

Purpose Tech for Bharat

Invite for Startups/Organisations
Innovating Impact with Technology



About Purpose Tech for Bharat

CSRBOX brings you the **Purpose Tech** for Bharat, an initiative designed to showcase and recognise transformative technology-enabled solutions that address critical social and environmental challenges.

Purpose Tech for Bharat represents innovations across **Health & Well-being, Geriatric Care & Assistive Technology and Water & Agricultural Resilience**, where technology is being leveraged to develop effective solutions, improve access, enhance efficiency, strengthen resilience and deliver measurable outcomes. The initiative aims to bring greater visibility to organisations and startups that are using technology to address real-world challenges and demonstrate the potential to scale and replicate their solutions.

Through the Purpose Tech for Bharat, we aim to harness the power of innovation and technology to drive meaningful impact, foster collaboration and strengthen connections between technology innovators and the wider CSR and development ecosystem.



Objectives

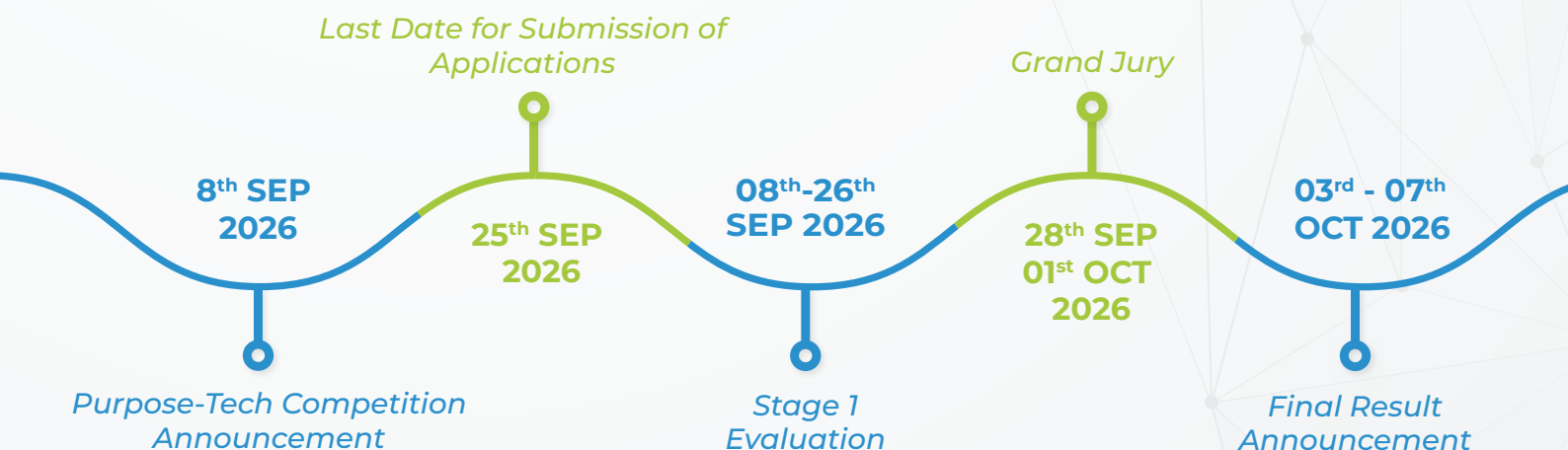
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The primary objective is to recognize and promote outstanding solutions that contribute to addressing social and environmental challenges and creating meaningful impact.

The Purpose Tech for Bharat aims to:

- Promote Innovation & Technology for Social Impact
- Enable Integration of New Solutions & Technologies in Social Development activities
- Bridge the Gap between the Startup Community & CSR Ecosystem

Timeline



What's in it for Startups/Organisations? Winning organizations will receive:

Direct Access to One Purpose India Forum (OPIF)

Business Opportunities with CSRBOX

Social Media and Promotional Support

Spotlight Presentation at OPIF for the Winner of Each Category

Equity Funding Discussions

Exhibition & Display Space at OPIF for Top 6 Contestants across Categories

Recognition & Certification

Eligibility criteria:

All kinds of organisations/startups, both for-profit and nonprofit, are eligible to apply.

Startups that are at earlier stages of development are not eligible.

There are no geographical restrictions; solutions from all regions across India are welcome.

Applicants must apply under one category only, even if their work spans multiple sectors.

We are accepting applications only from startups and organisations with scalable solutions that are ready for implementation beyond the prototype stage.

We are looking for solutions that integrate technology into Health & Well-being, Geriatric Care & Assistive Technology, or Water & Agricultural Resilience, aligned with one of the three PurposeTech for Bharat categories.

Application Process:

- Review the problem statements section to ensure your innovation/solution aligns with the challenges presented under your chosen category: Health & Well-being, Geriatric Care & Assistive Technology, or Water & Agricultural Resilience.
- Fill up the Application Form with detailed information about your solution and ensure all the necessary fields are filled accurately along with the required supporting documents : [Access the form here](#)

Thematic Area: Health & Well-being

Problem Statement

We invite you to share your existing technology-enabled solutions that have demonstrated effectiveness in improving health, well-being and quality of life. We seek innovative and scalable solutions that address challenges across health promotion, disease prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment and continuity of care, while also supporting mental, emotional and social well-being and healthier lifestyles.

