

Solve for Tomorrow 2026: Igniting change for a better future



Competition Overview

The [Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2026](#) competition provides an enabling platform for youths in Singapore to address real-world challenges, champion social change and play a role in shaping a better future for all. Through the competition, youths are inspired to be bold, dream big and think of innovative ideas that make use of the latest technology and tools to effect positive change in their local communities.

Participants will need to apply critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and leverage their knowledge in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and AI to transform creative ideas into impactful solutions for the good of society.

This year's competition calls upon our youths to harness the power of AI and utilise it to build a better future together for Singapore. It invites youths to step up and step out to be the difference that they want to see in securing their future.

[Call-for-entries for Solve for Tomorrow 2026](#) runs from 1 July to 18 September 2026.



Themes

The Samsung Solve For Tomorrow 2026 competition is calling for entries surrounding the following 4 key themes:



Environmental Sustainability

Climate change is one of the most critical challenges of our time, and each person has a role to play in shaping a more sustainable future. Whether it's conserving energy, reducing resource consumption, or improving recycling efforts, your actions can make a real difference. This is your moment to innovate, take action, and help build a better future for your nation and the world.



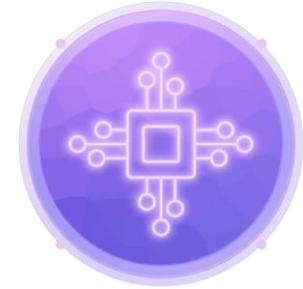
Sport, Health and Technology

Health is the foundation for a fulfilling and productive life—and innovation can make it more accessible for everyone. In a fast-changing world, sport and technology play a powerful role in supporting physical, mental and emotional well-being. By making it easier to stay active, reduce stress and build healthier lifestyles, your ideas can drive lasting impact for those around you.



Inclusivity and Social Harmony

Our society is constantly evolving, and everyone has a role in shaping a more inclusive and harmonious future. From creating solutions that remove existing barriers for people with disabilities, to fostering social inclusion for disadvantaged communities, you have the opportunity to make an impact by building a Singapore where everyone feels at home.



Trust, Security and Privacy

As artificial intelligence (AI) reshapes our world, it presents powerful opportunities as well as new responsibilities. Building trust in an AI era requires a strong commitment to security, fundamental respect for privacy, and the skills to optimise the technology safely. By empowering society with these foundations, we can unlock innovation while shaping a secure and inclusive digital future for all.

Eligibility

Individual Criteria

The competition is open to individuals aged **12 to 18**, who are **full-time Secondary 1–5 students** or **students studying in equivalent levels in International Schools in Singapore** this year.

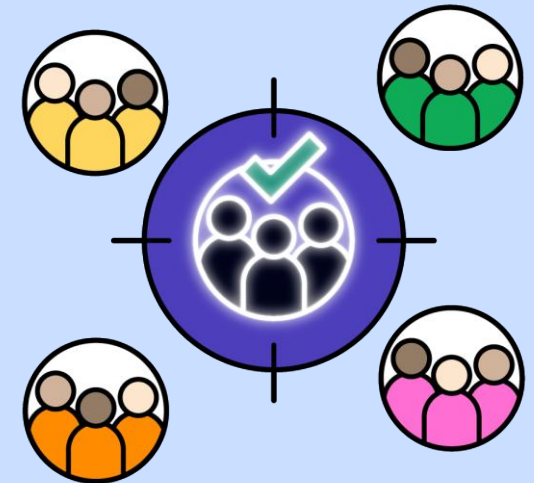
For students in a secondary school with a 6-year Integrated Programme (IP), only full-time students in secondary 1 to secondary 4 are eligible for this competition.

Prior consent from participants' parents/legal guardians is required.

Group Criteria

You can participate as a team leader, or as a **member of a team comprising 2 to 4 members**.

All participating teams will need to have a teacher to be their team mentor for their submission to be valid.



