 2026 and conclude on 11th October 2026.

4. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Program is subject to the laws of India and is neither offered nor applicable outside of India. The courts of New Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction in case of any dispute arising under these T&Cs.

5. Eligibility – General

5.1 Children of employees of vivo, including its subsidiaries, affiliates and/or any of its affiliated partners/vendors/contractors/agents, shall not be eligible to participate in this

Program. Any entries found in violation of this clause will be disqualified immediately without prior notice and consequences.

5.2 vivo reserves the right to disqualify Participants for any misrepresentation, concealment or wrong information provided at any stage.

6. Online Platform and Registration

6.1 www.vivoignite.com website shall be used for enrollment into the Program. All registrations shall be in accordance with these T&Cs, as may be amended from time to time.

6.2 Users/Participants shall visit www.vivoignite.com, click the Register/Login button and fill in the required details such as Name, Email ID, Contact Number, Date of Birth, School and Teacher details.

6.3 If a Parent/Legal Guardian/School/teacher wishes to register more than one user, a separate/alternate email ID must be used for every subsequent registration.

6.4 Access to the Program through the Participant's account shall be granted for a period of 06 (six) months from the date of successful registration.

6.5 After successful registration, the Participants will be directed to their respective Participant Dashboard, where they can find all relevant details and information regarding the Program.

6.6 For group registration, the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian/School/teacher hereby agrees and acknowledges to obtain consent from all other participants' Parents/Legal Guardians before registering the names of all users.

7. Intellectual Property

7.1 All content and material of vivo Ignite is the Intellectual Property of vivo and no User, Participant or any stakeholder involved in implementation or execution shall have any right over the same.

7.2 Any commercial use of the content of vivo Ignite is strictly prohibited and shall be punishable under applicable laws.

7.3 During the Program duration, any written, audio and visual content created by vivo in reference to the Program shall be the sole proprietary right, interest and title of vivo.

7.4 This Program is being created as a CSR activity for vivo and all goodwill, copyright, moral rights or other intellectual property rights associated therewith shall vest exclusively with vivo.

8. Disqualification and Termination

vivo reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to terminate or disqualify any Participant's enrollment/participation and/or claim/reclaim the reward/award at any time if, in vivo's opinion, there has been a breach of any of these T&Cs or any applicable law by such Participant, whether discovered during or after the end of the Program. Any attempt by a Participant to deliberately damage or undermine the legitimate operation of the Program and/or

tarnish the image of the Program or vivo as a brand shall be a violation of Criminal and Civil Laws and vivo reserves its right to seek damages from any such Participant along with criminal liability to the fullest extent as permitted by law.

9. Rewards/Awards – General Conditions

9.1 Rewards/awards shall be given to Winners as set out in these T&Cs. Winners must accept their reward/award in the form specified only. Rewards/awards are non-negotiable, non-transferable, non-refundable and not exchangeable for cash, credit or kind, either in part or in full, except at the sole and absolute discretion of vivo.

9.2 vivo reserves the sole right and discretion to amend/replace the reward(s)/award(s) with rewards/awards of equivalent value and Winners shall have no objection in this regard.

9.3 vivo reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to deal with any unclaimed rewards/awards in any manner.

9.4 In the event of any applicable taxes on Scholarships or rewards received under this Program, the Participants and their Parent/Legal Guardian acknowledge and agree to comply with the same.

10. Shortlisting and Results

The shortlisting, selection and mentoring of selected Participants will be done by vivo's CSR implementing partner along with third-party private partners. The outcome and results of the Program shall be final and binding upon the Participants and Winners. All Participants undertake not to challenge the same at any point in time.

11. Originality of Work

11.1 The Participants and their Parent/Legal Guardian affirm and acknowledge that the ideas/presentations submitted for the Program are original works and have not been copied, plagiarized and/or poached from any individual or third party.

11.2 In the event any such violation is found, vivo reserves the right to disqualify such Participant at its sole discretion. The Participant and their Parent/Legal Guardian shall undertake full onus and responsibility for any such violation and shall indemnify vivo against any claims or costs incurred in this regard.

12. Liability

12.1 vivo shall not be responsible for any Participant enrolling and/or entering the Program unlawfully or in breach of any applicable laws. Any such consequence shall be the sole responsibility of the Participant and/or their Parent/Legal Guardian.

12.2 vivo shall not be liable in any way for any failure or breach by any party in connection with the Program and accepts no responsibility for any loss suffered by a Participant arising from the Program.

12.3 vivo and/or its subsidiaries, offices and representatives shall not be liable to any person or entity for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages, including loss of profits, incurred by the Winner(s) or any third party.

