



International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada
iCAN-TORONTO, CANADA

iCAN 2025

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF
INTERNATIONAL INVENTION INNOVATION COMPETITION IN CANADA

SHOW REPORT

EVENT PROGRESS SUMMARY & STATISTICS

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to be held on August 29th, 2026



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BASIC INTRODUCTION

The 10th Anniversary Edition of International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2025 was held online on August 30th in Toronto, Canada. This was the 6th year in which the event was held virtually. The competition was progressed in two stages: (1) **The Preliminaries** and (2) **The Finals**.

THE PRELIMINARIES

The Preliminaries was open for a 6-month period (January 15 – July 15) where applicants were required to complete and submit their application forms by email. The Preliminaries was the initial stage for the applicants to qualify for the competition and further proceed to the Finals. All applications were reviewed by the Organizing Committee & Jury Members to verify the legitimacy of presented entries (inventions, innovative products, scientific research projects, etc.) and to check if the nature of ideas meet the qualification protocols for entering the competition. Once applications pass the initial checks, the ideas are then evaluated through word descriptions, images and/or other external links and media sources.

The Organizing Committee & Jury reviewed a total of **802 applications** from **62 countries & regions** around the world and qualified **686 entries** to proceed to the Finals of which **373 entries** competed in the Finals. The jury examined the written descriptions and visual data provided in the application forms to nominate the **Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medal Winners** and to further proceed them to the Finals.

Any incomplete applications or proposals with unacceptable contents/themes of hazardous means were initially filtered out and disqualified from the Preliminaries. Applicants who failed to maintain consistent email communication with the iCAN Team (Management & Coordination of the Registrar) were also eliminated from the competition roster for holding a long-term incomplete status for their submissions.

THE FINALS

Applicants who have fulfilled the essential requirements of the Preliminaries were qualified to proceed to the Finals where they were asked to submit a video presentation of their nominated innovations for further examination and review by the Jury for the selection process of the Finals Award Winners. The Finals Awards featured the **Grand Prize, Semi-Grand Prize, Best Invention Awards** (Various Categories), **Canadian Special Awards** by the host organizations (ICO, TISIAS & Inventors Circle), and **International Special Awards** sponsored by official delegations allocated in iCAN 2025.

On August 30th, the following contents were uploaded on the [official website](#) for iCAN 2025 “The Finals”:

- **iCAN 2025 “The Finals” Award Winners Announcement (by List)**
- **iCAN 2025 Keynote Speaker Presentations (3 Sessions)**
- **iCAN 2025 “The Finals” Movie Showcase**
- **iCAN 2025 Official Catalogue Online**

All video files submitted by the Finalists were examined to select the winners of the **Finals Awards** by the Organizing Committee & Jury Members and Int'l Delegation Leaders. The videos were also utilized on creating the iCAN 2025 “**The Finals**” **Movie** as mixed footages. This year, the Finals featured the **Keynote Speakers’ Presentations from Howard Lim (USA), Jeffrey Dobkin (USA) and Mike McFarthing (Canada)**. The **Catalogue** provided the general and overall information of the event, congratulatory messages by the committee, partners, and international delegations followed by the directory of exhibits.

