



CSIR – National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI)

CSIR-NEERI SUSTAINOVATE 2025

Catalysing Eco-Innovation for a Sustainable Future



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SustaInovate 2025 is an open innovation challenge inviting innovators to propose science-based, scalable solutions to pressing environmental challenges. Organized by CSIR-NEERI, the initiative aims to empower transformative ideas that advance sustainability through meticulous peer review, expert mentorship/support, and strategic industry linkages.

OBJECTIVES



Identify high-impact, novel and translational ideas in environmental sustainability.



Support innovators in developing scalable and viable solutions.



Handholding through expert mentorship, technical resources, and industry networks.

INNOVATION THEMES

- Smart Solutions for Water, Waste and Sanitation
- Climate Resilience & Ecosystem Conservation
- Eco-Innovation for Rural Challenges
- Circular Economy Strategies
- Green Infrastructure and Sustainability-Driven Technologies
- Carbon Neutral and Net-Zero Strategies
- Traditional Knowledge for Environmental Challenges
- Nature based environmental solutions
- Smart and Sustainable Cities
- AI & Data-Driven Environmental Applications

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- UG/PG/PhD students (via faculty mentors)
- Startups, SMEs, and early-stage entrepreneurs
- NGOs/CSOs in relevant sectors

HONOURS & FACILITATION

- Certificate of Excellence (Top 3)
- Mentorship by CSIR-NEERI Scientists
- Investor & Industry Connect



APPLY THROUGH QR

- Call Opens 8th May 2025
- Call Ends 8th Jun 2025
- Screening Results 20th Jun 2025
- Online Presentations 1st week of Jul 2025

- Prototype Demos 2nd week of Aug 2025
- Winners Announcement 26th Sept 2025
- Mentorship Phase Oct 2025 – Mar 2026

Join us in building solutions aligned with Make in India, Mission LiFE, and the Sustainable Development Goals