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NOTIFICATION

Future Tech Olympiad 2024: Empowering Students to Lead in a Tech-Driven Future

CBSE, in collaboration with IBM, shall be conducting the 3rd edition of the 'Future Tech Olympiad' in November-December 2024. This exciting National-level Olympiad aims to test students' understanding and familiarity with the cutting-edge technologies that are transforming our world.

The Future Tech Olympiad provides a distinctive opportunity for students of classes VII to XII to demonstrate their knowledge and aptitude across a spectrum of futuristic technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), Cybersecurity, Data Science, Sustainability and more.

Key Highlights:

1. Top 750 students will be awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals for outstanding performance.
2. Participation Certificates will be provided to all students who take part in the Olympiad.
3. Special recognition for the top 50 schools with the highest student participation.
4. Recognition for best Teachers-in-charge.


To participate in the Future Tech Olympiad 2024, schools must register their students online at www.futuretecholympiad.com by 24th November 2024 and choose the suitable dates of the test.

As a pre-requisite to participate, all participating students must complete learning paths on the IBM SkillsBuild platform, before the Olympiad to equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and skills to excel in the competition.

Principals of all the affiliated schools must encourage maximum participation from their students in this Olympiad, thereby fostering a spirit of innovation and curiosity toward future technologies.

Please refer to the attached program guide for more details about the Olympiad.

In case of any further queries/ clarification, please email to contact@futuretecholympiad.com


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Encl: Programme Guide for the Future Tech Olympiad 2024.



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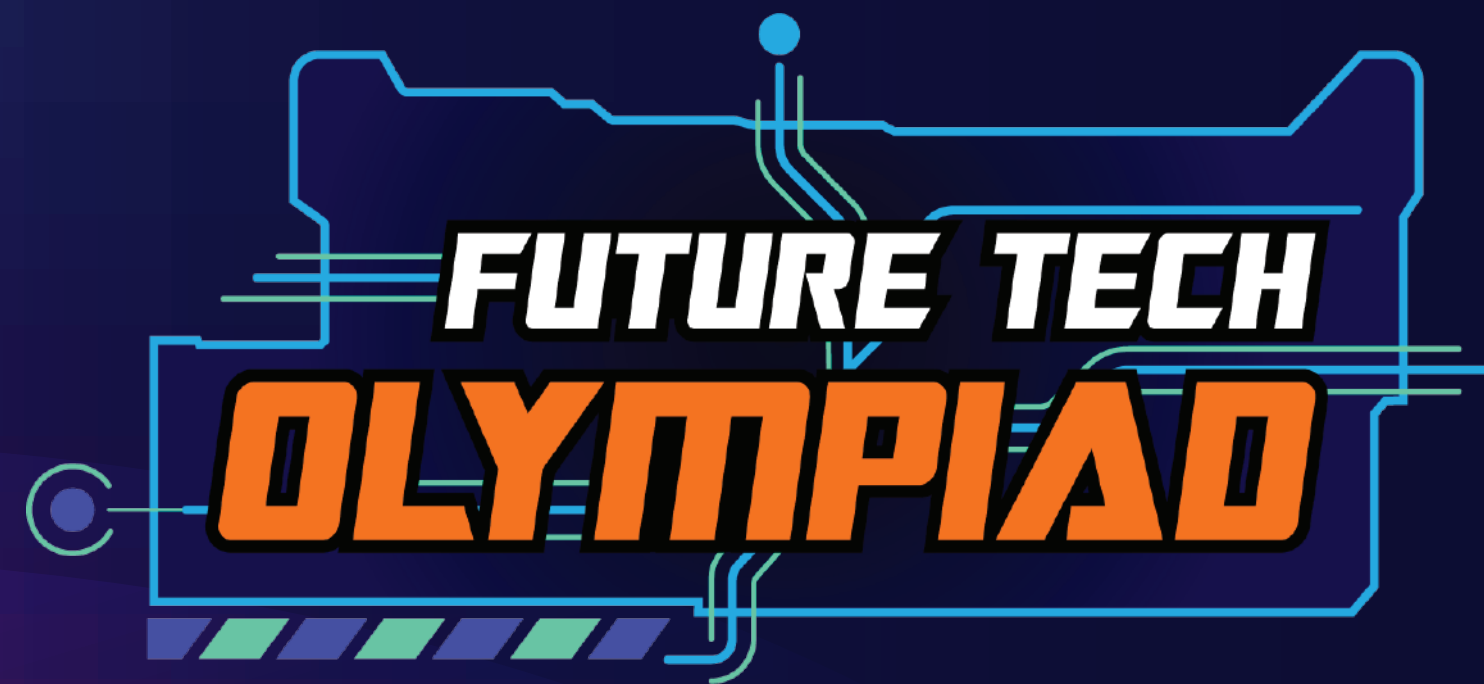
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“I dream of a Digital India
where the netizen is an
Empowered Citizen.”