Prizes

Grand Prize

S\$10,000 worth of
Samsung products

S\$7,000 cash prize

2nd Prize

S\$6,000 worth of
Samsung products

S\$4,000 cash prize

3rd Prize

S\$3,000 worth of
Samsung products

S\$2,000 cash prize



Submission Requirements

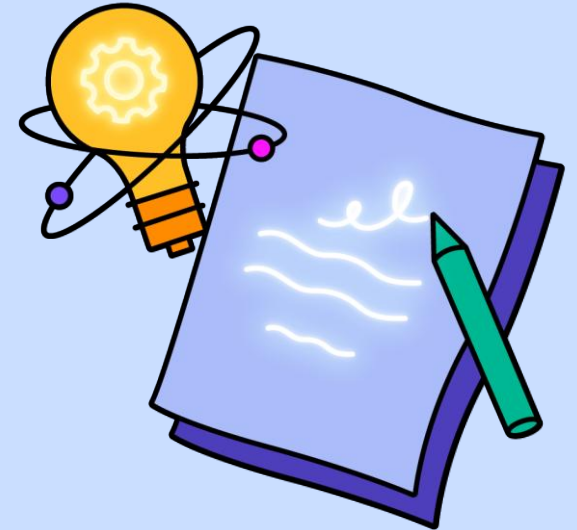
Simply gather a team of 2 to 4 students and a teacher who will mentor the team and get a parent/guardian's consent. Then, fill in the following information on the [Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2026 website between 1 July to 18 September 2026](#) to participate:

Details about the team, including:

- Team name
- Team leader's name
- Team members' names
- Team members' ages
- Team members' school email addresses
- Contact number of the team's leader
- Name and email address of a teacher who will be mentoring your team
- Completed parental consent form

Details about the idea, including:

- Chosen theme
- Title of project
- Opportunity or problem you are addressing with your solution in a 100-word write-up
- Idea or solution to address the opportunity or problem outlined in a 200-word write-up
- Supporting document to illustrate your solution or provide additional information on your solution



Judging Criteria

The Samsung Solve For Tomorrow 2026 general submission entries will be judged based on the following criteria:



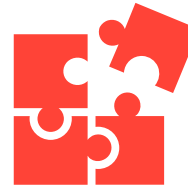
Relevance (20%)

Identifying the issues and proposed idea's relevance in addressing it



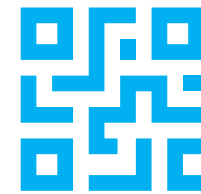
Creativity (25%)

Innovativeness, uniqueness and originality of proposed idea



Feasibility (30%)

Practicality of proposed ideas and the ease of implementation



Technology (25%)

Use of technology to solve the identified issue

Key Dates

A. Call-for-entries Phase	
Call-for-entries start date	1 July 2026
Call-for-entries end date	18 September 2026
B. Finalist Phase	
Finalist shortlist announcement	Week of 5 October 2026
Design thinking workshop	Week of 5 October 2026 onwards
Submission of finalist presentation	Week of 26 October 2026
Final presentation and grand finale	Week of 2 November 2026
C. Winners Phase	
Distribution of prizes to winning teams	December 2026 to February 2027

Frequently Asked Questions (I)



1. Why should I enter the competition?

This is your chance to make an impact on society and contribute to building a brighter future for Singapore. The Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2026 competition gives you the opportunity to tackle pressing societal challenges and develop innovative solutions that can create meaningful change in your local communities.

By participating in the competition, you can hone and apply skills that are vital in today's world, including critical thinking, problem-solving capabilities as well as STEM and AI knowledge. Finalist teams will also get a chance to take part in a design thinking workshop helmed by Samsung.

Plus, there are attractive prizes to be won. So, gather your team members and start brainstorming your ideas for the competition today!

2. How do I enter the competition?

Simply form a team of 2 to 4 students and invite a teacher to be your team's mentor. Get together to brainstorm ideas and put together the following:

1. Chosen theme, based on the 4 themes
2. Title of project
3. Opportunity or problem you are addressing with your solution in a 100-word write-up
4. Idea or solution to address the opportunity or problem outlined with a 200-word write-up
5. Supporting document to illustrate your solution or provide additional information on your solution

Once done, you may submit your entry on the [Samsung Solve For Tomorrow 2026 website](#) when the call-for-entries open on 1 July 2026.

3. What if I can't find my school in the list provided?

Don't worry! You can e-mail us at samsungsolvefortomorrow@infom.asia and we will advise you accordingly.

4. I'm from a private institution / coding academy. Can I still join the competition?

You can join as long as you are a full-time student in a secondary or international school in Singapore. For a list of eligible schools, please refer to the Appendices.

