



Dare to Dream Contest

Why in News?

A total of 5,637 applications have been received under three [Dare to Dream Contests](#) to promote individual and start-ups for innovation in the area of defence and aerospace in last three years.

What is Dare to Dream Contest?

- It was initiated in memory of the **former President of India, [Dr APJ Abdul Kalam](#)**.
- **[Defence Research and Development Organisation \(DRDO\)](#)** provides a unique opportunity for start-ups and innovators to solve some key challenges in emerging technologies that can **help boost India's defence & aerospace capabilities**.
- DRDO has been launching this Contest every year **since 2019 to bring together innovators, entrepreneurs, individuals above 18 years and start-ups**.
 - **Dare to Dream 2.0 and Dare to Dream 3.0** were launched in **2020 and 2021, respectively**.
- The selection criteria for evaluation of the entries are **completeness of proposal, scientific soundness, design completeness, merit, technological readiness level achieved and innovation**.

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