AWARD PACKAGES

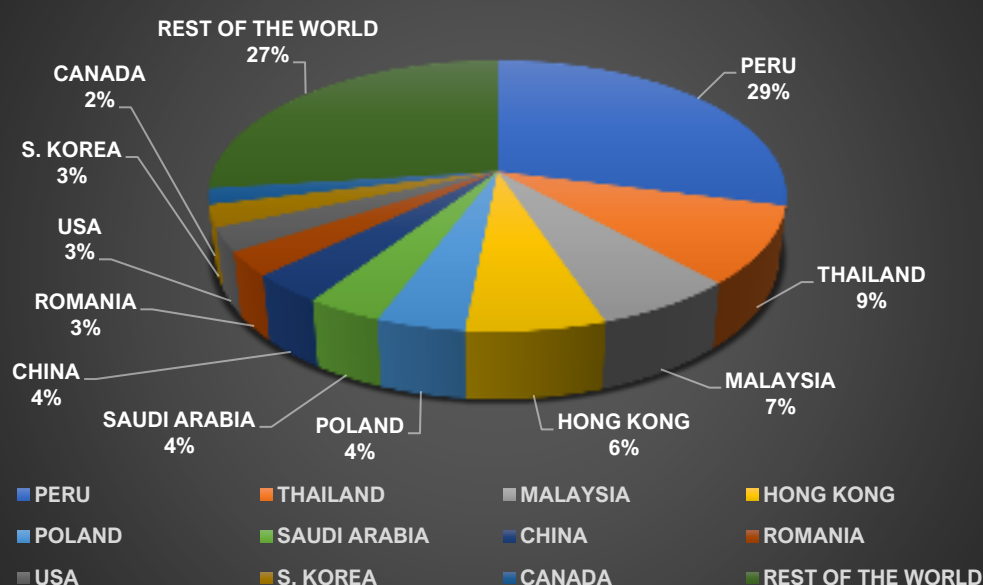
After the Finals, iCAN 2025 Award Packages were allocated for international shipping via DHL/Express Mail Service to all Finalists’ postal addresses. The shipping process started on September 8th. Finally, all award winners were asked to send a photo taken with the awards for the making of **iCAN 2025 Group Photo Collage & Tribute Video** which are planned to be produced and published by the end of the year.

STATISTICAL DATA

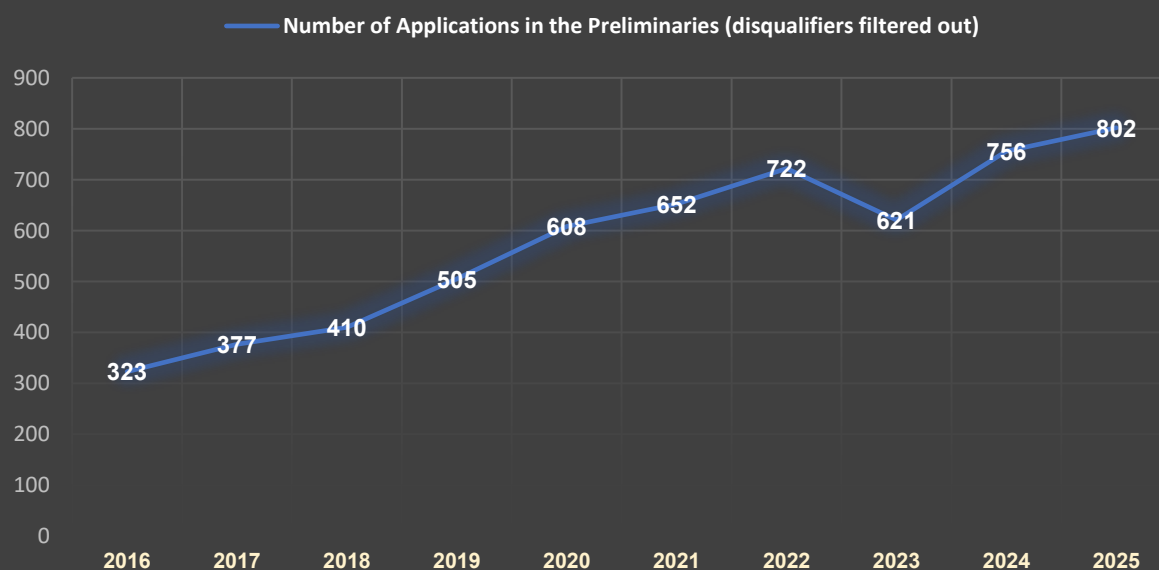
NUMERICAL STATISTICS OF iCAN 2025

Total Number of Applications Received (non-filtered; January – July)	874
Total Number of Preliminaries Contestants (disqualifiers filtered out)	802
Total Number of Finalists Selected (qualified contestants confirmed)	686
Total Number of Participating Countries & Regions (overall registration)	62
Total Number of Collaborating Units / Organizations Worldwide	85
Total Number of Finalists Competed in the Finals (video submissions)	373

