



TiE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS 2026 REPORT

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Introduction to TiE Young Entrepreneurs Report

TiE Young Entrepreneurs (TYE) is the flagship global youth entrepreneurship program of TiE, designed to foster entrepreneurial thinking, innovation, leadership, and problem-solving among high school students. The program provides students with experiential learning opportunities through classroom sessions, structured mentoring, startup ideation, business model development, and competitive pitching.

The 2025-26 edition of TYE Chandigarh successfully engaged 72 students from three leading educational institutions across Punjab. Through a structured curriculum, industry mentorship, and multiple evaluation rounds, students transformed innovative ideas into viable business concepts addressing real-world challenges.

Supported by 32 industry mentors and evaluated by eminent leaders from government, academia, and the startup ecosystem, the program culminated in the TYE Chandigarh Chapter Finals held at the Indian School of Business (ISB), Mohali.

The program witnessed participation from 19 student startup teams, out of which 9 teams qualified for the Chapter Finals. The winning team, TrackEd, secured direct qualification for the TYE Global Finals, while runner-up team Mycoforge successfully qualified through the Global Wildcard Round, resulting in two teams representing TiE Chandigarh at the international stage.

TiE Chandigarh distributed a total prize pool of ₹1,60,000 to recognize innovation, entrepreneurial potential, and excellence among participating teams.

About TiE Young Entrepreneurs (TYE)

TiE Young Entrepreneurs (TYE) is a globally recognized entrepreneurship education program conducted by TiE chapters worldwide. The program equips high school students with entrepreneurial knowledge, practical business skills, and exposure to real-world startup ecosystems.

Students undergo a comprehensive learning journey that includes:

- Entrepreneurship fundamentals
- Opportunity identification
- Design thinking and innovation
- Market research and validation
- Business model development
- Financial planning
- Pitch deck preparation
- Presentation and communication skills

The program culminates in a startup pitch competition where student teams present innovative business solutions before distinguished juries and industry experts.

Program Objectives

The primary objectives of TYE Chandigarh 2025-26 were:

- To foster entrepreneurial thinking among school students.
- To encourage innovation-led problem solving.

- To develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills.
- To provide exposure to startup ecosystems and business practices.
- To connect students with entrepreneurs, mentors, and industry experts.
- To create pathways for youth-led innovation at national and global levels.

Participating Institutions

The following institutions participated in the TYE Chandigarh Chapter 2025-26:

1. DCM Young Entrepreneurs School, Ludhiana
2. DCM Presidency School, Ludhiana
3. Satluj Public School, Panchkula

Program Timeline

January – February 2026

Entrepreneurship classroom and instructional sessions were conducted across participating schools. Students were introduced to startup fundamentals, business planning, innovation frameworks, and entrepreneurial thinking. The sessions focused on helping students identify real-world problems, develop solution-oriented mindsets, and understand the key elements of building sustainable and scalable ventures.

During this period, the TYE Core Committee also conducted planning meetings with the management teams of participating schools to align program objectives, timelines, student engagement strategies, and operational requirements. These discussions helped establish a collaborative framework, ensuring the smooth execution of the program and meaningful participation from all stakeholders throughout the TYE journey.

March – April 2026

Dedicated mentoring sessions commenced, with teams working closely with experienced mentors to refine their ideas, validate assumptions, understand customer needs, and strengthen their business models.

As Satluj Public School participated in the TYE program for the first time, all mentoring sessions for its teams were conducted in person, ensuring greater engagement and hands-on guidance. Additionally, a dedicated in-person mentoring session was organized at DCM Group of Schools, Ludhiana, bringing together participating teams for direct interaction with mentors. The remaining mentoring engagements were conducted online, enabling continuous support and collaboration throughout the program.

This blended mentoring approach provided students with personalized guidance while offering flexibility and access to a diverse pool of mentors from across the entrepreneurial ecosystem.



Mentorship Sessions at Satluj Public School, Panchkula



Mentorship Sessions at DCM School, Ludhiana

Semi-Final Round I

Date: 5 May 2026

Venue: DCM Young Entrepreneurs School, Ludhiana

Student teams presented their startup concepts before an evaluation panel comprising entrepreneurs, educators, and ecosystem stakeholders.



Semi Finals I at DCM YES School, Ludhiana

Semi-Final Round II

Date: 8 May 2026

Venue: Satluj Public School, Panchkula

The second semi-final round enabled teams to demonstrate progress made during the mentorship phase and compete for a place in the Chapter Finals.



Semi Finals II at Satluj Public School, Panchkula

TYE Chapter Finals

Date: 13 May 2026

Venue: Indian School of Business (ISB), Mohali

The Chapter Finals brought together the top nine teams selected from the two semi-final rounds to present their business ideas before an eminent jury panel. The event witnessed the presence of TYE mentors, school representatives, parents, entrepreneurs, and ecosystem leaders, creating an inspiring platform for young innovators to showcase their entrepreneurial journeys.

Teams were evaluated on innovation, market potential, business viability, scalability, and presentation skills. The finalists demonstrated the knowledge and experience gained through months of classroom learning, mentoring, and idea validation, making the competition a celebration of youth entrepreneurship and innovation.

Chapter Finalists

The following nine teams qualified for the TYE Chandigarh Chapter Finals:

1. TrackEd
2. Skill Vora AI
3. BioWrap
4. Mycoforge
5. Cig Green
6. BioSure
7. Verizola
8. Signovate
9. Arsal

These teams demonstrated strong entrepreneurial capabilities, innovative thinking, and commitment throughout the program.