12.4 vivo shall not assume any responsibility for incorrect or inaccurate capture of any Participant's information, including but not limited to technical malfunctions, human or technical errors, lost or delayed data or transmissions, omissions, interruptions or failures of any telephone or computer line or network.

13. Indemnity and Release

13.1 The Participant/User agrees to indemnify vivo, its agents, employees, representatives, associates, affiliates, parent and subsidiary companies against any and all claims, losses, costs, damages, liabilities and expenses arising out of the Participant's breach of any of these T&Cs or in connection with their entries to the Program.

13.2 The Participant, by entering the Program, expressly releases vivo from any claim, action, or demand arising out of or in connection with the Program or their reward/award, if any.

14. Promotional Consent

By participating in the Program, the Parent/Legal Guardian on behalf of the Participant and teachers for themselves agrees and allows, with their free consent: (a) the usage of their photos, name, quotes, personal details and/or likeness, without any compensation, for vivo's promotional, marketing research and analysis or study purposes; and (b) to use their answers to questions, without any compensation, for vivo's promotional, marketing, research and analysis or study purposes, either directly or through any third party. vivo also acknowledges that it may reach out to Participants upon their attaining the age of majority in relation to the Program, either directly or through any third party.

15. Content Standards

The Participant(s) shall ensure that the content submitted is not obscene, vulgar, defamatory, denigrating to women or children, hurting religious sentiments or depicting violence. Any violation shall lead to immediate disqualification and the Participant shall remain solely liable for any criminal/civil actions arising therefrom and shall fully indemnify vivo from such claims, liabilities, fines or penalties.

16. User Communication and Content

16.1 Participants hereby explicitly consent to receive communication from vivo or its representatives by email, telephone, WhatsApp or SMS for the purposes of providing alerts and information about the Program. In the event the Participant chooses DND mode, vivo shall cease to send such alerts.

16.2 All User Content transmitted, uploaded, posted or otherwise made available to vivo is entirely the User's/Participant's responsibility. vivo shall not be held responsible in any manner in connection with the User Content and does not endorse, control or guarantee the accuracy, integrity or quality of User Content.

17. Account Responsibility

The User/Participant shall be responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of their account and password. vivo reserves the right to refuse service and/or terminate accounts without prior notice if these T&Cs are violated. The information provided to vivo shall be maintained in accordance with vivo's Privacy Policy.

18. Amendments

vivo reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to amend or vary any of these T&Cs at any time without prior notice and such amendment shall be deemed accepted by the User upon continued participation in the Program.

19. Severability

Any provision of this T&C that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall be ineffective only to the extent of that prohibition or unenforceability, without invalidating the remaining provisions.

20. Non-Waiver

Failure by vivo to enforce any of these T&Cs in any instance shall not give rise to any claim by any person or Participant.

PART B: STUDENT INNOVATION PROGRAM

(Specific Terms applicable to Student Participants)

B1. Eligibility

A Participant must be a student of Grades 8 to 12 and under 18 years of age to be eligible for the Student Innovation Program. Participants may enroll directly through the website www.vivoignite.com.

B2. Registration Period

Registration and Idea Submission shall be open from 21st April 2026 until 30th June 2026.

B3. Program Stages

Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 of the Program will be conducted through an online process for all Participants. The Student Innovation Program shall unfold in the following seven stages:

Stage	Description	Deadline
Stage 1 & 2	Submission of idea and brief write-up. Participants select individual or group entry (min. 2, max. 3 members).	30th June 2026

Stage 3	Top 200 shortlisted ideas submit a video explaining their prototype along with a Project Display Board (PDB).	14th August 2026
Stage 4	Top 200 record and upload a video of the working model explaining its functioning in detail.	As communicated
Stage 5	Top 30 shortlisted ideas (Achiever 30) participate in an intensive mentorship and enrichment program. Students must actively engage with mentors and demonstrate measurable progress.	As communicated
Stage 6	Top 10 shortlisted ideas carry their projects to a physical event for display, final presentation, and selection. Details of venue and logistics will be communicated via email.	As communicated
Stage 7	National Finale – Winners receive grant, certificate and goodies.	11th October 2026

B4. Travel and Accommodation – National Finale

- Individual Entry: Travel and stay arrangements for the Participant and 1 (one) accompanying Teacher will be made by vivo Ignite team. In case a teacher is not available, a Parent/Legal Guardian may accompany the Participant.
- Group Entry: Travel and stay arrangements for all team members will be arranged by vivo Ignite team. One teacher per team may accompany the students. For mixed teams (boys and girls), one female teacher and one male teacher may accompany. In case a teacher is not available, a Parent/Legal Guardian may accompany.

B5. Rewards and Scholarships

B5.1 All Participants who submit their Ideas and Project Display Board will be awarded Participation e-Certificates.