Shri. Narendra Modi

Honourable Prime Minister of India



About

The Future Tech Olympiad (FTO) is designed to challenge and inspire the next generation of innovators, testing their knowledge and understanding of cutting-edge technologies that are reshaping the world. This prestigious Olympiad not only evaluates participants' cognitive abilities and mastery of future technologies but also serves as a powerful platform for young minds to demonstrate their creative potential in the tech domain.

After the tremendous success of our second edition in early 2024, with over **51,000 students participating**, we are proud and thrilled to announce the launch of the third edition of the Future Tech Olympiad.

Objectives

The Future Tech Olympiad provides an unparalleled platform for students to explore and immerse themselves in the world of emerging technologies, equipping them with critical knowledge and skills while challenging their understanding for a chance to earn prestigious rewards.

Through this Olympiad, students have the unique opportunity to:

- **Deepen their knowledge and gain exposure to cutting-edge Future Tech.**
- **Acquire essential future technology skills that are in high demand.**
- **Compete on a national stage, earning recognition and valuable rewards.**
- **Prepare themselves to become leaders in a rapidly evolving, tech-driven future.**



Rewards

Medals for Top 750 students



Gold Medals for the Top 25 students in each class (7th–12th).



Silver Medals for the Top 50 students in each class.



Bronze Medals for the Next 50 students in each class.

The Best Teacher-in-Charge will be honored at a national level event by 1M1B.

All participants will receive certificates of achievement.

The Top 50 schools with the highest student registrations, along with their coordinators, will be recognized for their contributions.

Program Flow

For School Coordinators & Students



1

Students will be onboarded & given access to IBM SkillsBuild

(1M1B representatives to assist)

School Registration

Schools need to choose an online test date & share participating students Name, Class, and Email IDs

2

Students to attend orientation webinar

5

Results Announced

Certificates and medals will be provided to top 750 students.

3

Students will be encouraged to finish courses on SkillsBuild

(Share screenshot with 1M1B)

4

Schools to Conduct FTO in computer labs as per chosen date & time

Resource to prepare for FTO

For School Coordinators & Students



IBM SkillsBuild



<https://bit.ly/1m1bsbstudents>

A screenshot of the IBM SkillsBuild website. The top navigation bar includes the IBM logo, "SkillsBuild", and dropdown menus for "Learners", "Educators", "Organizations", and "Events". There are "Login" and "Sign up" links in the top right. The main banner features a smiling woman in a red shirt with the text "Start building your future, here." Below this, it says "Explore new technologies, build skills that are foundational for the workplace, and earn digital credentials to show what you've learned—all for free." At the bottom of the banner are "Login" and "Start learning today" buttons. Below the banner is a testimonial section with a photo of a woman and a green text box containing a quote.

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Explore the content



IBM SkillsBuild navigation bar with links for Learners, Educators, Organizations, and Events. Log in and Sign up buttons are also present.

