

STARTUP WINTER SCHOOL

Where Students Become Founders







WHAT IS STARTUP WINTER SCHOOL?

Startup Winter School is a 7-day residential program for students from Grades 8–12 to experience the world of startups firsthand. the course is designed to spark entrepreneurial thinking, problem-solving, and leadership.

Hosted at NMIMS Mumbai and NMIMS Bengaluru, the program goes beyond theory, students will ideate, build prototypes, interact with founders, visit startup offices, and pitch their ideas to experts.

It's an opportunity to step out of textbooks, develop problem-solving skills, and gain the confidence to think and lead like an entrepreneur.



"It's not about ideas. It's about making ideas happen." – Scott Belsky



ABOUT NMIMS MUMBAI

Located in Vile Parle (West), NMIMS Mumbai is the university's main campus and home to а diverse range undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The campus is well-connected to the city and offers students access to modern facilities such as a well-stocked library, state-of-the-art classrooms, and dedicated student spaces. Its location near Mumbai's corporate and cultural hubs makes it a vibrant place to study and explore.

ABOUT NMIMS BENGALURU

NMIMS Bengaluru has a full-fledged campus located on Bannerghatta Road. NMIMS Bengaluru offers various Masters and Undergraduate programs.

The Bannerghatta campus, spans 8.5 acres with open, naturally lit spaces. It includes outdoor and indoor sports and an ultramodern kitchen and cafeteria.



The AIC-NMIMS EXPERIENCE



Exclusive 7-Day Immersive Program:

Startup Winter School is a 7-day immersive program where students experience entrepreneurship through hands-on modules and activities. They learn by exploring ideas, working in teams, and building real skills in an exciting way.



Expert-Led Mentorship:

At Startup Winter School, students learn from successful founders and leaders, gaining real-world insights that turn ideas into impact, building clarity and confidence for school, college, and beyond.



Experiential Learning Beyond the Classroom:

The program goes beyond classrooms with outdoor activities, creative challenges, and prototyping. Students build teamwork, problem-solving skills, and confidence while enjoying the journey of learning by doing.

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM



Develop entrepreneurial thinking and problem-solving abilities



Exposure to the realworld business scenarios



Learn collaboration and leadership through projects



Build strong presentation and persuasion skills





Enforce career and college readiness with future-ready skills



Interactive and engaging modules with hands-on activities

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Eligibility Criterion:

Any student between Grade 8-12

Locations:

NMIMS Mumbai & NMIMS Bengaluru

Mode:

Residential

Duration:

7 Days

Program Date:

December 24, 2025 - December 30, 2025

Program Fees:

INR 85,000 (Inclusive of all)

Application Deadline:

December 10, 2025





HOW YOU'LL LEARN



Hands-on Activities



One-on-one Mentorship



Expert-led Sessions



Prototyping Masterclass



Peer Interaction



Group Projects



Module 1

Leadership & Vision to Start a Startup

- Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- Leadership & Startup Vision
- Problem Discovery & Design Thinking
- Idea Development & Conceptualization
- Startup Vision Board

Module 2

Market Research & Customer Discovery

- Crafting an Elevator Pitch
- Types of Market Research
- Customer Discovery Techniques
- Creating Surveys & Collecting Insights
- Market Spy Mission

Module 3

Product Development & Prototyping

- Product Development Stages
- Deep Dive into Prototyping
- Creating Digital Prototypes
- Inventor's Workshop Simulation



Module 4

Product Strategy & Business Modelling

- Business Model Canvas (BMC)
- Product Strategy & Innovation
- First-level Pitch Presentations

Module 5

Marketing & Branding Strategies for Startups

- Marketing & Content Creation
- Branding & Digital Marketing Tools
- Building Customer Personas
- Personal Branding for Entrepreneurs

Module 6

Art of Pitching & Fundraising

- The Art of Pitching and Fundraising
- Mock Pitch Presentations
- Startup Visit



Sorabh Dhingra

"Enrolling my child in the **Startup Summer School** was a very good decision. Not only did they gain realworld business skills, but their confidence and creativity truly blossomed. The mentors were incredibly supportive, and the handson experience gave my child a sense of direction. I'm genuinely impressed."

Seemant Handa

"When we signed up for the AIC NMIMS **Startup Summer School** in Bangalore, I didn't know what to expect but I can say now it was one of the best decisions we've made. My daughter came back so excited and full of ideas. Her confidence was out of the world. She actually started thinking like an entrepreneur. The sessions weren't just educational they were engaging, practical and very inspiring. I'm really thankful to the team for creating such a positive and encouraging space for the young minds."

PARENTS' TESTIMONIALS



ENROLLMENT & ADMISSION



Scan the QR code to land on enrollment page:

Click on the 'APPLY NOW' button and fill out the application form. Additionally, the student will be required to submit an essay along with his/her application. (Details of the same will be provided during the interaction)

PAYMENT OF FEES

At the time of booking, before the payment of fees, we will schedule an interaction with the student and parents. Payment needs to be made via online mode, within 5 days after the interaction.

QUESTIONS?

Our Admissions Team is available for questions and enquiries via:



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"If you can dream it, you can do it."

- Walt Disney



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