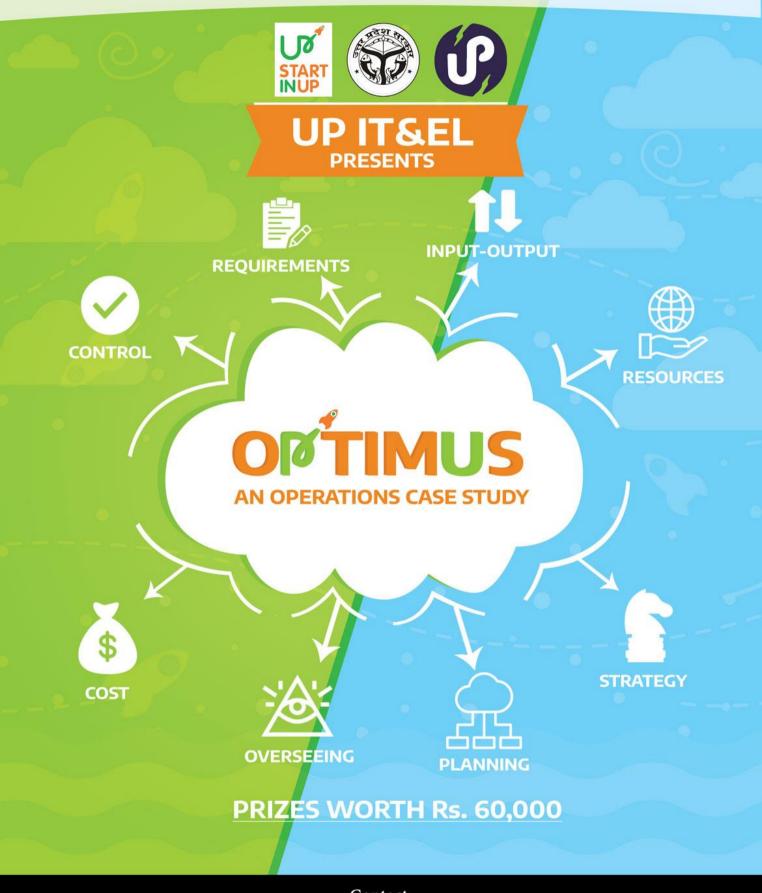


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PARTICIPATION & REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- Entries open to all undergraduate and post graduate college students;
- Participating teams must consist of 2 members from the same institute;
- Participants should register at <u>https://dare2compete.com/o/optimus-an-operations-case-study-manfest-varchasva-indian-institute-of-management-iim-lucknow-70799</u>

Deliverables from Participants:

<u>Phase – 1 (Round - 1):</u> Solution to the Case

- A 1-page executive summary (or) 1 slide PPT on the proposed solution to the case study
- Brownie points for innovation and exhaustive solution to the problem; and
- Additional information from online and offline sources can be used to solve your case and is encouraged in order to make your plan more implementable.

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Phase – 1 (Round - 1): Submission Guidelines

- The deadline for preliminary round is 2300 hrs, Nov 6, 2018
- Submission should be a zip file containing A 1page executive summary (or) A 1 slide PPT on the proposed solution to the case study
- Submission needs to uploaded on Dare2compete
- It is to be named as
 <TeamName_CollegeName_R1>

Phase – 1 (Round - 1): Evaluation Parameters

The submissions will be evaluated on the following parameters:

- Exhaustive understanding of the case scenario and context;
- Depth of analysis of industry & key challenges -Novelty, feasibility and practicality of ideas proposed;
- Structure of presentation & clarity of ideas conveyed; and
- Completeness / comprehensiveness of the solution

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EVENT DETAILS

The event will be held in 2 Phases as follows

Phase	Details	Deadline	
Inase	Students first need to	Deaume	
	register in a team of 2		
	https://dare2compete.com/	Registrations open	
	<u>o/optimus-an-operations-</u>	till: 2300 hrs, Nov 06	
	<u>case-study-manfest-</u>	2018	Í
	varchasva-indian-institute-		
	of-management-iim-	Case Release	
Phase I	<u>lucknow-70799</u>	2300 hrs, Nov 01, 201	8
(Online)	• Each team will then		
	download the case study	Case Abstract	
	from Manfest Varchasva	Solution	
	website	2300 hrs, Nov 06 201	8
	 The format and details of 	2500 1115, 1807 00 201	0
	case solution submission		
	are given in the subsequent		
	slides		
	• Selected teams from the		-
	above entries will be		1
	invited to the campus to		1
	present their solutions to	On Computerounde	
Phase II	the judging panel during	On Campus rounds	•
(On campus	Manfest- Varchasva 2018	Nov 16-18, 2018	
Case		$\mathbf{D} = 1$	
Presentation)	• If any team fails to make	Result	
	it to the campus for final	Announcement: Or	1
	round, the waitlisted	Campus	
	teams will be called.		

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EVENT TIMELINES

Round Details	Deadlines	
Event launch	Oct 28, 2018	
Deadline for registrations	2300 Hours, Nov 06,	
	20 18	
Round 1 – Case Release	2300 Hours, Nov 01,	
	2018	
Round 1 – One Page Solution	Nov 06, 2018	
Submission (Online)		
Round 1 – Results	Nov 09, 2018	
Grand Finale during Manfest-	Nov 16-18, 2018	
Varchasva 2018		

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