Detailed Explanation

Below are some suggestive areas, but submissions are not restricted to these:

Solutions may include technologies for early screening and detection, point-of-care and AI-enabled diagnostics, telemedicine and remote consultations, remote health monitoring, digital health records, clinical decision-support systems, care coordination and referral management. Technologies supporting preventive healthcare, healthy lifestyles, nutrition and wellness, mental and emotional well-being, maternal and child health, chronic disease management and community-based health and well-being are also of interest. Solutions may be digital, medical-device based or technology-enabled service models, provided that technology is integral to the solution and the organisation can demonstrate actual use and outcomes. We particularly seek solutions that have moved beyond the prototype stage and demonstrate evidence such as improved access to healthcare or well-being services.



Thematic Area: Geriatric Care & Assistive Technology

Problem Statement

We invite you to share your existing technology-enabled solutions that have We invite you to share your existing technology-enabled solutions that improve the health, functioning, independence and quality of life of older adults and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). We seek innovative and scalable solutions that address barriers to appropriate care, rehabilitation, mobility, communication, self-care, safety and participation in everyday life. Assistive technology plays an important role in maintaining or improving functioning and independence, yet access remains limited in many settings.

Detailed Explanation

Below are some suggestive areas, but submissions are not restricted to these:

Solutions may include geriatric care and assessment technologies, remote monitoring and medication-management solutions, fall detection and prevention, dementia and cognitive-support technologies, rehabilitation solutions, mobility and navigation technologies, prosthetics and orthotics, hearing and vision assistance, communication technologies, adaptive devices and digital solutions that support independent living and caregiver coordination. Assistive technology can range from physical products such as wheelchairs, prostheses, hearing aids and spectacles to digital solutions such as speech recognition, captioning and memory-support technologies. Solutions supporting home-based care, long-term care and person-centred care for older adults are also of interest, particularly where technology can improve continuity of care, safety, independence or the ability to remain engaged in everyday life. Solutions should demonstrate actual implementation with older adults, persons with disabilities, caregivers, rehabilitation providers, healthcare providers, communities or care institutions, with evidence of outcomes such as improved functional ability.



Thematic Area: Water & Agricultural Resilience

Problem Statement

We invite you to share your existing technology-enabled solutions that have demonstrated effectiveness in strengthening water security and agricultural resilience. Increasing pressure on freshwater resources, climate variability, water scarcity and changing agricultural conditions are creating growing risks for food production, livelihoods and ecosystems. We seek innovative and scalable solutions that improve water-use efficiency, strengthen resource management, support climate-resilient agriculture and help communities and farmers better anticipate and respond to environmental risks.

Detailed Explanation

Below are some suggestive areas, but submissions are not restricted to these:

Solutions may include technologies for water monitoring and management, smart metering, leak detection, water-use efficiency, wastewater treatment and reuse, groundwater management, water harvesting, water-quality monitoring and climate-resilient water systems.

In agriculture, solutions may include precision farming, smart irrigation, soil and crop monitoring, remote sensing, weather and climate advisories, digital agricultural platforms, pest and crop management, post-harvest technologies, market access and other technologies that improve productivity, resource efficiency and resilience. Solutions addressing water management in agriculture, including irrigation modernisation, water harvesting, wastewater reuse and sustainable groundwater management, are also encouraged. We particularly seek solutions that demonstrate actual implementation with farmers, communities, industries, institutions, FPOs, government or other relevant stakeholders, with evidence of improved water efficiency, resource productivity, reduced losses, agricultural productivity, livelihood outcomes or resilience to climate and environmental risks.



About One Purpose India Forum 2026

The One Purpose India Forum (OPIF) is designed as India's national convergence platform for this evolving ecosystem. It brings together a diverse and influential network of stakeholders, including corporate leaders, philanthropic foundations, government institutions, social enterprises, NGOs, technology innovators, academia, and impact investors, into a unified space for dialogue, collaboration, and action. (Formerly India CSR & ESG Summit by CSRBOX)

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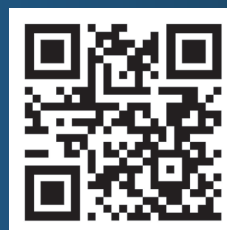
CSRBOX Group is India's leading social impact ecosystem platform, working at the intersection of corporate social responsibility, philanthropy, and development. With a mission to strengthen the impact economy, we bring together project management expertise, implementation acumen, and ecosystem connections to power inclusive and sustainable development across the country.

Structured around four core verticals:

Platform, Practice, Programme and Proliferation

CSRBOX offers end-to-end solutions: from strategic CSR advisory and project implementation to knowledge dissemination and opportunity enablement. Whether it's designing a scalable rural livelihood model, driving ESG-aligned CSR strategies, or helping professionals and organizations find their impact-aligned opportunities, CSRBOX is your partner in purpose and progress.

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CSRBOX is committed to fostering sustainable development by connecting startups with the resources and networks they need to succeed. Through our initiatives, we aim to create a lasting impact on the environment and society.

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