



BAJA SAEINDIA 2026

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

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Following the successful completion of the physical event of **BAJA SAEINDIA 2025** at Pithampur & Narsapur and witnessing the extraordinary response from all BAJA teams, we are kickstarting with registrations for the **BAJA SAEINDIA 2026** event.

To register your team for BAJA SAEINDIA 2026, please click on the link provided below and submit the required details on the registration portal following the procedure mentioned in the subsequent sections.

Team Registration Link - <https://bajasaemedia.org/team/registration>

Early Bird Registration Date	07 th March (6-8 PM IST)	2 HRS
Regular Registration Start Date	08 th March 2025	22 Days
Regular Registration End Date	30 th March 2025	

Early Bird Registration Subsidy:

- The **Organizing Committee of BAJA SAEINDIA** has announced an exclusive **Early Bird Registration window** on the **BAJA SAEINDIA website** on **March 7th, from 6 PM to 8 PM IST**. During this period, all registrants will be eligible for a **subsidy** of up to **INR 7,000/- (10% of the overall registration fees)**, subject to meeting the conditions outlined below. (*Teams must complete [step 1 of the registration procedure as mentioned on page 7](#)*).

Eligibility for the early bird waiver requires meeting the following conditions:

- Teams must register during the Early Bird window.
- Teams must complete the **Virtual Round payment on or before April 11, 2025, to retain their Early Bird Subsidy eligibility.**
- Teams must complete the **Physical Round payment on or before July 25, 2025.**
- To claim the subsidy, teams **must complete at least 20% of the Endurance Race during the Physical Round.**
- Teams who successfully register during the Early Bird window will receive an email confirmation from BAJA SAEINDIA verifying their Early Bird registration.
- Teams who complete the Virtual Round payment by April 11, 2025, will receive a second confirmation email verifying their eligibility for the subsidy.
- The subsidy will not be applied at the time of the Physical Round payment. Instead, teams must pay the full amount upfront, and the subsidy will be reimbursed to eligible teams after the completion of the event, provided they meet all the above criteria.**

To cater to the increasing demand and align with industry trends, BAJA SAEINDIA 2026 will be conducted in four editions:

- mBAJA – I. C. Engine Vehicle.
- eBAJA – Battery Operated Vehicle.
- hBAJA – hCNG-injected Engine Vehicle.
- aBAJA – Battery Operated Autonomous Driver Assisted Vehicle.

Note: The registration is solely open for the mBAJA, eBAJA, and hBAJA categories. Registration for the aBAJA category will open at a later stage & will be announced via the BAJA SAEINDIA Website.

Unlike the 2025 season, which had three rounds (Preliminary, Virtual, and Physical), this season will have only two rounds – a Virtual Round and a Physical Round.

- a) Virtual Round guidelines will be released at a later stage. **The rulebook for this season will also be released at a later stage. Until then, teams are advised to refer to the 2025 Rulebook.**
- b) The location of the physical round will be announced at a later stage.
- c) **All static events for all teams will be conducted in person at the Physical Round venue and will not be held online, as in previous seasons.**
- d) Participation Certificates will only be awarded to teams that participate in both rounds of the competition.

This season will consist of two rounds, outlined as follows:

Phase	Event	Tentative Schedule
Virtual Round	Virtual BAJA SAEINDIA (mBAJA + eBAJA + hBAJA)	12th - 13th JULY, 2025
Physical Round	mBAJA Physical Round	DEC 2025 - JAN 2026
	eBAJA Physical Round	
	hBAJA Physical Round	
	aBAJA Physical Round	JUNE 2026

BAJA SAEINDIA Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the dates, format, and location of the events, based on prevailing conditions at the time of the event.

There will be a one-time common registration for the aforementioned event phases of BAJA SAEINDIA 2026. Payment will be made in two installments, the first installment of payment to be done during registration of BAJA SAEINDIA 2026 and the second installment of payment to be done after completion of Virtual Round.

The participation of international teams will be allowed in both the rounds of BAJA SAEINDIA 2026 as per the guidelines. International Teams should be members of the respective association of their country (like SAE International, SAE Affiliate, Institution of Automotive Engineers, etc.).

1) TEAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- All participating institutes must have an operational SAEINDIA collegiate club with *at least 50 active student members and 2 faculty advisors* at the time of registration.
- Colleges who have just applied for the collegiate club can also register for the event, provided they have all the relevant documents supporting collegiate club registration completion, such as *payment proof, copy of acknowledgment from SAEINDIA*, etc.
- Students & faculty advisor(s) of the teams must have a valid SAEINDIA membership. Team members who have applied for membership can also register even if they have not received the SAEINDIA ID.
- Teams should have an active SAE Collegiate Club bank account to complete the online registration. Teams who do not have a valid SAE Collegiate club bank account will not be eligible to receive any prize money/subsidy. No further consideration/queries shall be entertained later on.
- **RETURNING TEAM:** The teams/colleges/institutions, who participated in the Main Physical Event of BAJA SAEINDIA 2024 or BAJA SAEINDIA 2025 shall be called RETURNING TEAM. Participation in the 'Main Physical Event' means, the team should have built their BAJA vehicle, brought it to the main event, and have got their team registered at Pithampur, Narsapur or ARAI, Pune for on-site stages of the competition in BAJA SAEINDIA 2024 or 2025.

- **NEW TEAM:** The teams/colleges/institutions, who could not participate in the Main Physical Event of BAJA SAEINDIA 2024 and BAJA SAEINDIA 2025 shall be called NEW TEAM. Teams switching from one category to another shall also be considered as NEW TEAM. Additionally, the teams not covered under the RETURNING TEAM criteria shall be considered as NEW TEAM.
- Teams willing to participate in more than one event, with the same team members can refer to the below-enclosed table for eligibility.

Sr No.	College Participating in	Common Team Members
1	mBAJA & hBAJA	Not Allowed
2	eBAJA & aBAJA	Allowed
3	mBAJA & eBAJA	
4	mBAJA & aBAJA	
5	eBAJA & hBAJA	
6	hBAJA & aBAJA	

For details on membership or Collegiate Club, please visit www.saeindia.org or contact the below SAEINDIA representatives.

Ms. Sowmiya Assistant (Membership) – SAEINDIA asst-membership@saeindia.org	Ms. Jean Sophiya Shiny Officer – SAEINDIA shiny@saeindia.org	Mr. Himanshu Maru BAJA Secretariat - Indore_ saeindia_indore@saeindia.org
SAEINDIA HQ – Contact Number: +91-44 2441 1904, +91-44 4332 7336		

1) TEAM SIZE

Team Members	5 [Minimum]	25+5* [Maximum]
Faculty Advisors	1 [Minimum]	2 [Maximum]

- **To promote diversity amongst the teams;* If the team has reached the 25 members limit, they can add 5 more female team members without any additional amount in the registration fee. Thus, the number of total team members should not exceed **30**.
- Teams may add up to **10 additional members** beyond the 30-member limit by paying **₹1,500 per male student member** and **₹1,000 per female student member** on or before **30th September 2025**.
- These members must have a **valid SAEINDIA membership card** and should be in their **1st or 2nd year of Engineering as of 30th January 2026**. They will **only participate as team members** and **cannot** take on roles such as **Captain, Vice-Captain, Co-Driver, or Driver**.
- These members will be **designated as Interns, and upon successful participation, they will receive an Internship Certificate, acknowledging their attendance at the event to gain practical exposure and learning experience.**
- **This initiative aims to provide** younger students with valuable learning and exposure **at BAJA**.
- The option to add these members and make the payment will be introduced at a later stage and communicated via email.
- Registration of multiple teams from the same college on different event formats will be allowed for the BAJA SAEINDIA 2026 event under different heads.

- It is mandatory for faculty advisor(s) to accompany the team during the main physical event and a minimum of 1 Faculty Advisor must be present with the team for the entire event duration.
- eBAJA teams must contain a minimum of 2 members & maximum of 12 members from Electrical/ Electronics/ Instrumentation/ Mechatronics / Computer science and/or other similar backgrounds to complete the registration process.
- hBAJA teams can comprise of members pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate studies from the same college/institution / Deemed University.
- Team composition and profiles will be locked on September 30, 2025. After this date, no additions or removals of team members will be allowed on the website. The finalized data will be used for all further processes.

