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Maker Mela the premier event for grass root innovations in India has announced its call for Ahmedabad



Maker Mela, the premier event for grassroots innovations in India has announced its call for entries for the year 2017. To be held from Jan 13- 15, 2017 in Mumbai, Maker Mela an initiative of Somaiya Vidyavihar, and organised by riidl, is the celebration of Arts, Crafts, Engineering, Science, the Do-It-Yourself (DIY) mind-set, and the Maker Movement. It is a platform to bring to life a diverse range of raw, unique and unconventional ideas.

Over 200+ Makers from across India and abroad will be selected to participate in the event which is expected to see over 50,000+ visitors. For the Makers selected, the event provides opportunities for pitching ideas to inves-

tors for raising funds; receive mentoring from global leaders, access to the global community of FabLabs and attending talks by leading speakers. Also importantly, the selected Makers will get a platform to showcase their idea or talent to other Makers and visitors from across the country.

With a motto of "Today's DIY is Tomorrow's Made In India", the Maker Mela sees participants from various sectors including 3D printing, nutritious food, software apps, tech hardware prototypes and manufacturing concepts; from youngsters with an idea to a homemaker with a business plan; from a technocrat to an entrepreneur. The buzz is compelling.