

Rules and Guidelines for the DesignerNext Contest

Please note that every participant must adhere to all the rules mentioned below, as non-compliance may result in disqualification from the contest.

Eligibility: Open to final-year B.Design students (4th year) of all below Campuses. The list of eligible institutes is below:

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| 1. NIFT Gandhinagar | 7. NIFT Hyderabad | 13. NIFT Raebareli |
| 2. NIFT Delhi | 8. NIFT Bhopal | 14. NIFT Srinagar |
| 3. NIFT Bengaluru | 9. NIFT Bhubaneswar | 15. NIFT Jodhpur |
| 4. NIFT Kolkata | 10. NIFT Kangra | 16. NID |
| 5. NIFT Mumbai | 11. NIFT Patna | |
| 6. NIFT Chennai | 12. NIFT Shillong | |

1. Design Guidelines and Rules:

- Only individual participation will be allowed
- Interested students will have to register online. **No submissions shall be accepted without registration**
- Upon registration validation, the submission link will be sent to the **registered student's email ID**. Only submissions from registered students will be accepted.
- Create the design in PowerPoint slide format, ensuring a ½ inch border on all sides
- Kindly adhere to submission outlines given in the **contest theme**.
- Please share your resume with the submission, on the last slide (one slide only) of the presentation
- PPT size should not be more than 25MB
- PPT should be in a PDF format, accessible without passwords / permissions
- The naming convention for PPT should be as: **<College & Campus Name>_<RollNo.>_<StudentName>** for example (NIFTGandhinagar_0001_John Doe)
- The PPT must include a write-up describing the ideology behind the creation
- The design should be craftsmanship viable or production friendly. The design should be practical and wearable
- The submission should be as per the given **contest theme** only
- Mention the approximate weight of the jewellery along with technical details of other materials used.
- The final submission should be on a clean background, ensuring that no drafts or incomplete versions are included.

2. Originality/Plagiarism:

If any sketch is found to be a copy/ reproduction, the participant and submission will be immediately disqualified. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

3. Submission:

- All designs will become the property of Novel Jewels Limited once submitted. Any entries submitted after the last date will not be accepted.
- **Registered students would have to make submissions as per guidelines only**, before deadline.

4. Judging:

Finalists will be required to deliver an in-person presentation in Mumbai, presenting their ideas/ PPT to a jury panel. The selection of winners will be at the sole discretion of Novel Jewels Limited.

5. Contact:

For any queries, contact njdn2026@adityabirla.com