

1ST PAN-INDIA AVIATION OLYMPIAD

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NATIONAL AVIATION OLYMPIAD

Igniting Young Minds. Elevating India's Skies.



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Introduction

India is rapidly emerging as the **third-largest** aviation market globally. However, awareness of aviation and aerospace careers among students remains limited. The **National Aviation Olympiad (NAO)** bridges this gap by introducing young minds to the world of aviation, aerospace, drones, AI, and airport design. Organized by the **Centre for Scientific Outreach (CSO)**, NAO is **India's first national platform** dedicated to aviation education, aiming to inspire, inform, and engage **1,00,000+ students** across **28 states and 8 UTs**.

Why NAO Matters

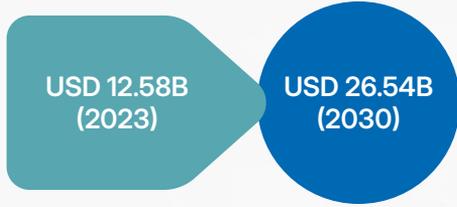
India's aviation industry is projected to **double in value by 2030**, driving a growing demand for pilots, engineers, and aviation innovators. NAO aims to **cultivate** this **talent pipeline** and strengthen India's global aviation leadership.

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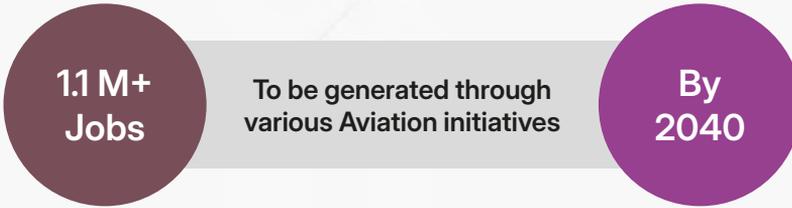
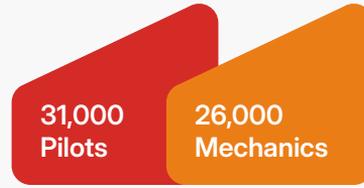


Industry Insights

Aviation Market Outlook



Projected Demand by 2030



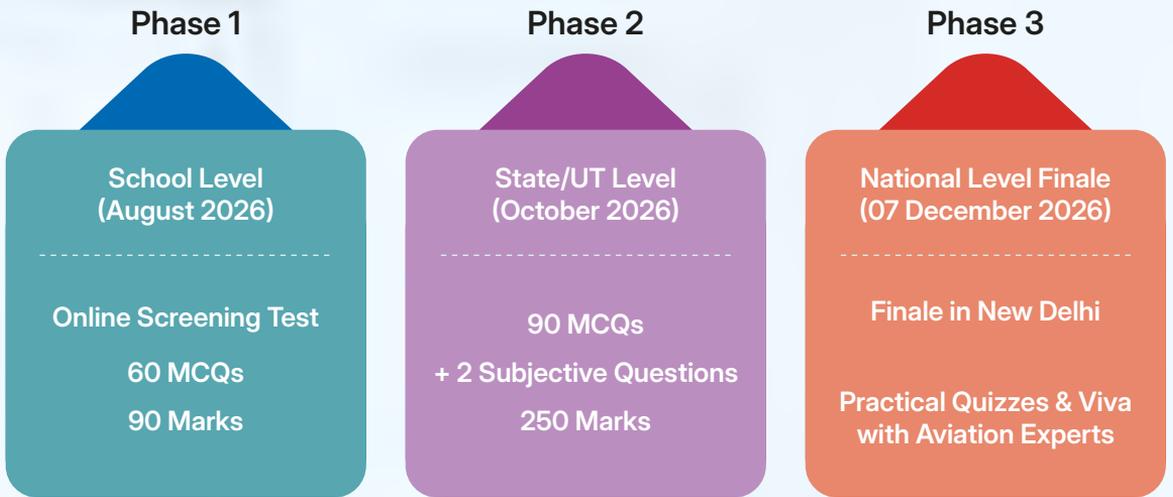
Objectives

- Awareness Creation:**
Promote aviation and aerospace as exciting career paths.
- Talent Identification:**
Recognize students with aptitude in STEM and aviation.
- Innovation Stimulation:**
Encourage solutions for sustainability and safety in aviation.
- Equal Opportunity:**
Reach every region, metropolitan, Tier-2/3, and rural.
- Industry-Academia Linkage:**
Facilitate mentorship and exposure to aviation professionals.