5. Do I need to be a Singaporean to enter the competition?

All full-time students who meet the eligibility criteria will be able to enter the competition.

Frequently Asked Questions (II)



6. What is the entry fee?

There is no entry fee. Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2026 is free to enter for all eligible participants.

7. Can I submit ideas that I have been working on for another project?

If you are already working on another school project or programme, you can submit the idea as long as the idea is original and has not previously been entered in other competitions or made available to the general public outside of your school. The objective of this competition is to inspire more solutions that can help solve issues that the local community is facing.

8. Can I use ideas from other sources as reference?

Yes, you can as long as you have obtained the relevant permissions and consent from these sources, and such usage does not infringe on the intellectual property, privacy, publicity or other rights or interest of any third party.

9. Can I enter this year's competition if I participated in previous Solve for Tomorrow competitions?

Yes, you are eligible to participate in this year's competition, as long as you are still a full-time student in a secondary or international school in Singapore.

10. How will entries be judged?

The shortlisting of the winners will be based on these judging criteria:

1. Relevance (20%): Identifying the issues and proposed idea's relevance in addressing it
2. Creativity (25%): Innovativeness, uniqueness and originality of proposed idea
3. Feasibility (30%): Practicality of proposed ideas and the ease of implementation
4. Technology (25%): Use of technology to solve the identified issue

11. How will I know if my entry has been received?

You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon successful submission of your team's entry.

12. How much technology should I use in my solution?

This can range from a simple mechanical setup to developing an app or a full-fledged technology solution. As long as there is a technology element in your submission, it will fulfill the competition criteria.

Frequently Asked Questions (III)



13. What key information should I be including in my submission write-ups?

Your submission write-ups should help the judging panel understand the problem that you are solving, why it matters, and how your idea uses technology to create impact. It is not necessary to have a fully built solution at this point, but accuracy and clarity in communicating the problem, relevance, feasibility and impact of the idea/solution on its intended communities will matter most.

For the opportunity/problem section, you should aim to:

- Describe the issue clearly and simply
- Explain who is affected and why it matters
- Highlight why this problem is relevant today
- Share what is currently missing, inefficient or challenging about existing solutions

For the idea/solution section, you should aim to:

- Describe your proposed solution clearly and how it works
- Explain how technology is used in the solution (e.g. digital tools, AI, apps, devices, systems or platforms)
- Show how your solution addresses the problem you identified
- Highlight what makes your idea useful, innovative or impactful
- Explain the positive change your solution could create for individuals or communities

Questions?

