

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can take part in the Contest?

Any Citizen of India, aged 18 years and above, can participate in the contest. All shortlisted candidates may be asked to submit required documentation in support as proof of age.

For participation in Phase 2 (Wireframe design) and Phase 3 (App development), prior experience or knowledge in app design and development is recommended.

How many phases are there in the contest?

The contest will be organized in three phases:

- Phase 1 is the Idea Submission phase (already completed, held between 4th March to 23rd March 2015);
- Phase 2 is the Wireframe Design phase (currently live);and
- Phase 3 is the App Development phase (will be launched after Phase 2).

What is ‘App Blueprint’?

Based on the ideas selected in Phase 1 of the Contest and the existing features/ functionalities on the current PMO website, a Blueprint of the PMO’s Mobile app has been prepared, which is published on the Contest page for reference. The Blueprint will serve as a guide for those submitting the wireframes for the app. The Contest page also has link to the resources for Android App development for reference by participants.

Can I participate in the wireframe phase individually?

No. For the wireframe phase (Phase 2 of the Contest) you can register only as a team. Each team can consist of 3 - 6 people. For this phase, separate team registration is necessary including individual user registrations by all team members on MyGov.

In what format can the Wireframes be submitted?

The wireframes must be submitted in **.pdf** only and in the prescribed format as per the Wireframe Submission Criteria document uploaded on the contest page.

How many entries can my team submit?

Only one entry can be submitted by one team. The entry will have to be submitted by the Team Leader of the team. Revision of a submitted entry, or resubmission of an entry by a team will not be permitted. Teams may, therefore, submit their entry only when it is complete in all respects.

My Team has submitted wireframes on the Contest page, but we are not able to see our submission on the Contest page. How do we check our submitted entry?

All entries submitted by the participating teams will remain hidden till the contest closes to ensure originality of entries submitted. Once the contest closes, the entries will be published subject to moderation.

How will the wireframes be shortlisted?

The wireframes will be shortlisted based on the adherence to App Blueprint, visual appeal, representation & explanation, adherence to design guidelines, etc. The top 10 wireframes will be shortlisted. These teams will get an opportunity to come and present their wireframes before a Jury/ Screening Committee constituted by MyGov. Top 5 Wireframes will then be selected by the Jury.

How many teams will Google mentor?

The top 5 teams selected in Phase 2 will be mentored by Google to build the App in Phase 3.

How will the final app be chosen?

Once the apps are developed, the Jury will select one app which will be declared the Winning Mobile App.

What are the prizes for the contest?

- Idea Phase (Phase 1): Android One device from Google and Certificate of Appreciation from MyGov for the best Ideas selected by Jury – 20 winners were selected. For a précis of the winning ideas please visit: <https://blog.mygov.in/unveiling-the-winning-ideas-of-pmo-mobile-app-contest-phase-i/>
- Wireframe Design Phase (Phase 2): Top 5 shortlisted teams will get Certificate of Appreciation from MyGov and an opportunity to be mentored by Google to build the mobile app in Phase 3.
- App Development Phase (Phase 3): The winning team will be awarded a sponsored trip (by Google India) to the United States of America to meet a team of Google Developers (subject to Terms and Conditions) along with a Certificate of Appreciation by MyGov.

Who will be responsible for maintenance of the Winning App?

The winning team will be responsible for maintenance of the Winning App for a period of One Year from the date of launch.

Where will the app be hosted?

The Winning App will be hosted on Government of India's App Store <https://mgov.gov.in> and will also be available for download from Google Playstore.

Are there any financial considerations in any phase of the Contest?

There are no financial considerations for any phase of the Contest. The Government of India will not make any payment towards any costs incurred by the contributors/ contestants towards the development or submission of idea, wireframe or the App.