B5.2 All 200 (Two Hundred) Participants who make it to Stage 4 will be awarded an e-Certificate.

B5.3 Achiever 30 will receive one-to-one mentoring and will be awarded certificates and goodies.

B5.4 Students securing rank at the National Finale will receive educational scholarships as follows:

Rank	Individual Participation	Group Participation (<i>Total for the Group</i>)
1st	INR 4,00,000/-	INR 9,00,000/-
2nd	INR 3,00,000/-	INR 6,00,000/-
3rd	INR 2,00,000/-	INR 4,50,000/-
4th	INR 1,50,000/-	INR 3,00,000/-
5th	INR 75,000/-	INR 1,50,000/-

Students securing Ranks 6th to 10th may be provided consolation prizes at the discretion of the Selection Committee. vivo reserves the right to award or withhold consolation prizes.

B5.5 Total Scholarships and Rewards worth up to INR 35,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Thirty-Five Lakhs Only) shall be awarded to the shortlisted students of the Top 10 ideas, as per the following bifurcation:

Sl. No.	Category	Amount (INR)
1	Scholarship Amount (considering the highest amount to each child)	Rs. 24,00,000/-
2	Rewards and Goodies	Rs. 11,00,000/-
Total		Rs. 35,00,000/-

B5.6 Right to Modify: vivo reserves the sole and absolute right to increase, decrease, reallocate, substitute or withdraw any portion of the above amounts based on overall interest, feasibility, participation levels or program objectives, without prior notice and without incurring any liability.

B6. Scholarship Utilization Agreement

The shortlisted students/Participants of the Top 10 ideas acknowledge and agree to enter into a separate agreement with vivo during the final stages of the Program to authenticate and substantiate the utilization of Scholarship funds for academic purposes.

B7. Responsibility of Participants

The Participants and their Parent/Legal Guardian/School/teacher acknowledge and agree that they shall be solely responsible for all decisions in regard to conceptualizing the idea/concept and the associated operational implementation at all stages of the Program. vivo only acts as a facilitator through mentoring activities. In the event of any damage, injury or loss incurred while making, presenting or implementing the project at any stage, vivo shall not be held responsible or liable in any manner whatsoever.

PART C: TEACHER INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP

(Specific Terms applicable to Teacher Participants)

C1. Eligibility

A Teacher applying/nominated for the Teacher Innovation Fellowship must be a qualified teacher as per applicable rules and must have demonstrated at least 5 (five) years of work experience.

C2. Nomination and Submission Deadline

Open entries and nominations for Teachers shall be invited.

C3. Selection Process

After initial shortlisting based on the information provided, the Selection Committee shall conduct an interview. The selected Teachers will be invited to Delhi during the National Finale and awarded the Fellowship.

C4. Fellowship Award

The Teacher Innovation Fellowship shall be awarded in the form of in-kind support (such as educational tools, kits, gadgets, training or learning resources) worth up to a total of INR 5,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

Sl. No.	Category	Amount (INR)
1	Teacher Innovation Fellowship (Rewards)	Rs. 5,00,000/-

The selected Teacher will also receive a Certificate and Trophy at the National Finale.

C5. Permitted Use of Fellowship

The in-kind fellowship support/reward must be utilized strictly for:

- Enhancing classroom-based STEM learning
- Supporting student innovation and problem-solving
- Promoting experiential and applied education

The fellowship is intended to benefit students and the school ecosystem and not for personal or non-educational use.

C6. Undertaking by Selected Teachers

All selected Teachers shall be required to sign the following undertaking at the time of fellowship acceptance:

"I hereby confirm that the Teacher Innovation Fellowship support/reward provided under vivo Ignite will be utilized solely for STEM education, innovation-related activities and student learning enhancement within my school. I will not use the fellowship support/reward for any personal, leisure or non-educational purposes. I also agree to share periodic updates and a final utilization report as per program guidelines."

C7. NOC and Documentation

The selected Teacher shall also submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their school administration for seeking the Fellowship Award. A detailed undertaking form and utilization plan shall be shared with finalist Teachers.

C8. Fellowship Utilization Agreement

The finalist Teachers acknowledge and agree to enter into a separate agreement with vivo during the final stages of the Program to authenticate and substantiate the utilization of Fellowship support for the intended educational purposes.

C9. Travel to National Finale

Travel and stay arrangements for selected Teachers attending the National Finale shall be made by vivo Ignite team, as per the applicable category (Individual/Group) under Part B above.

These T&Cs are subject to amendment at the sole discretion of vivo Mobile India Pvt. Ltd. at any time without prior notice. Continued participation in the Program constitutes deemed acceptance of the amended T&Cs.

For any queries, please visit: www.vivoignite.com