Reach out to: samsungsolvefortomorrow@infom.asia

Appendix A: Eligible Secondary Schools

1. ADMIRALTY SECONDARY SCHOOL
2. AHMAD IBRAHIM SECONDARY SCHOOL
3. ANDERSON SECONDARY SCHOOL
4. ANG MO KIO SECONDARY SCHOOL
5. ANGLICAN HIGH SCHOOL
6. ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (BARKER ROAD)
7. ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (INDEPENDENT)
8. ASSUMPTION ENGLISH SCHOOL
9. ASSUMPTION PATHWAY SCHOOL
10. AWWA SCHOOL @ BEDOK
11. AWWA SCHOOL @ NAPIRI
12. BARTLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL
13. BEATTY SECONDARY SCHOOL
14. BEDOK GREEN SECONDARY SCHOOL
15. BEDOK SOUTH SECONDARY SCHOOL
16. BEDOK VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL
17. BENDEMEER SECONDARY SCHOOL
18. BOON LAY SECONDARY SCHOOL
19. BOWEN SECONDARY SCHOOL
20. BROADRICK SECONDARY SCHOOL
21. BUKIT BATOK SECONDARY SCHOOL
22. BUKIT MERAH SECONDARY SCHOOL
23. BUKIT PANJANG GOVT. HIGH SCHOOL
24. BUKIT VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL
25. CANBERRA SECONDARY SCHOOL
26. CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
27. CEDAR GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL
28. CEREBRAL PALSY ALLIANCE SINGAPORE SCHOOL (EAST)
29. CEREBRAL PALSY ALLIANCE SINGAPORE SCHOOL (WEST)
30. CHANGKAT CHANGI SECONDARY SCHOOL
31. CHIJ KATONG CONVENT
32. CHIJ SECONDARY (TOA PAYOH)
33. CHIJ ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT
34. CHIJ ST. NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL
35. CHIJ ST. THERESA'S CONVENT
36. CHRIST CHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOL
37. CHUA CHU KANG SECONDARY SCHOOL
38. CHUNG CHENG HIGH SCHOOL (MAIN)
39. CHUNG CHENG HIGH SCHOOL (YISHUN)
40. CLEMENTI TOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL
41. COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL
42. COMPASSVALE SECONDARY SCHOOL
43. CRESCENT GIRLS' SCHOOL
44. CREST SECONDARY SCHOOL
45. DAMAI SECONDARY SCHOOL
46. DELTA SENIOR SCHOOL
47. DEYI SECONDARY SCHOOL
48. DUNEARN SECONDARY SCHOOL
49. DUNMAN HIGH SCHOOL
50. DUNMAN SECONDARY SCHOOL
51. EAST SPRING SECONDARY SCHOOL
52. EDEN SCHOOL
53. EDGEFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL
54. EVERGREEN SECONDARY SCHOOL
55. FAIRFIELD METHODIST SCHOOL (SECONDARY)
56. FUHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL
57. GAN ENG SENG SCHOOL
58. GEYLANG METHODIST SCHOOL (SECONDARY)
59. GRACE ORCHARD SCHOOL
60. GREENDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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| 61. GREENRIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL | 91. MONTFORT SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 62. GUANGYANG SECONDARY SCHOOL | 92. NAN CHIAU HIGH SCHOOL |
| 63. HAI SING CATHOLIC SCHOOL | 93. NAN HUA HIGH SCHOOL |
| 64. HILLGROVE SECONDARY SCHOOL | 94. NANYANG GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL |
| 65. HOLY INNOCENTS' HIGH SCHOOL | 95. NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE |
| 66. HOUGANG SECONDARY SCHOOL | 96. NAVAL BASE SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 67. HUA YI SECONDARY SCHOOL | 97. NEW TOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 68. HWA CHONG INSTITUTION | 98. NGEE ANN SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 69. JUNYUAN SECONDARY SCHOOL | 99. NORTH VISTA SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 70. JURONG SECONDARY SCHOOL | 100. NORTHBROOKS SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 71. JURONG WEST SECONDARY SCHOOL | 101. NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 72. JURONGVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL | 102. NORTHLIGHT SCHOOL |
| 73. JUYING SECONDARY SCHOOL | 103. NUS HIGH SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE |
| 74. APSN KATONG SCHOOL | 104. ORCHID PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 75. KENT RIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL | 105. OUTRAM SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 76. KRANJI SECONDARY SCHOOL | 106. PASIR RIS CREST SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 77. KUO CHUAN PRESBYTERIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL | 107. PASIR RIS SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 78. LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL | 108. PATHLIGHT SCHOOL |
| 79. LOYANG VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL | 109. PATHLIGHT SCHOOL 2 |
| 80. MANJUSRI SECONDARY SCHOOL | 110. PATHLIGHT SCHOOL 3 |
| 81. MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL | 111. PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (SEC) |
| 82. MARSILING SECONDARY SCHOOL | 112. PEI HWA SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 83. MAYFLOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL | 113. PEICAI SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 84. MERIDIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL | 114. PEIRCE SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 85. METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (SECONDARY) | 115. PRESBYTERIAN HIGH SCHOOL |
| 86. METTA SCHOOL | 116. PUNGGOL SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 87. MINDS – FERNVALE GARDENS SCHOOL | 117. QUEENSTOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 88. MINDS – LEE KONG CHIAN GARDENS SCHOOL | 118. QUEENSWAY SECONDARY SCHOOL |
| 89. MINDS – TOWNER GARDENS SCHOOL | 119. RAFFLES GIRLS' SCHOOL (SECONDARY) |
| 90. MINDS - WOODLANDS GARDENS SCHOOL | 120. RAFFLES INSTITUTION |