2) REGISTRATION FEE STRUCTURE

The registration fee payment must be done online through the ICICI portal positively before the above- mentioned deadlines. (The link to portal and guidelines for making the payment are mentioned in [subsequent pages](#)). Teams may be liable for penalties on registration fees if the payment is done after the deadline.

International Teams must pay the same fee in the currency as per their country, making sure the conversion of it in INR matches the respective amount mentioned in the table + taxes after deducting any additional charges for Virtual and Physical Rounds as mentioned above

Rounds	Registration Fees (mBAJA, eBAJA and hBAJA)	Total Amount
Virtual Round	INR 20,000/- + 18% GST	INR 23,600
Physical Round	INR 50,000/- + 18% GST	INR 59, 000

PAYMENT DEADLINES		
VIRTUAL ROUND		
PAYMENT OPENING DATE	4th APR 2025	
EARLY BIRD FEES PAYMENT CLOSING DATE	11th APR 2025	7 DAYS
PAYMENT CLOSING DATE	09th MAY 2025	35 DAYS
PHYSICAL ROUND		
PAYMENT OPENING DATE	18th JUL 2025	
EARLY BIRD FEES PAYMENT CLOSING DATE	25th JUL 2025	7 DAYS
PAYMENT CLOSING DATE	8th AUG 2025	21 DAYS

Registration Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE and will not be returned to the teams under any circumstances.

GST is applicable @ 18% for the registration fees and non-refundable, which means once SAEINDIA collects the GST, the same will be remitted to the Government within the due date and not be returned to the teams under any circumstances.

GST invoices will be issued in the below two types:

1. Unregistered category (B to C) for which the college cannot avail of ITC (Input Tax Credit).
2. Registered Category (B to B) for which college can avail ITC – The respective college needs to submit the GST No. on ICICI eazypay portal during Payment.

Kindly note that going forward BAJA SAEINDIA will not entertain any request related to GST Modification or B2B Invoice if the team have not submitted the above said details during payment.

3) REGISTRATION FEES WAIVERS & SUBSIDIES

All the below-mentioned waivers will be applied at the time of the Physical Round payment, while all subsidies will be reimbursed after the completion of the event, provided the eligibility criteria are met.

- **All Girls Team Waiver:** For RETURNING All-Girls teams, up to 25% waiver on overall registration fees, and for NEW All Girls Teams up to 50% waiver on overall registration fees.

- **New Team Waivers:**

Teams meeting any of the following criteria below are classified as New Teams:

1. Teams entering BAJA SAEINDIA for the first time.
2. Instances where a NEW team from a college joins a new category while the RETURNING team from the same college continues participation in another category until Physical Round.
3. Teams transferring between categories and registering as NEW teams in the newly selected category.

The team meeting any one of the aforementioned criteria will **be eligible for up to a 10% waiver on the overall registration fee.**

- **Early Bird Registration Subsidy:** [Refer Page Number 2](#)

All waivers will be applied to the Physical Round registration fees. However, the waiver calculation will be based on the total registration fee excluding GST.

SAMPLE Calculation:

If a team qualifies for the new team fee waiver, the Physical Round fee calculation will be:

Physical Round Base Fee	₹ 50,000
New Team Fee Waiver	10% of Overall Registration fee (70,000)
10 % of 70,000	₹ 7,000
Final Amount Before Tax	₹ 43,000
GST (18%)	₹ 7,740
Total Payable Amount	₹ 50,740

If a team qualifies for the Returning all girls team fee waiver, the Physical Round fee calculation will be:

Physical Round Base Fee	₹ 50,000
New All Girls Team Waiver	25% of Overall Registration fee (70,000)
25 % of 70,000	₹ 17,500
Final Amount Before Tax	₹ 32,500
GST (18%)	₹ 5,850
Total Payable Amount	₹ 38,350

If a team qualifies for the New all-girls team fee waiver, the Physical Round fee calculation will be:

Physical Round Base Fee	₹ 50,000
Returning All Girls Team Waiver	50% of Overall Registration fee (70,000)
50 % of 70,000	₹ 35,000
Final Amount Before Tax	₹ 15,000
GST (18%)	₹ 2,700
Total Payable Amount	₹ 17,700

NOTE: EITHER EARLY BIRD SUBSIDY OR ONE OF THE ABOVE FEE WAIVERS WILL ONLY BE APPLICABLE.