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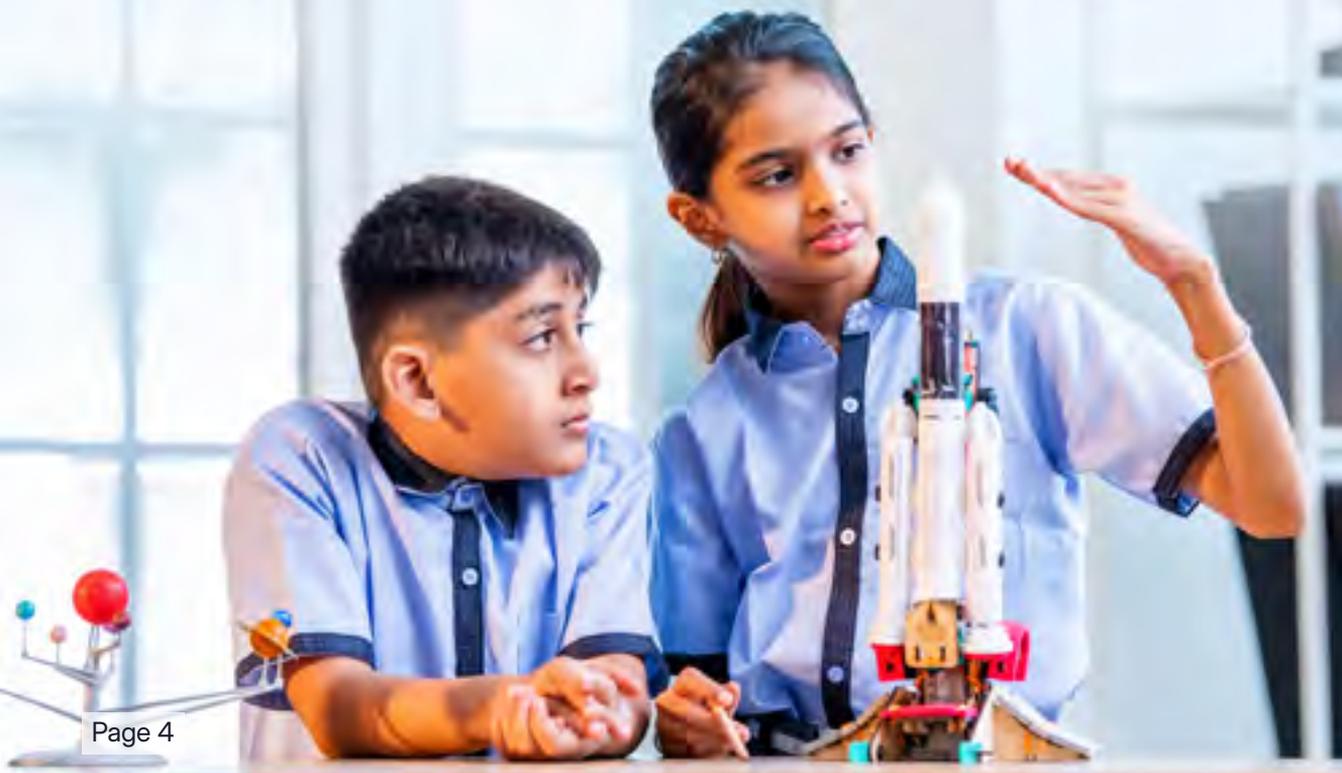


Olympiad Structure



Note: Tentative as of now. Exam Pattern and booklet to be finalized by December 2025

**From Classrooms to Cockpits.
A Journey that Takes Off!**



Awards & Recognition

ATTRACTIVE BENEFITS

• Scholarships

• Cash prizes

• Internships

• Drone Pilot Licenses



Certificate of Participation

For all students + lifetime newsletters + 20% discount for future editions.



Certificate of Achievement

Top 10 (Middle School) & Top 5 (Higher School) per school.



Certificate of Distinction

Top 5 per state
Cash prizes up to ₹10,000
+ Internship opportunities.



Certificate of Excellence

National Top 5 winners per grade
Cash awards up to ₹1,00,000
Interaction with global aviation leaders.

Learning Beyond Exams

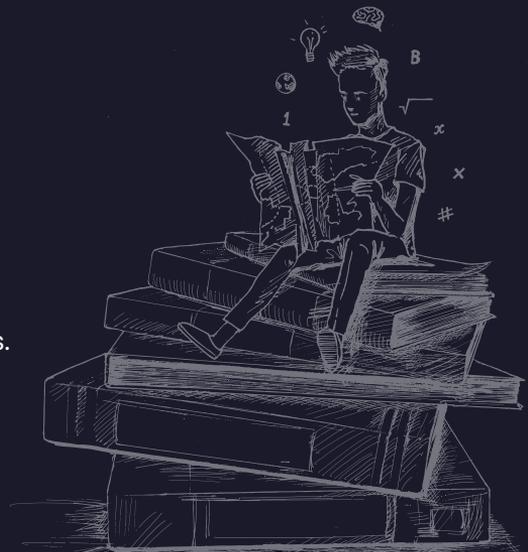
Mock Tests:

Free online practice tests for all onboarded schools.

Aviation Seminars & Workshops:

- 2-hour sessions on aviation history, aircraft systems, and drone technology.
- Live demonstrations with RC aircrafts and drones.
- Q&A sessions with aviation experts.

