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# IBM National Hackathon 2026

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# Teams Involved










# »» Key People ««

## IBM Team

- Mr. Jagadisha Bhatt | India IBM Market Leader
- Ms. R. Latha | Strategic initiatives, Enterprise Business Operations, IBM Software Labs
- Mr. Viqaruddin Surki | Delivery Account Head | IBM
- Dr. Mani Madukar | Program Lead, IBM Technology Expert Labs | IBM India Pvt. Ltd.

## Pheme Software Team

- Mr. Vikesh Sharma | Regional Account Manager | Pheme Software PVT LTD

# Student Count

| Sr. No. | University Name | Team Count | Team Members |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Arka Jain University | 2 | 8 |
| 2 | Sarala Birla University, Ranchi | 1 | 4 |
| 3 | Amity University Jharkhand | 1 | 4 |
| 4 | Brainware University | 1 | 4 |
| 5 | Assam Down Town University | 1 | 4 |
| 6 | Mody University Of Science And Technology | 1 | 4 |
| 7 | Integral University Lucknow | 1 | 4 |
| 8 | Maharishi University Of Information Technology, Lucknow Campus | 1 | 4 |
| 9 | Aks University, Satna | 1 | 4 |
| 10 | SVV | 2 | 7 |
| 11 | Chandigarh University | 4 | 14 |
| 12 | SRM University Sonipat | 2 | 8 |
| 13 | Institute Of Computer Technology, Ganpat University | 2 | 8 |
| 14 | Unitedworld Institute Of Technology, Karnavati University | 2 | 8 |
| 15 | Jaya Prakash Narayan College Of Engineering | 2 | 8 |
| 16 | Alliance University - Bangalore | 2 | 8 |
| 17 | Srinivas University - Mangalore | 1 | 4 |
| 18 | Woxsen University | 3 | 12 |
| 19 | Amity University Kolkata | 1 | 4 |
| 20 | IILM University | 1 | 3 |

| Sr. No. | University Name | Team Count | Team Members |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Hindustan Institute Of Technology And Science | 1 | 2 |
| 23 | Savitribai Phule Pune University | 3 | 10 |
| 24 | Sharnbasva University | 1 | 4 |
| 25 | Acharya University - Bangalore | 2 | 8 |
| 26 | Sanjivani University | 4 | 16 |
| 27 | Lamrin Tech Skills University | 3 | 12 |
| 28 | Sri Sri University | 1 | 4 |
| 29 | Medicaps | 1 | 4 |
| 30 | Global Godavari Univ | 2 | 8 |
| 31 | Amet University | 2 | 8 |
| 32 | MKCE | 9 | 36 |
| 33 | Takshashila University | 3 | 12 |
| 34 | CSMU | 3 | 12 |
| 35 | Svyasa | 1 | 4 |
| 36 | Vistas | 2 | 8 |
| 37 | Dr.Mgr Educational And Research Institute | 3 | 12 |
| 38 | SRCAS | 2 | 8 |

# Hackathon

A hackathon is a time-bound event for developing a solution for a real-world problem. There are different teams competing with each other to accurate the best solution ideas and come up with a prototype or finished prototype by the end of the hackathon. Inaugural Session commenced at 10:30 AM.

The IBM Expert Labs National Hackathon 2026 brought together talented students from institutions across India to showcase their technical skills, creativity, problem-solving abilities, and innovation. The hackathon provided participants with an opportunity to work on real-world technology challenges and develop innovative solutions using emerging technologies.

The Felicitation & Awards Ceremony was held on 13 September 2026 in Coimbatore, bringing together participating students, IBM leaders, mentors, volunteers, panelists, institutional representatives, and other stakeholders to celebrate the achievements and contributions made throughout the hackathon.

The ceremony commenced with a Networking Lunch and Result Compilation, providing participants and guests an opportunity to interact and connect. The formal programme began at 2:00 PM with a welcome and introduction to the event by IBM, followed by a Felicitation and Thought-Sharing session by Ms. R. Latha, Strategic Initiatives, Enterprise Business Operations, IBM Software Labs.

The event then featured the Top 10 Diversity Awards - Individual Category, recognizing participants for their contribution and participation. This was followed by a felicitation and thought-sharing session by Mr. Jagadisha Bhat, Market Leader, Expert Labs.
A key highlight of the ceremony was the Prize Distribution for the Top Performing Institutions, recognizing institutions that

demonstrated strong participation and performance during the national hackathon. The programme also included a felicitation and thought-sharing session by the SRCAS Trustee.

The Top 5 Teams from the East, West, North, and South Zones were subsequently recognized through dedicated prize distribution sessions. These sessions were complemented by interactions and thought-sharing from several IBM leaders, including Mr. Santharam Hanumanandham, Mr. Ashok Kumar Velusamy, Mr. Kumar Nagaraj, Mr. Srivatchsan Uthamanathan, Mr. Praveen Kumar Vaidyanathan, and Mr. Nagaraj Chakrapani.

The ceremony also recognized SPOCs (Single Points of Contact) for their support and contribution to the successful execution of the hackathon. Prizes were presented by IBM Leadership, followed by a felicitation and thought-sharing session by Mr. Arun Joseph, Founder, Startup DreamStarter, and recognition of SPOCs by Startup DreamStarter.

The concluding segment of the ceremony included the Prize Distribution for the Top 10 Teams from India, followed by the Felicitation of IBM Volunteers, Mentors, and Panelists, acknowledging the important role played by the supporting teams in making the hackathon successful.

