

Ideawake Release Notes – Batch 41.6-CD

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CD Tasks Details:

1. Users are now notified when another user upvotes, comments, or replies to a comment.

- With this update, users will receive both an in-app notification and a digest email whenever their comment or reply is upvoted. The in-app notification will show who upvoted the comment and link directly to it, scrolling and highlighting it like mentions or replies. The email will summarize upvotes and be editable through the **'Manage Email'** menu in settings.

2. Round of UX Improvements.

- Added a double confirmation flow to prevent accidental loss of unsaved profile changes.
- Updated profile modal behavior to stay open unless users explicitly cancel or close it.

- Introduced subtle feedback when no changes are made, preventing accidental modal dismissal.
- Improved ideas list table UX with dynamic shadows indicating horizontal scroll availability.
- Added contextual box shadows to first (title) and last (actions) columns during horizontal scroll.
- Fixed duplicate fields issue by removing unnecessary default filters and columns in new communities.
- Simplified workflow field experience to avoid confusion from empty or unused fields.
- Set optional comments on scorecard criteria to be disabled by default, with admin opt-in control.
- Enhanced modal experience by introducing a blurred background for better focus and clarity.
- Disabled dropdown interactions once they trigger a modal to reduce user confusion.
- Smoothed stage add/edit save animations to eliminate jarring UI shifts.
- Added skeleton loaders to prevent image flicker while content loads on challenge pages.
- Removed “no results” flash on ideas list to ensure smoother data loading experience.
- Fixed initial loading glitch causing large logo flash before entering the main site.

3. Deleted/archived submissions are not included in exported files.

- Deleted ideas from both challenge and community levels are now fully removed from the system. They no longer appear in any reports or exports (XLSX, CSV, PDF), ensuring that all data reflects only active ideas for accurate and up-to-date reporting.

4. Admins can now pin challenges to the top on the community homepage.

- Admins can now reorder challenges by using the new pin/unpin feature to display challenges at the top of the community homepage.

5. Users can now pin comments or replies to comments at the idea level.

- Improved pin/unpin experience across comments, challenges, and ideas with cleaner UI and better permission control.
- Moved unpin actions to hover-only for a less cluttered interface.
- Ensured only authorized users can pin or unpin content across all areas.
- Standardized pinned item ordering with most recently pinned appearing first.
- Added consistent pinning behavior across all idea views, including pipeline stages.
- Fixed edge cases for pinned items when moving, unpinning, or deleting content.

6. Submission type re-labeling fixes resolved.

- Post type labels will be displayed as the current post type on challenge level and idea level.
- Idea detail page.
- The about section of an idea.
- Edit challenge settings.
- Review component associated with scorecards.
- Edit idea Modal.
- Edit idea settings modal.

Bugs Fixed Details:

1. Made improvements when @ mention and overall user search functionality in platform.

- When a user is searched by using + sign in name or email or searched by first name, last name it will be searchable in user list. If we talk about comments we have allowed search by email while mentioning the user. Users will now be searchable by first name, last name and complete email in the user list while searching.

2. Removed idea count number from the browse Ideas button on the navigation bar.

- Idea count is now hidden from the Challenge header and Browse Ideas (nav/tab) while remaining visible on the Challenge list page, ensuring counts are displayed only where required.

3. Appearance Settings - System now updates the label wherever challenges are renamed (previously was doing in some spots but missing in others).

- Updating the challenge label now displays correctly in the “Go to Communities” list and is reflected accurately in all related email communications, ensuring consistency across the platform and notifications.