



Dare to Dream 2.0

Why in News

The [Defence Research and Development Organisation \(DRDO\)](#) has launched an innovation contest 'Dare to Dream 2.0' on the 5th death anniversary of former President [Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam](#).

Key Points

- The 'Dare to Dream 2.0' is an open challenge **to promote the innovators and startups** of the country, for **innovation in defence and aerospace technologies** in the country after the call of [Atmanirbhar Bharat](#).
- **Award money**, up to Rs.10 lakh for startup and Rs. 5 lakh to individual category, will be given to the winners.
- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam is known as the **missile man** as he was part of many successful projects for development of ballistic missiles and satellite launch vehicle technologies during his lifetime.
 - He was the 11th President of India (from 2002-2007).

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