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121.RAINBOW CENTRE - ADMIRAL HILL SCHOOL
122.RAINBOW CENTRE - MARGARET DRIVE SCHOOL
123.RAINBOW CENTRE - YISHUN PARK SCHOOL
124.REGENT SECONDARY SCHOOL
125.RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
126.RIVERSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL
127.SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SINGAPORE
128.SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, SINGAPORE
129.SEMBAWANG SECONDARY SCHOOL
130.SENG KANG SECONDARY SCHOOL
131.SERANGOON GARDEN SECONDARY SCHOOL
132.SERANGOON SECONDARY SCHOOL
133.SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
134.SINGAPORE SPORTS SCHOOL
135.SPECTRA SECONDARY SCHOOL
136.SPRINGFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL
137.ST. ANDREW'S AUTISM SCHOOL
138.ST. ANDREW'S MISSION SCHOOL
139.ST. ANDREW'S SECONDARY SCHOOL
140.ST. ANTHONY'S CANOSSIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL
141.ST. GABRIEL'S SECONDARY SCHOOL
142.ST. HILDA'S SECONDARY SCHOOL
143.ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
144.ST. MARGARET'S SECONDARY SCHOOL
145.ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL
146.SWISS COTTAGE SECONDARY SCHOOL
147.TAMPINES SECONDARY SCHOOL
148.TANJONG KATONG GIRLS' SCHOOL
149.TANJONG KATONG SECONDARY SCHOOL
150.TEMASEK JUNIOR COLLEGE (SECONDARY)

151. TEMASEK SECONDARY SCHOOL
152. UNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL
153. VICTORIA SCHOOL
154. WEST SPRING SECONDARY SCHOOL
155. WESTWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL
156. WHITLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL
157. WOODGROVE SECONDARY SCHOOL
158. WOODLANDS RING SECONDARY SCHOOL
159. WOODLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL
160. XINMIN SECONDARY SCHOOL
161. YIO CHU KANG SECONDARY SCHOOL
162. YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL
163. YISHUN TOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL
164. YUAN CHING SECONDARY SCHOOL
165. YUHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL
166. YUSOF ISHAK SECONDARY SCHOOL
167. YUYING SECONDARY SCHOOL
168. ZHENGHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL
169. ZHONGHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Appendix B: Eligible International Schools



1. AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SINGAPORE (AISS)
 2. ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL
 3. BRIGHTON COLLEGE
 4. CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (SINGAPORE) (CISS)
 5. CHATSWORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 6. DYNAMICS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 7. DIMENSIONS INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
 8. DPS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 9. DOVER COURT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (DCIS)
 10. DULWICH COLLEGE SINGAPORE
 11. ETONHOUSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 12. FUREN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 13. GERMAN EUROPEAN SCHOOL SINGAPORE
 14. GLOBAL INDIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SINGAPORE
 15. HERITAGE ACADEMY SINGAPORE
 16. HFSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 17. HWA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 18. HWA CHONG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 19. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 20. INTEGRATED INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 21. ISS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 22. INSWORLD INSTITUTE
 23. INTERNATIONAL FRENCH SCHOOL
 24. INVICTUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 25. LOTUS BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
 26. KINDLE KIDS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 27. KNIGHTSBRIDGE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 28. MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 29. MIDDLETON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 30. NPS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 31. NEXUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SINGAPORE
 32. NORTH LONDON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL
 33. ONE WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 34. OVERSEAS FAMILY SCHOOL
 35. STALFORD ACADEMY
 36. ST. FRANCIS METHODIST SCHOOL (INTERNATIONAL)
 37. SISH INSTITUTE
 38. SJI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 39. SINGAPORE AMERICAN SCHOOL (SAS)
 40. SINGAPORE KOREAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 41. SIR MANASSEH MEYER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 42. STAMFORD AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 43. SAN YU ADVENTIST SCHOOL
 44. THE GUILD INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
 45. THE WINSTEDT SCHOOL
 46. TLS ACADEMY
 47. TANGLIN TRUST SCHOOL
 48. THE PERSE SCHOOL
 49. THE JAPANESE SCHOOL SINGAPORE
 50. UNITED WORLD COLLEGE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA
 51. WASEDA SHIBUYA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN SINGAPORE
 52. WISE OAKS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 53. WESTBOURNE COLLEGE
 54. XCL WORLD ACADEMY
 55. YUVABHARATHI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 56. 5 STEPS ACADEMY
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