



RISE (Real Impact on Society and Environment) is an international showcase of student achievement in sustainability and social innovation. RISE is designed to accelerate the scale and impact of student-led projects by connecting them with a network of experts in academia and industry.

Alongside access to a global network of supporters, teams will have the chance of winning one of four prizes valued at over \$2000 each.

If you have a voluntary, social enterprise or environmental project that you would like to scale up, develop, and build, then RISE is for you! Here is the [RISE handbook](#) for full information about RISE and the process.

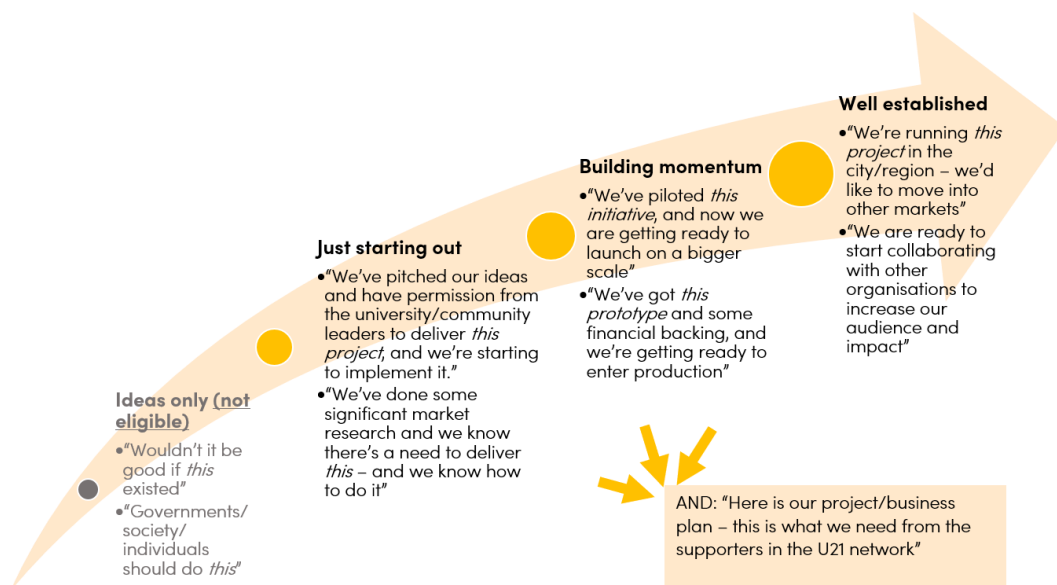
Who can enter?

Any University of Delhi current student, Undergraduate or Postgraduate.

Each U21 member institution is invited to nominate up to 4 student-led projects based on an aspect of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

What sort of projects can be entered?

Your project must directly address at least one of the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#). These aren't just about environmental action, they cover almost every aspect of environmental and societal development. In practice most non-profit and social innovation projects will already be addressing at least one goal, even if you didn't realise it!



Why Enter?

It can be difficult to take a social enterprise or innovation idea beyond small-scale, local implementation, into something bigger. Creating global impact is even more of a challenge!

RISE helps students realise this goal for their projects by giving them access to a global audience of potential supporters. U21 will ensure that each project will receive expert support as well as international exposure, working to attract pledges of support for the different projects from our global partners in industry and academia.

Each project will also be entered into the RISE Awards, offering winning teams seed funding of **\$2000 (USD) per team** to further their project.

All participants will be recognised via a certificate of commendation and a LinkedIn recommendation (if they wish).

How do I enter?

The university of Delhi can nominate up to 4 student-led projects to the RISE showcase. To apply to be nominated by university of Delhi, students should send a 3-5 minute video to the Dean International Relations, University of Delhi at the email id <dean_ir@du.ac.in>. The videos should clearly present the importance of the project and its link to a sustainable development goal. All applicants must visit the U21 website/RISE Handbook for detailed information. The best four videos shortlisted by the IR office will be sent to U21. **Last date for sending the videos is Friday, April 18, 2025.**