Course catalog

Technical skills

Artificial intelligence

Blockchain

Cloud computing

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Data science

Emerging technologies

IT support

Quantum computing

Web development

Workplace skills

Agile

Design thinking

Job readiness

Mindfulness

Professional skills

Expand your horizons

Principles of design

Sustainability

For educators

Teacher toolkit

Career-readiness toolkit

Curriculum enhancements

Explore available learning

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Technical skills

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Learning path
Artificial intelligence

A blue square icon featuring a network diagram with nodes and a globe.

Learning path
Blockchain

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Learning path
Cloud computing

Overview



- Olympiad Date: 5th November to 31st December 2024
- Test Mode: Online
- Eligibility: Class 7 to 12
- Style: MCQ Based (60 MCQs)*

**There will be a different set of questions for each grade.*

- **Enrollment Fees: Free**

The following topics will be covered in the FTO 3.0:

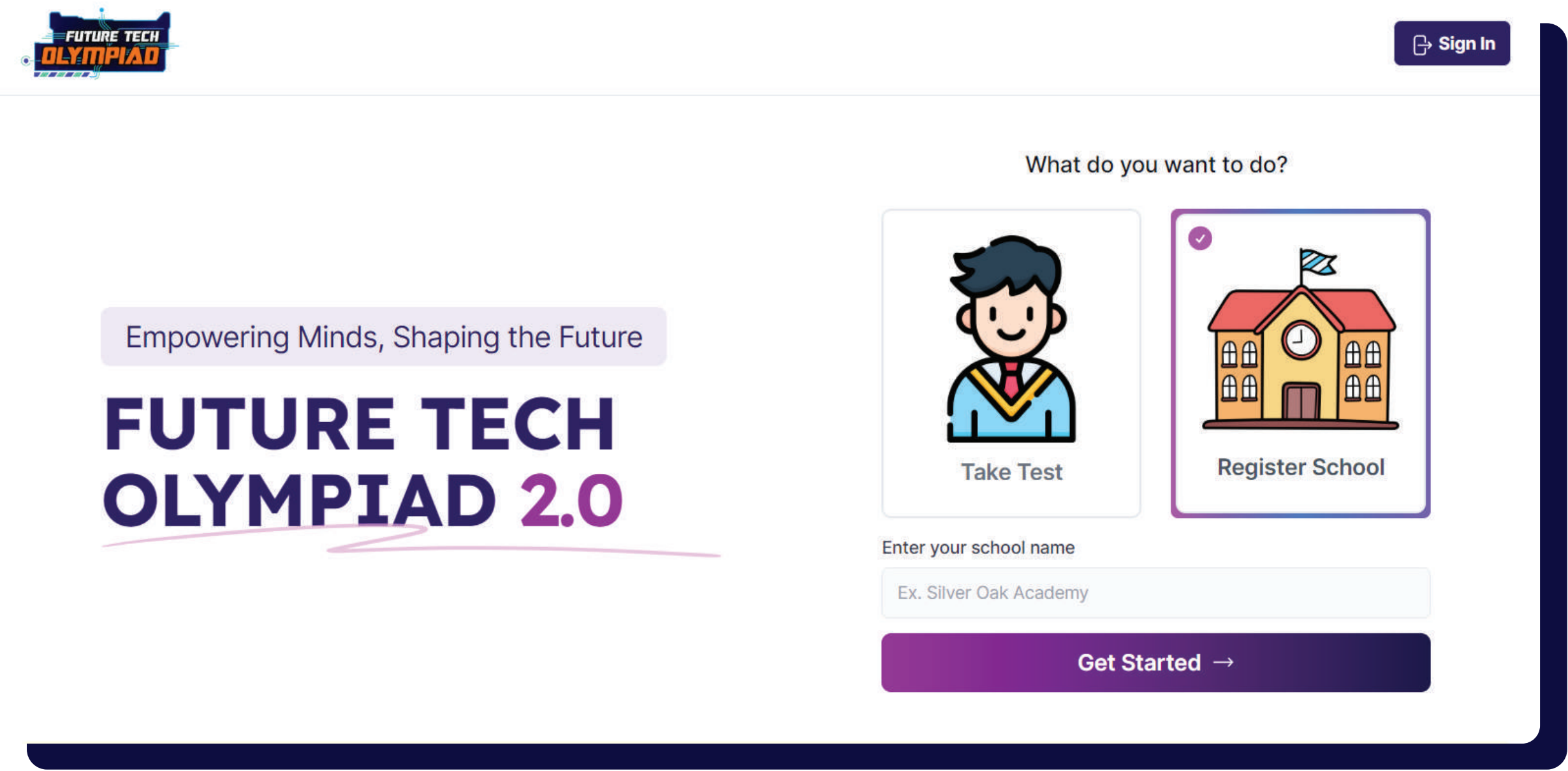
- Digital Citizenship
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning
- Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR)
- Blockchain and Internet of Things (IoT)
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
- Sustainability and Green Technology
- Robotics and Automation