- **hBAJA Subsidy (Applicable to all hBAJA teams participating in the Physical Round) :**

The team fulfilling the following criteria will **qualify to receive reimbursement equivalent to 75% of registration fees excluding fee waiver amount:**

1. The team must **attempt all the dynamic events at least once.**
2. The team must **complete a minimum of 75% of endurance race.**

- **Promoting Women's Inclusion Subsidy:**

If a team in Physical Round includes 10 or more female participants, they will qualify for a reimbursement equivalent of up to INR 10,000 after the conclusion of the season.

NOTE: THE ABOVE WAIVER WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO ALL THE NON-ALL-GIRL TEAMS OVER AND ABOVE THE WAIVERS MENTIONED ABOVE TO PROMOTE MORE INCLUSIVE BAJA SAEINDIA

In case of any further queries/clarifications, we recommend the teams contact the below-designated officers to get those cleared and refrain from making their assumptions.

Name	Mr. S Hariharan	Mr. Joel Jo Thomas
Role	Convener, Virtual Round	Alumni Committee Head
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BAJA SAEINDIA Email ID	bajasaehindiaindicommunications@saeindia.org	
BAJA SAEINDIA Forum	bajasaehindiaforum.com	
BAJA SAEINDIA Website	www.bajasaehindia.org	

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

IMPORTANT	
1	The registration process is professionally administered. Hence, we request you to enter the details with utmost sanity.
2	Any duplication/ false data, if found will lead to immediate termination of that particular team member.
3	Use Google Chrome Browser & Avoid using Mobile/Tab for the online registration.
4	The team must not use common mail ID & Team Names for Participation in different categories.

Team Registration

- Visit <https://bajasaehindia.org/team/registration>
- Enter the details as instructed in the table below.
- After filling in all the details click on **Register**.

Select Institute Name	Select the name of your Institute from the drop-down. (If the Institute Name is not listed in drop-down, then select "Other" & Enter the Institute Name in the subsequent textbox) Note: Changes in the College name will not be entertained in the future.
Institute Website	Enter the Institute Website address URL.
Select Country	Select your country from the drop-down.
Select State	Select your state from the drop-down.
Select City	Select your city from the drop-down.
Address	Full Postal Address of College/Institution
Phone No.	Enter your Phone number by selecting the correct Country code
Pin code	Enter the PIN code detail
Event Format	Select the event format (mBAJA/eBAJA/hBAJA) for which you are registering.
Team Email ID	Team email ID will be your login ID for the portal as well as your mode of communication henceforth. It is recommended to use the team's official email address. Note: Changes in the Team email ID will not be entertained in the future.
Team Name	Enter Team Name Note: Changes in the Team name will not be entertained in the future.
Password	Set a Password for your account

2. **Email verification:** An OTP will be sent to your registered mail ID. Enter the OTP and complete the verification.
3. **Teams must allow a minimum 24-hour period for all requests to be approved by BAJA SAEINDIA at each stage of the registration process.**
4. Following email verification, the registration request will be approved by **BAJA SAEINDIA**. You will be able to log in to your account only after approval. Once your registration request is approved follow the steps below.
5. Login to your Account: Go to Team Dashboard > Team Profile

6. Check Prefilled details from previous step and enter remaining details as shown below.

SAE College Club Bank Account	Enter Bank account no. of your SAE collegiate club
Name of Bank	Enter the name of Bank
Account Holder Name	Enter the name of Account holder.
IFSC Code	Enter the IFSC code
Previous year Team ID	Enter your previous year Team ID Note: Fill this section if your team has participated until the Phase 3 round of 2024 & 2025 season & in case of NEW Team Enter "26000".
No. of Faculty Advisor	Enter No. of Faculty advisors at the time of registration*
No. of Team Members	Enter No. of Team Members at the time of registration*

Click on **Update**. On next page you will be asked to LOCK PROFILE. Click on **LOCK PROFILE**.

