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प्री आईआईजीएफ कार्यक्रम के अनुरूप, बच्चों और युवा वयस्कों के लिए द एम्पावर स्टार्टअप प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई थी। यह 'दुनिया के लिए तैयार न करें' विषय पर केंद्रित था। इसका परिरूप तैयार करें।" प्रतियोगिता की अवधारणा में यह कल्पना करना शामिल था कि आठ से दस वर्षों में दुनिया कैसी होगी, इसकी समस्याओं के साथ और इन समस्याओं को हल करने के लिए कौन से अवसर मौजूद होंगे।

विजेताओं की घोषणा चार श्रेणियों के तहत की गई:-

- प्रथम पुरस्कार - 'केवल 1 लीटर पानी से हरे भरे रेगिस्तान' के लिए अधिदैव
- दूसरा पुरस्कार - 'सभी के लिए स्वच्छ हास्य लाने' के लिए ईशान कैला और सुश्री गुरप्रीत कौर
- तीसरा पुरस्कार - यश मनुजा 'सेफली कनेक्ट एंड फाउंड रियूजेबल सप्लाइ' के तहत
- विशेष पुरस्कार - ईशान कैला 'द बेस्ट आइडिया इन गाँव टेक' के लिए

इंडिया इंटरनेट गवर्नेंस फोरम (IIGF) की एक पहल, प्रतियोगिता को अटल इनक्यूबेशन सेंटर, शिव नादर यूनिवर्सिटी और IIM कलकत्ता इनोवेशन पार्क द्वारा सलाह दी गई थी। इसका संचालन निधि अरोड़ा, संस्थापक और उत्प्रेरक, द चिल्ड्रन्स पोस्ट ऑफ इंडिया ने अजय डेटा, सह-अध्यक्ष, आईसीटी, और मोबाइल विनिर्माण समिति और सीईओ और संस्थापक डेटा एक्सजेन टेक्नोलॉजीज प्राइवेट लिमिटेड और सारिका गुलियानी, निदेशक, फिक्की की उपस्थिति में किया।