- For a detailed syllabus: **Click Here.**
- Students are required to complete a Certificate course at **<http://futuretecholympiad.org/>** to be eligible to participate.
- Schools are required to share student email ids to provide access to SkillsBuild and only post confirmation students should complete the course.

For More Details Visit



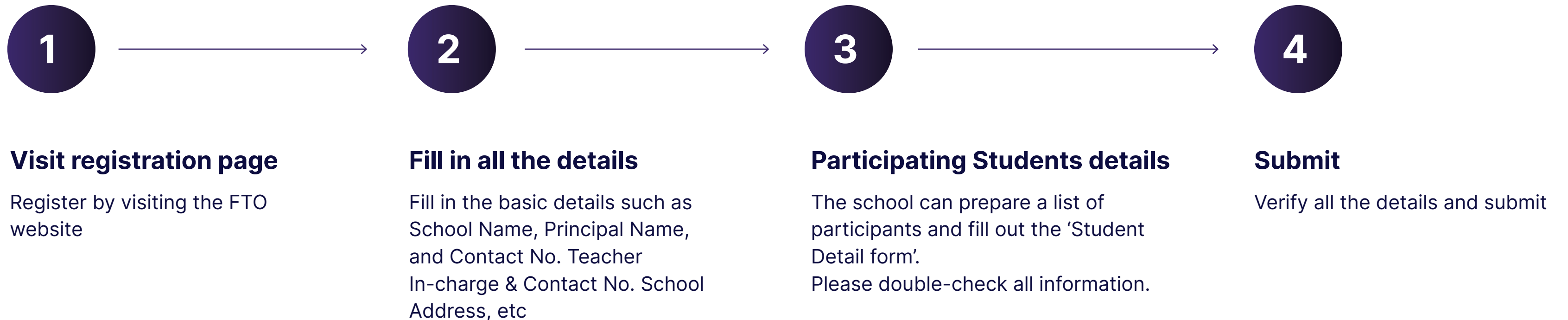
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Timeline



