

Rodic InfraAI Innovation Challenge 2026

In Partnership with
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APPLICANT JOURNEY

Steps to participate in the **Rodic InfraAI Innovation Challenge 2026**:

1. Submit the application(s) which includes the approach notes before the deadline.
 - a. Applicants may continue working on developing a PoC at this stage.
 - b. Applicants who have a ready/deployed solution which aligns to the specifications of this challenge can prepare a final presentation clearly explaining the business problem, potential impact, brief overview of the methodology, PoC/MVP developed, outcome and other relevant points.
2. Register and join the information webinars/mentorship sessions (invitations will be sent to SPOCs only). SPOCs can forward the invites to their team members.
3. **Phase-1:** The received applications will be shortlisted by an external evaluation panel to choose the teams for next round based on the evaluation criteria.
4. **Phase-2:** The shortlisted applicants (merit-based selection) will develop the PoC within the stipulated time or submit an existing solution. These teams will be invited to present/demo their solutions to the jury and other officials. The jury will choose the top three winners and reward them with the prize money.

Important Note: If you are participating in this challenge, you agree that the decision of the Nasscom appointed evaluators and grand jury will be final and binding.