PARTICIPATION % BY COUNTRY/REGION (TOP 10)

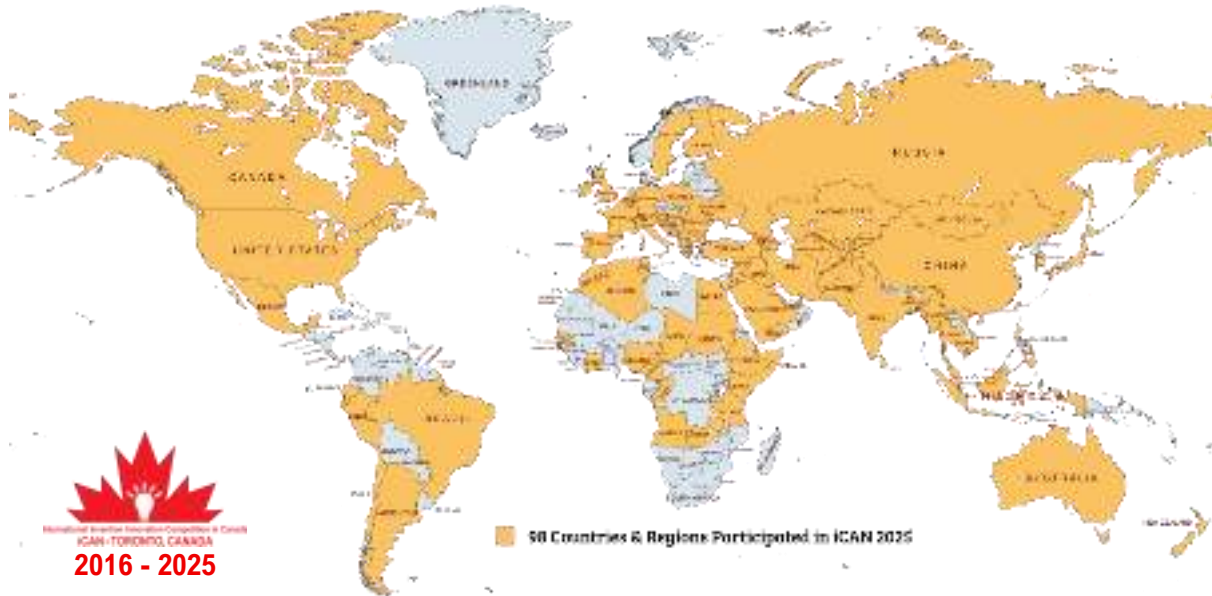


Total Number of Participants Growth (iCAN 2016 - 2025)



PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES & COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

- **Participating Countries/Regions:** 62 countries & regions officially participated in iCAN 2025
- **Collaborating Organizations:** 85 units/organizations worldwide consisting of both national and international invention associations, universities, research institutes, private individuals, inventor clubs, etc. joined to collaborate with iCAN 2025 Organizing Committee and Team.
- **Cumulative Overall (iCAN 2016 – 2025): 98 countries & regions**



ACCESSIBLE LINKS (CLICK LINKS BELOW)

- [iCAN 2025 “The Finals” Movie](#)
- [iCAN 2025 Official Catalogue](#)
- [iCAN 2025 “The Finals” Award Winners List](#)
- [iCAN 2025 Keynote Speaker’s Presentation 1](#) (Howard A. Lim / HOW Creative)
- [iCAN 2025 Keynote Speaker’s Presentation 2](#) (Jeff Dobin / American Society of Inventors)
- [iCAN 2025 Keynote Speaker’s Presentation 3](#) (Mike McFarthing / The Inventors Circle)