Registration : Step-by-step process

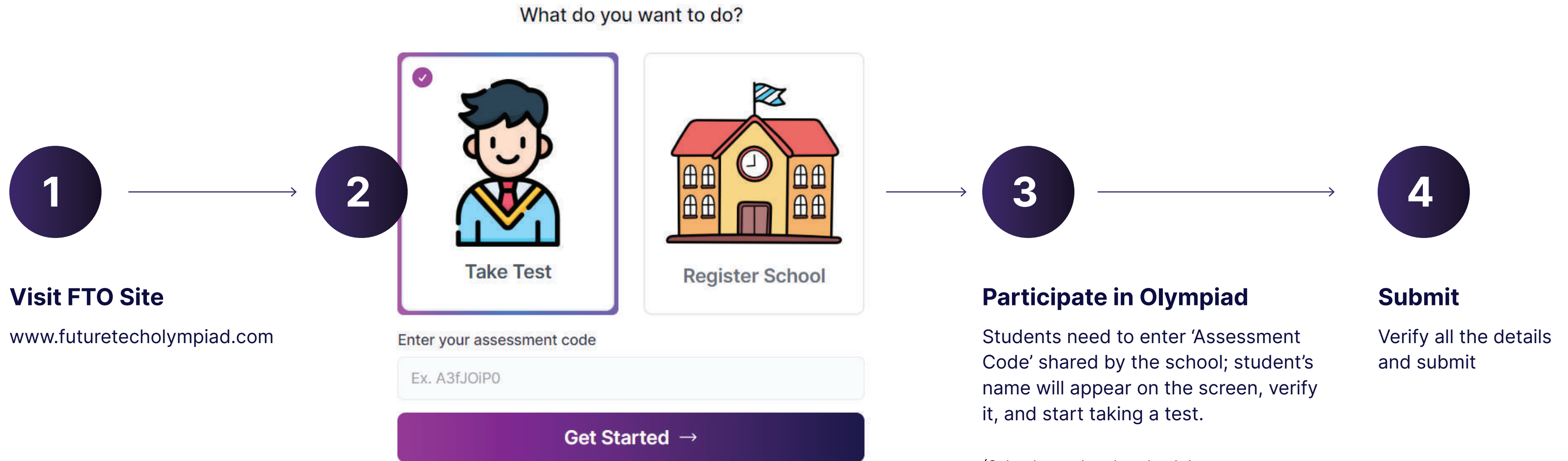


Scan QR to Register or visit



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Guide for students to appear in the Olympiad

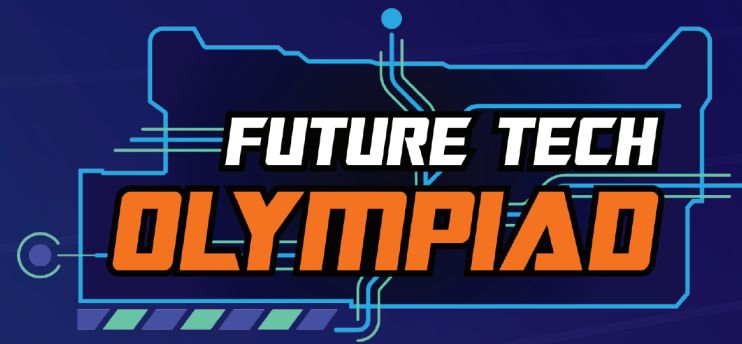


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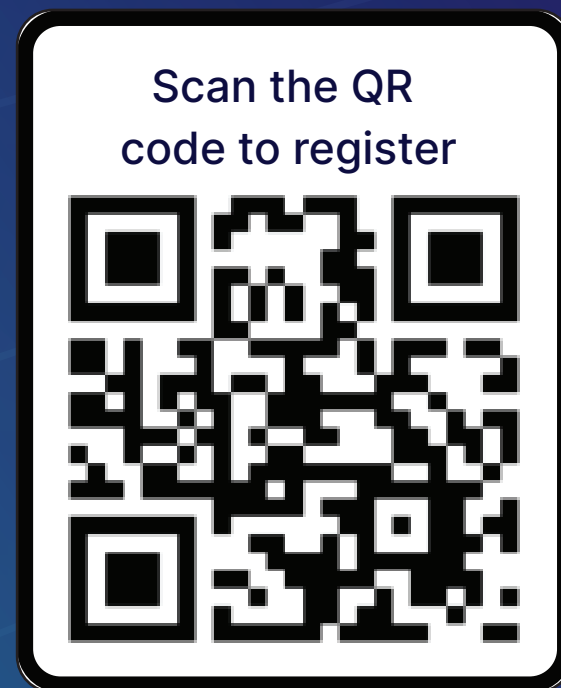
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