Seminars & Workshops shall be available on paid basis



Expert Committee

Led by 100 aviation professionals, including:

Professors from IITs, NITs, IISc, and Aviation Universities

Airline Pilots, AMEs, Engineers, and DRDO/ISRO Scientists

DGCA, AAI, MoCA Officials, and Policy Experts

Ensuring world-class academic and professional credibility.

Who Can Participate

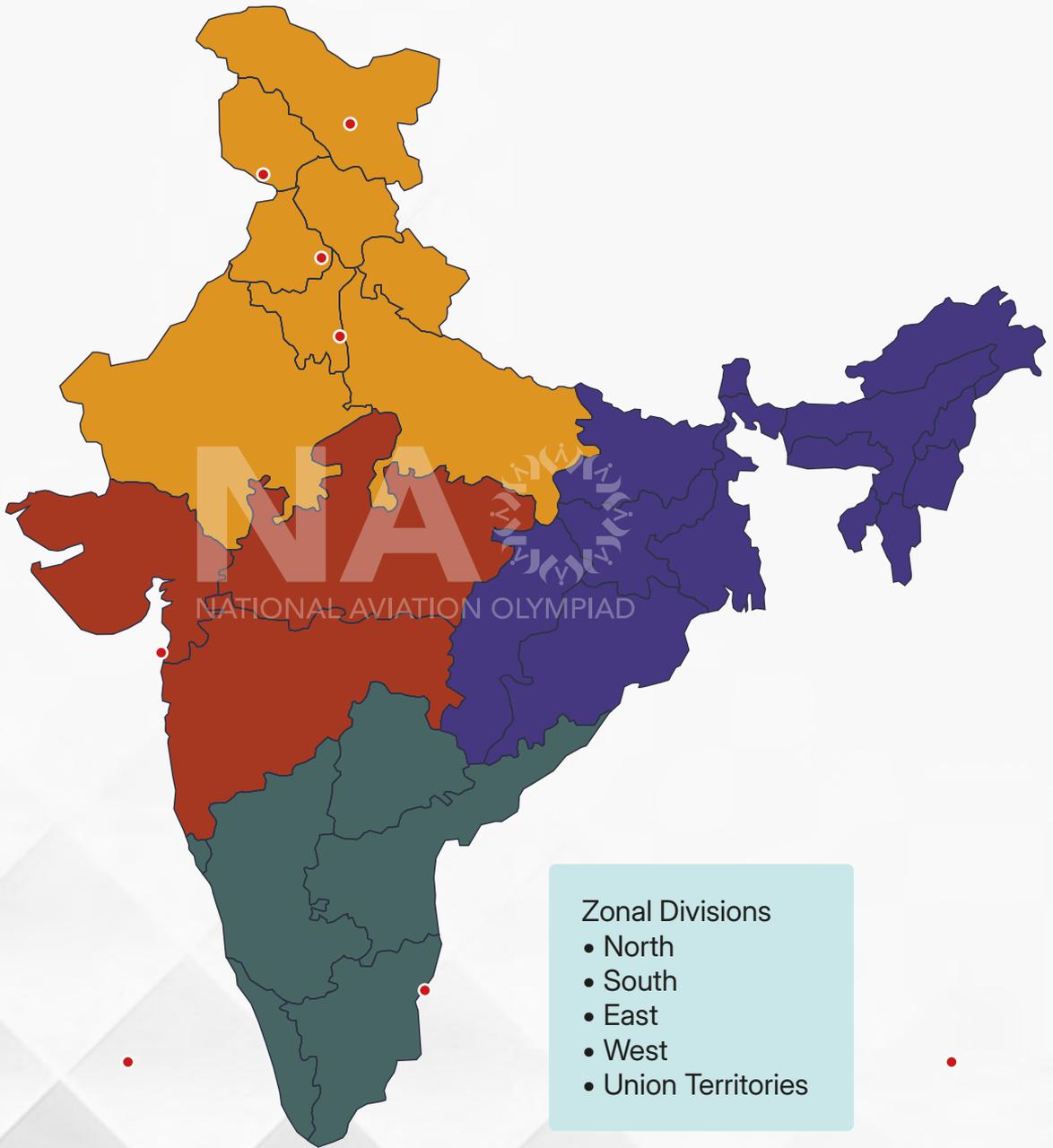
- Students of Grades 8–12 (All Boards) through their respective schools only.
- School Onboarding: Free of Cost.
- Minimum: 35 students (Grades 8–10) + 15 students (Grades 11–12).

Participation Fee

| Category | Early Bird (Till 30 Apr 2026) | Regular (After 30 Apr 2026) |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Private Schools (Boys) | ₹200 | ₹250 |
| Private Schools (20% off for Girls Students) | ₹160 | ₹200 |
| Govt. Schools (Boys) | ₹75 | ₹100 |
| Govt. Schools (20% off for Girls Students) | ₹50 | ₹75 |



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