TYE Chapter Finals 2026 at ISB Mohali

Distinguished Chief Guest & Jury Panel – Chapter Finals

The Chapter Finals were evaluated by a distinguished jury comprising leaders from government, innovation, and entrepreneurship ecosystems:

Prof. (Dr.) Rajnish Sharma - Chief Guest

Vice Chancellor, Chitkara University - Himachal Pradesh

Dr. Dapinder Kaur Bakshi

Joint Director
Punjab State Council for Science & Technology (PSCST)

Somveer Anand

CEO & Mission Director
Innovation Mission Punjab

Shubham Sahu

Senior Program Manager
AIC, Indian School of Business (ISB) Mohali



Jury Panel



Prof. (Dr.) Rajnish Sharma - Chief Guest

The jury assessed participating teams on innovation, feasibility, market potential, scalability, impact, and presentation effectiveness.

Program Statistics	
Parameter	Achievement
Participating Schools	3
Students Engaged	72
Startup Teams Formed	19
Mentors Engaged	32
Semi-Final Rounds	2
Teams Qualified for Finals	9
Teams Qualified for Global Finals	2
Prize Pool Distributed	₹1,60,000

Chapter Final Results

Winner - TrackEd

TrackEd emerged as the Winner of TYE Chandigarh 2025-26 and secured direct qualification to the TYE Global Finals.

Runner-Up - Mycoforge

Mycoforge secured the Runner-Up position and subsequently qualified for the TYE Global Wildcard Competition.

Prize Distribution

To encourage innovation and reward entrepreneurial excellence, TiE Chandigarh distributed a total prize pool of ₹1,60,000 among participating teams.

Sr. No.	Team Name	Prize Amount (₹)
1	TrackEd	35,000
2	Skill Vora AI	35,000
3	BioWrap	25,000
4	Mycoforge	15,000
5	Cig Green	5,000
6	BioSure	5,000
7	Verizola	5,000
8	Signovate	5,000
9	Arsal	5,000
10	MyPlate	2,500
11	Greenmorph	2,500
12	Kshiti	2,500
13	Atelier	2,500
14	EzKart	2,500
15	Ora Perfume Tablet	2,500
16	Meal Match	2,500
17	Green Guard	2,500
18	Shop Guard	2,500
19	MarksUp AI	2,500
Total Prize Distribution		₹1,60,000

Global Wildcard Competition

Date: 23 May 2026

Mode: Online

Following the Chapter Finals, Mycoforge, the Runner-Up team from TiE Chandigarh, participated in the TYE Global Wildcard Competition. Competing against 13 qualifying teams from TiE chapters across India, the team successfully secured one of only four available spots for the TYE Global Finals 2026.

With Mycoforge's qualification through the Wildcard Round and TrackEd's direct qualification as Chapter Winner, TiE Chandigarh proudly secured representation for two teams at the TYE Global Finals, reflecting the strong entrepreneurial talent and mentorship ecosystem developed through the program.

TYE Global Finals

Date: 11–13 June 2026

Venue: Kochi, Kerala, India

Global Representation

A significant achievement for TiE Chandigarh was the qualification of two student-led ventures for the TYE Global Finals:

- TrackEd (Chapter Winner)
- Mycoforge (Wildcard Qualifier)

TiE Chandigarh was proudly represented at the **TYE Global Finals 2026** by two student-led ventures, TrackEd and Mycoforge, following their qualification through the Chapter Finals and Global Wildcard Round respectively.

Competing among **17 top teams from across India**, both teams participated in the Semi-Final rounds and showcased their innovative business ideas before an international panel of judges, entrepreneurs, investors, and startup ecosystem leaders.

While the teams narrowly missed qualification to the final round, Mycoforge brought significant recognition to TiE Chandigarh by winning the **“Best Elevator Pitch”** and the **“Best Execution”** awards at the global-level competition. These recognitions highlighted the team's strong presentation capabilities, execution strategy, and entrepreneurial potential.

The participation of two teams at the TYE Global Finals and the awards secured by Mycoforge reflected the growing strength of the youth entrepreneurship ecosystem being nurtured by TiE Chandigarh and its participating institutions.



Best Execution Award



Best Elevator Pitch Award



TiE Chandigarh Secretariat and teams at the TYE Global Finals 2026

Outcomes and Impact

The TYE Chandigarh 2025–26 program generated meaningful outcomes for participating students, institutions, and the broader entrepreneurial ecosystem by fostering innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurial thinking among young learners by:

Entrepreneurship Development

Students gained practical exposure to startup creation, innovation management, business planning, financial thinking, and investor pitching through structured learning, mentoring, and competition-based activities.

Industry Exposure

Participants interacted with entrepreneurs, startup founders, ecosystem leaders, investors, and industry professionals, helping bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world business environments.

Mentorship-Driven Learning

The involvement of 32 mentors ensured that students received personalized guidance throughout their entrepreneurial journey, enabling them to strengthen their ideas, improve problem-solving abilities, and develop market-oriented solutions.

Innovation and Problem Solving

The program encouraged students to identify real-world challenges and design innovative, scalable, and sustainable solutions across sectors such as education, sustainability, healthcare, technology, and social impact.

Institutional Collaboration

The active participation and support of partner schools, mentors, parents, and ecosystem stakeholders contributed significantly to the successful execution of the program and helped create a strong culture of entrepreneurship at the school level.

Global Competitiveness

The qualification of two teams for the TYE Global Finals and the national-level recognition received by Mycoforge through the “Best Elevator Pitch” and “Best Execution” awards demonstrated the competitiveness, innovation, and entrepreneurial potential of ideas developed through the Chandigarh Chapter.

Long-Term Impact

Beyond the competition, the program helped nurture confidence, leadership, teamwork, communication skills, and entrepreneurial mindsets among students, preparing them to become future innovators, changemakers, and business leaders.