Note:

- *Teams are to make sure that the exact number with which they will be completing the Virtual Round registration is entered here. For example, if the team has 5 members and 1 faculty advisor for Phase 1 registration, then the same numbers must be entered. The details of these individuals will have to be provided in sections 7 through 10 to complete the registration.**
- Only After Locking Team Profile, Teams will be able to add Team Member details.**
- Once the profile is locked, modifications are not allowed in team profile. To make any modifications teams need to raise change request with suitable justification, which will be approved by BAJA SAEINDIA, after review.**
- Before Virtual Round Teams have to register at least 5 Team members and 1 Faculty Advisor. Post Phase 1 Profile of all teams will be unlocked for 1 week for addition of remaining Team Members and Faculty Advisor.**

7. Go to Team Dashboard > Team members > Click on **Add Members** button on top left corner.

First Name	Enter team member first name
Last Name	Enter team member last name
Date of Birth	Enter team member date of birth
Email ID	Enter team member email id
Current Image	Upload team member's photo.
Role in team	Enter Role in team (Suspension / Chassis / Drivetrain / Admin etc.)
SAE Membership ID	Enter team member SAE membership ID
Gender	Select team member gender
Year of Study	Enter team member year of study as on Jan 2026
Upload SAE Membership ID	Upload the SAE Membership ID card of the team member
T-shirt Size	Select the t-shirt size of the member from dropdown
Phone Number	Enter team member phone number
Program	Select team member program of study from dropdown. (Undergraduate / Postgraduate) (Only for hBAJA)
Branch	Select team member branch of study from dropdown. (If the branch is not listed in drop down, then select "Other" & Enter branch in subsequent textbox)
Blood group	Select Blood Group of the member from dropdown
Known Illness/Medical condition	Enter any known illness or medical condition of team member (NA if not applicable)
Upload College ID	Upload the College ID card of the team member
Upload Government ID	Upload the Government ID card of the team member

Note: Teams need to strictly adhere to following name format while uploading the documents : First Name_Last Name_Document Name

*Repeat the process for all Team Members.

8. On completion of Member data addition for all team members. Click on **PROCEED TO SUBMIT**

MEMBER TYPE.

Captain	Select name of Team Captain from dropdown
Vice-Captain	Select name of Team Vice-Captain from dropdown
Driver	Select name of Team Driver from dropdown
Co-Driver	Select name of Team Co-Driver from dropdown

9. Click on **PROCEED TO DRIVER DETAILS**

Upload Driver License	Upload the Driver's License of Driver.
Upload Co Driver License	Upload the Driver's License of Co-Driver.

10. Click on **REVIEW**

Review all data thoroughly and click **SUBMIT**.

Note:

- **Teams have to strictly follow the Document Name format while uploading the documents.**
- **Teams will be allowed only ONCE to edit the details of the Team members.**
- **You will be able to access faculty advisor details window only after updating the details of all the team members**

11. Go to Team Dashboard > Faculty Advisor > Click on **Add Faculty** button on top left corner

First Name	Enter Faculty advisor first name
Last Name	Enter Faculty advisor last name
SAE Membership ID	Enter Faculty advisor SAE membership ID
Upload SAE Membership ID	Upload the SAE Membership ID card of the team member
Current Image	Insert Faculty advisor photo
Blood group	Enter Faculty advisor blood group
Email ID	Enter Faculty advisor email id
Phone Number	Enter Faculty advisor phone number
T-shirt Size	Select Faculty advisor T-shirt size from dropdown
Date of Birth	Enter Faculty advisor date of birth
Gender	Select Faculty advisor gender
Upload College ID	Upload the College ID card of the Faculty Advisor
Upload Government ID	Upload the Government ID card of the Faculty Advisor

Note: Teams need to strictly adhere to following name format while uploading the documents: First Name_Last Name_ Document Name

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Go to Team Dashboard > Payment

Follow the payment procedure given in subsequent pages.

