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NATIONAL-LEVEL 24-HOUR HACKATHON

HACK FEST 2026
SEASON-1

CODE-CREATE-COMPETE

3 TRACKS • 3 WINNERS

PRIZE POOL **1,00,000+**

28TH–29TH OCTOBER 2026

SCAN ME

TAP ME

WITH THE ESTEEMED PRESENCE & GUIDANCE OF

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3 TRACKS CHOOSE 1

TRACK 01 — AI NEXUS
GENERATIVE AI • DATA • INTELLIGENT SOFTWARE

TRACK 02 — SECURE SPHERE
CYBERSECURITY • PRIVACY

TRACK 03 — GREENTECH & IMPACT
SUSTAINABILITY • SMART CITIES • SOCIAL INNOVATION

2–3 MEMBERS PER TEAM
₹500 PER TEAM

WEDNESDAY: LUNCH - SNACKS - DINNER, THURSDAY: BREAKFAST - SNACKS

REGISTRATION RULES

- Fee: ₹500 per team
- Fee applicable from Round 1
- Team Leader completes the registration
- Submit accurate details of all members
- False information may lead to disqualification

HACKFEST JOURNEY

ROUND 1 — ONLINE OPEN INNOVATION

- Choose 1 of the 3 tracks
- Identify a real-world problem within the selected track
- Create your own innovative solution
- No fixed problem statements are provided for round 1
- Submit your problem + proposed solution
- Focus on innovation, feasibility, and impact

REGISTRATION CLOSES- 18TH OCTOBER 2026 | 6:00 PM

EVALUATION

INNOVATION • TECHNICAL APPROACH • FEASIBILITY • PRESENTATION

ROUND 1 RESULTS

22 OCTOBER 2026

TOP 100 TEAMS

WILL BE SHORTLISTED FOR THE ON CAMPUS HACKATHON.

ROUND 2 — 24-HOUR ON-CAMPUS HACKATHON

28TH - 29TH OCTOBER 2026

INDUSTRY PROBLEM STATEMENTS REVEALED ON THE DAY OF THE HACKATHON

BUILD • TEST • REFINE YOUR SOLUTION IN 24 HOURS

IMPORTANT DATES

18TH OCTOBER 2026 — 6:00 PM
ROUND 1 REGISTRATION CLOSES

22TH OCTOBER 2026
ROUND 1 RESULTS

28TH - 29TH OCTOBER 2026
24-HR ON-CAMPUS HACKATHON

WHAT YOU GET

01 — INDUSTRY MENTORS & JUDGES

EXPERT GUIDANCE, FEEDBACK & INDUSTRY INSIGHTS.

02 — INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EXPLORE INTERNSHIPS WITH INDUSTRY PARTNERS.

03 — HIRING OPPORTUNITIES

SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS TO POTENTIAL RECRUITERS.

04 — NETWORK & CONNECT

MEET TEAMS, EXCHANGE IDEAS & BUILD CONNECTIONS.

05 — GOODIES & PERKS

GET GOODIES, CERTIFICATES & EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS.

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