The event also provided an opportunity for hackathon participants to share their experiences, with two participants each from CE and ICE sharing their learning and experiences from the hackathon journey. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the IBM Team, including the presentation of a memento to the SRCAS Leadership, followed by a Vote of Thanks by the SRCAS Team.

## Key Highlights

Event: IBM Expert Labs National Hackathon 2026
Ceremony: Felicitation & Awards Ceremony
Date: 13 September 2026
Location: Coimbatore

Participants: Students and teams from institutions across India
Recognition: Top-performing institutions, zonal teams, Top 10 teams in India, diversity award recipients, and SPOCs

Special Recognition: IBM volunteers, mentors, panelists, institutional leadership, and supporting teams
Guest & Leadership Engagement: IBM leaders, SRCAS leadership, and Startup DreamStarter

The IBM Expert Labs National Hackathon 2026 served as a platform for students to demonstrate innovation, technical capabilities, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. The felicitation and awards ceremony brought the hackathon journey to a meaningful conclusion by celebrating student achievements and acknowledging the contribution of mentors, volunteers, panelists, institutional representatives, IBM leadership, and other stakeholders.
The event reflected IBM Expert Labs' continued engagement with the academic ecosystem and provided students with valuable exposure to technology, innovation, collaboration, and industry-oriented problem solving

# Glimpse of Hackathon












# Event Snapshots
















# WINNERS LIST - TOP 10

## 1. AMET University

Vignesh M
Amoga Ashwathi K
Aysha Hanin M
Shivesangker I

## 2. Woxsen University

Mani Sankar Reddy Narasani
L Mithra Kumar
Priyanshi Sahu
Saad Muhammad

## 3. SRINIVAS UNIVERSITY - MANGALORE

Jasmita Krishna Naik
Sinchana T Urs
Abhishek J
Suhani

## 4. Amity University Kolkata

Sanjoli Kujur
Daniya Ishteyaque
Samyak Jain
Anayan Mandal

## 5. Lamrin Tech Skills University

Rajput Aman Singh
Shaik Sohel
Yadiki Nandakumar Gari Swaroop
Anem Janardhana Rao

## 6. SVVV

Shlok Sharma
Yajvendra Singh Naruka
Ankita Kestwal

## 7. Acharya University - Bangalore

Pranav Puranik T M
Apoorva Sharma
Abhijit Kumar Singh
Nandita Nair

## 8. IILM University

Sahil Gautam
Sameer
Akshat Shakya

## 9. Amity University Jharkhand

Ahmad Faraz
Md Dilshad
Farha Naaz
Priya Kumari

## 10. MKCE

Sujithkumar G
Parsadh M N
Hema
Sriabirami R

# FINALIST FROM EAST

## Sarala Birla University, Ranchi

Aman Kumar

Risu Kumari

Riya Kumari

Shanvi Agrawal

## Brainware University

Sudeb Kundu

Rohit De

Puja Mandal

## Sri Sri University

Sibam Prasad Sahoo

Shayanna Behera

Subhashree Pal

Omesh Bhardwaj

## ARKA JAIN UNIVERSITY

Sohail Khan

Anurag Mahato

Purushottam Kumar

Aman Kumar Keshri

Rohit singh

Sonali Mahato

Shyam Kumar Soni

Dheeraj Mahapatra

# FINALIST FROM WEST

## CSMU

Himanshu Vishwakarma
Anuj Dalvi
Prathamesh Padher
Lawanya Marathe
Satyam Yadav
Mehwish Khan
Jayesh Jadhav
Snehal Singh

## Institute of Computer Technology, Ganpat University

Piyush Chavda
Priyesh Rudani
Om Prajapati
Yenduru Naga Satwik Sai Ganesh

# FINALIST FROM NORTH

## Chandigarh University

Nandesh T
Vemula Vishal Charan
Dibyanshu Kumar
Arnav Sharma
Irshad Ali
Vishesh aggarwal

## Medicaps

Arshiya Khan
Mahi kasera
Krish Patidar
Priyansh Agnihotri

## Maharishi University of Information Technology, Lucknow Campus

Kanchan Verma
Rashika
Ankush Yadav
Pawan Kumar Yadav

# FINALIST FROM SOUTH

## MKCE

Kaveesh K S
Mohamed Ibrahim S
Ezhilnilavan A
Elango
Sarvesh V R
Nadin Surya S
Asir Roberts
Gowrish

## Dr.MGR Educational and Research Institute

Reshmathi P
Abishek Sunil Saraswathy
Murshid R
Sane Lakshmidhar Reddy

## JAYA PRAKASH NARAYAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

S Mohammadi
Rohini Dillikar
K Gayathri

## Woxsen University

Karthikeya Challa
Advaith Narayana Sarva
Tanish Bachuwar
Chaganti Phalguna Reddy

# Volunteers

The volunteers played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth execution of the event. From managing accommodation to assisting with registration, food arrangements, and evaluations, they provided support in every aspect. Their constant guidance and readiness to help in all circumstances greatly contributed to the overall success of the event. The credit for this achievement truly goes to the dedicated volunteers of the University.

# Vote of Thanks!

The students shared their experiences of visiting a new place and appreciated how warmly the University and its students welcomed them, without letting language become a barrier. They also spoke about their learning experience and how much they enjoyed the event, which was both engaging and highly competitive, with participants performing exceptionally well. They expressed their gratitude to everyone involved in organizing and conducting the event for them.

The IBM Team thanked all the Volunteers, University SPOC and senior officials for making all the necessary arrangements and supporting with all kind of help needed when necessary.

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