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- [iCAN 2025 Main Page](#)
- [iCAN 2025 “The Finals” Page](#)
- [iCAN 2025 Media Files Google Drive](#)
- [iCAN 2025 YouTube Videos Playlist](#)
- [iCAN 2025 Instagram Page](#)
- [iCAN 2025 Facebook Page](#)

WHAT’S COMING SOON

- **“iCAN 2025 Award Winners’ Group Photo Collage” – December 2025**
- **“iCAN 2025 Award Winners’ Photos Slideshow Tribute Video” – December 2025**
- **Photos taken with awards** are requested to be sent by all award winners → ican@tisias.org
- Group Photo Collage to be produced and uploaded on www.tisias.org by the end of the year

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62 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES & REGIONS
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10th Anniversary
THE FINALS MOVIE
 ICAN 2025 "The 10th Anniversary Edition"

From Invention to Enterprise: Aligning Brand, Business, Marketing, and Sales for Scalable Success
HOWARD A. LIM
 President of HOW CREATIVE
 Co-Chairman of ICAN 2025 Jury & Organizing Committee

Keynote Presentation by
HOWARD A. LIM
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Tips and Techniques: What I have Learned by being on the Board of Directors of The American Society of Inventors for 14 Years
JEFFREY DOBKIN
 President of American Society of Inventors
 Member of ICAN 2025 Jury & Organizing Committee

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The Inventor's Cheat Code: From Idea to Global Success
MIKE McFARTHING
 Director of Education / The Inventors Circle
 Vice-President of ICAN 2025 Jury & Organizing Committee

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10th Anniversary
ICAN 2025 "THE FINALS" AWARD WINNERS
 Toronto, Canada
 August 30th, 2025

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ICAN 2025 - Toronto, Canada
 WELCOME MESSAGES
 GENERAL INFORMATION
 LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

OVERALL SUMMARY OF COMPETITION

The main purpose of iCAN is to build a special platform to unite creativity and innovation initiatives of Canadian inventors with the rest of the world by providing everyone with the golden opportunity to expand their international network, business activities, promote their inventions, new products and research projects while achieving a new milestone of winning iCAN Awards from Canada for the worldwide inventors' beneficial gain of a unique international success.

The 10th Anniversary Edition of International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2025 organized by Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills (TISIAS), supported by the Innovation Initiative Co-operative Inc. "The Inventors' Circle", International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA), World Invention Intellectual Property Associations (WIIPA) & Patent Invention Magazine was held virtually on August 30th, 2025 in Toronto, Canada.

iCAN is the premier event of Canada for worldwide inventors which has shown continuous growth and improvement since its first edition in 2016 through 2025. The past 10 editions of **iCAN (2016~2025)** featured participants from **98 countries & regions** from all continents around the world including **North and South Americas, Asia, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Oceania** which redefined the event as the true global stage for merging worldwide creativity and innovation in the center of the multicultural mainstream of Toronto, Canada.

iCAN 2025 was entered by a total of 802 inventions from overall 62 countries & regions worldwide. All applicants initially competed in the competition Preliminaries for the evaluation for Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medal Awards. Furthermore, **the Organizing Committee and the Jury qualified 686 inventions to proceed to the Finals** where the Finalists were examined for their additional submission of video presentations. **The jury & organizing committee selected 373 inventions** as Finalists for nominations for the Finals Awards: The Grand Prize, Semi-Grand Prize, Best Invention Awards and Special Awards (Canadian and International Awards).

The Finals event was held on August 30th and all contents for the Finals program were uploaded on the website of the organizer: <http://www.tisias.org/ican-finals2025>

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After the Finals, all award winners received their awards and recognitions by international airmail during the month of September, and everyone was asked to **send photos of themselves with the awards** to be further featured in **iCAN 2025 Group Photo Collage** which is planned to be published on TISIAS website and various social media platforms by the end of the year.



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