STEP 1:

- Click on the link: <https://eazypay.icicibank.com/>
- The eazypay interface for ICICI bank will open in browser.
- The “Make Payment” tab is open by default.
- In the “Search By” field select “Institution Name” option. (Selected by default).
- Enter “BAJA SAEINDIA” in the entry box and click on “GO”.

eazypay >

STEP 2:

- Fill in the team details as shown below **(No special characters allowed)**.
- The amount to be entered must include the total of the Virtual Round registration fee plus 18% GST for the registered event category.
- In the field mBAJA or eBAJA - Enter event type, if hBAJA or aBAJA Enter NA. vice versa for next field.
- Click on the “Show Details” button after entering all the data.
- Team Can Enter GST no. of college or Enter N/A (Any request related to GST modification or B2B invoice will not be entertained if the team did not mention GST No. on portal during payment)

Your Search : BAJA SAEINDIA

Institute Name*

Captain Name*

Team Name*

Amount Rs* 23,600.00 INR 23,600/- Virtual Round Registration Fee with GST

Mbaja Or Ebaja mBAJA Enter Event Category

Abaja Or Hbaja NA

Email Id*

Student Mobile No* +91 Enter Valid Mobile Number

State Name*

Gst No* Enter Valid GST NO

Capcha* 3mh8u7

Show Details

STEP 3:

- Upon clicking “Show Details” button at the end of the previous step, an OTP (One Time Password), will be sent to the mobile number entered by you in the previous step.
- Check all the data entered by you and proceed to enter the OTP in the “OTP” box and click the “Submit” button.

Captain Name*

Team Name*

Amount Rs*

Mbaja Or Ebaja

Abaja Or Hbaja

Email Id*

Student Mobile No* ?

State Name*

Gst No*

Captcha* 3mh8u7

We have sent you a six digit One Time Password (OTP), please enter OTP to validate the registered mobile number or email. You will be able to view the bill only if this mobile number or email entered is registered with your biller. [Click here to regenerate OTP.](#)

OTP*

STEP 4:

- Re-check all of the data entered by you along with the payment amount.
- Go through the Terms & Conditions and check the “I read and accept Terms and Conditions” checkbox.
- Click on “Pay Now” Button.

Your Search : BAJA SAEINDIA

BAJA SAEINDIA	
Details	
Institute Name	qwefwe
Captain Name	wqgewe
Team Name	wefwqe
Amount Rs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41300
Mbaja Or Ebaja	mBAJA
Abaja Or Hbaja	NA
Email Id	itsmenilu3108@gmail.com
Student Mobile No	9284283504
State Name	MAHARASHTRA
Gst No	dfg3241
Bill Amount (Rs.)	Rs. 23,600.00

I read and accept *[Terms and Conditions](#)

STEP 5:

- **Indian Teams** can choose any payment mode except UPI. While **International Teams** can make the payment using ‘Credit Card’ option.
- For all the payment modes, the total amount payable will be shown to you including Bank Payment Charges.
- Follow the instruction given on notes for any payment method you choose.
- **Note down the “Transaction ID” shown in this page. You need to enter this transaction ID in the registration portal after completing the payment.**

Transaction ID	240405181955849
BAJA SAEINDIA	BAJA SAEINDIA
Amount	Rs. 23,600.00
Convenience Fee	Rs. 0.00
GST	Rs. 0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	Rs. 23600.00

ICICI Eank Retail
 ICICI Bank Corporate
 Other Bank

STEP 6:

- After completing the payment, write a mail to bajasaehindiacommunications@saeindia.org that you have completed the payment process of “Virtual Round” mentioning ‘Transaction ID’ & team details and attaching a document of payment proof.

STEP 7:

- Go to Team Dashboard > Payment. Fill below Details and **Submit**.

Name of Team	Enter team name
Your college	Select College Name from drop-down
Payment Module	Select Payment mode from drop-down
Amount	Enter the amount paid for registration
Transaction No.	Enter transaction no.

