



Eligibility: Students pursuing two-years full-time post graduation programme in management (any discipline) from a recognized institutions/business school in India are eligible to participate.

Last date for registration: Wednesday, 16th September 2026.

For registration login at www.chanakyathemastermind.in and apply online.

Details of the Contest

1. There would be 4 stages of selection as follows:
 - a. Registration, submission of brief presentation and online quiz
 - b. Telephonic interview
 - c. Pre-Finals at Chennai (one day prior to the convention)
 - d. Finals at Chennai, on stage during the convention
2. After online registration, submit a brief presentation about yourself, in approximately 500 words, on the theme “**Why I Am the Best Manager**”. This will be followed by ONLINE QUIZ.
3. The shortlisted students will be invited for telephonic interview. Based on the performance students qualified for Pre-final will be invited to MMA Management Center, Chennai on **Sunday, 11 October 2026**.
4. Designed to assess the participant’s Analytical, Decision Making and Innovation Skills, Pre-final includes:
 - Behavioral Assessment (psychometric)
 - Group Discussion
 - Communication and critical thinking (just-a-minute)
5. TEN students, who are short-listed from pre-final, will be eligible to participate in the finals on **Monday, 12 October 2026**.
6. The finals will be held on stage in front of over 1000 delegates attending the convention. The first round on stage will witness elimination of 5 students, leaving five in the fray for a Panel Interview on stage. The interview would include rapid fire round resulting in the selection and crowning of the winner as the MMA “**Chanakya - The Mastermind**” for the year 2026.

Note: Students qualified for pre-final are eligible to participate in the 25th MMA All-India Management Students’ Convention 2026 as special invitees.

Outstation candidates qualified for Pre-final will be provided accommodation. However travel arrangements should be made on their own.

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