

# Gandhian Challenge

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## Why in news?

- On the 150th birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog's Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) India has launched 'the Gandhian Challenge'.

## What is this?

- This is an innovation challenge provides a platform **for every child across India** to ideate innovative solutions for a sustainable India of their dreams, using Gandhi's principles.
- The aim of the challenge was to encourage children to read and understand Mahatma Gandhi's principles and apply them to come up with innovative solutions for New World challenges.
- The contest – open for every child in India from 2 October to 20 October – also celebrates 70 years of partnership between the Government of India and UNICEF India to enable Every Right for Every Child.
- The most innovative, sustainable solutions/ideas will be showcased as a symbol of a larger movement by children taking root in every district of India.
- Ideas and solutions to the Gandhian Challenge may be expressed through broad categories: Art & Innovation (Letters, poems, painting, videos, and photos, among others) and Science, Technology & Innovation (Robotics, IoT, sensors and 3D printers, among others).