

DPGITM, Gurugram-Institute Innovation Council (IIC-DPGITM)
Report on Hackathon
“Internal Smart India Hackathon 2026”

Date: 08/09/26

Venue: Seminar Hall, Block A

Event report

1. Objectives: The primary objective of organizing the DPGITM Internal Smart India Hackathon 2026 was to provide students with a competitive platform to ideate and develop innovative solutions for real-world problem statements aligned with the Smart India Hackathon themes. The event aimed to promote problem-solving skills, encourage research-oriented thinking, foster teamwork, and prepare students for further participation in the Smart India Hackathon. It also intended to strengthen the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within the institution.
2. The Internal Smart India Hackathon 2026 was conducted on 8 September 2026, starting from 10:00 AM onwards, at Seminar Hall, Block A, DPGITM, Gurugram.
3. Intended Participants: The event was open to students from all departments of DPGITM.
4. The internal hackathon witnessed the participation of 120 students from the DPGITM Gurugram campus.
5. Agenda:

The Internal Smart India Hackathon was organized as a structured innovation and evaluation event consisting of multiple stages of project presentation and expert assessment.

- **Guidelines and Problem Statement Briefing**

- Overview of Smart India Hackathon themes and available problem statements.
- Explanation of hackathon rules, team composition, and presentation format.
- Orientation regarding evaluation criteria and judging process.

- **Project Presentation by Participating Teams**

- Teams presented their innovative ideas addressing selected problem statements.
- Explanation of project objectives, methodology, and implementation strategy.
- Discussion of potential impact, feasibility, and future scope of the proposed solutions.

- **Expert Evaluation and Interaction**

- Evaluation of projects based on novelty, feasibility, and innovation.
- Interaction between judges and teams to understand technical concepts and approach.
- Assessment of scalability, affordability, and practical applicability of the solutions.

- **Result Declaration and Closing Session**

- Announcement of the top-performing teams based on evaluation results.
- Recognition of innovative project ideas and student participation.
- Concluding remarks encouraging students to participate in further Smart India Hackathon rounds.

6. Resource Persons / Judges

The event was graced by the following distinguished judges:

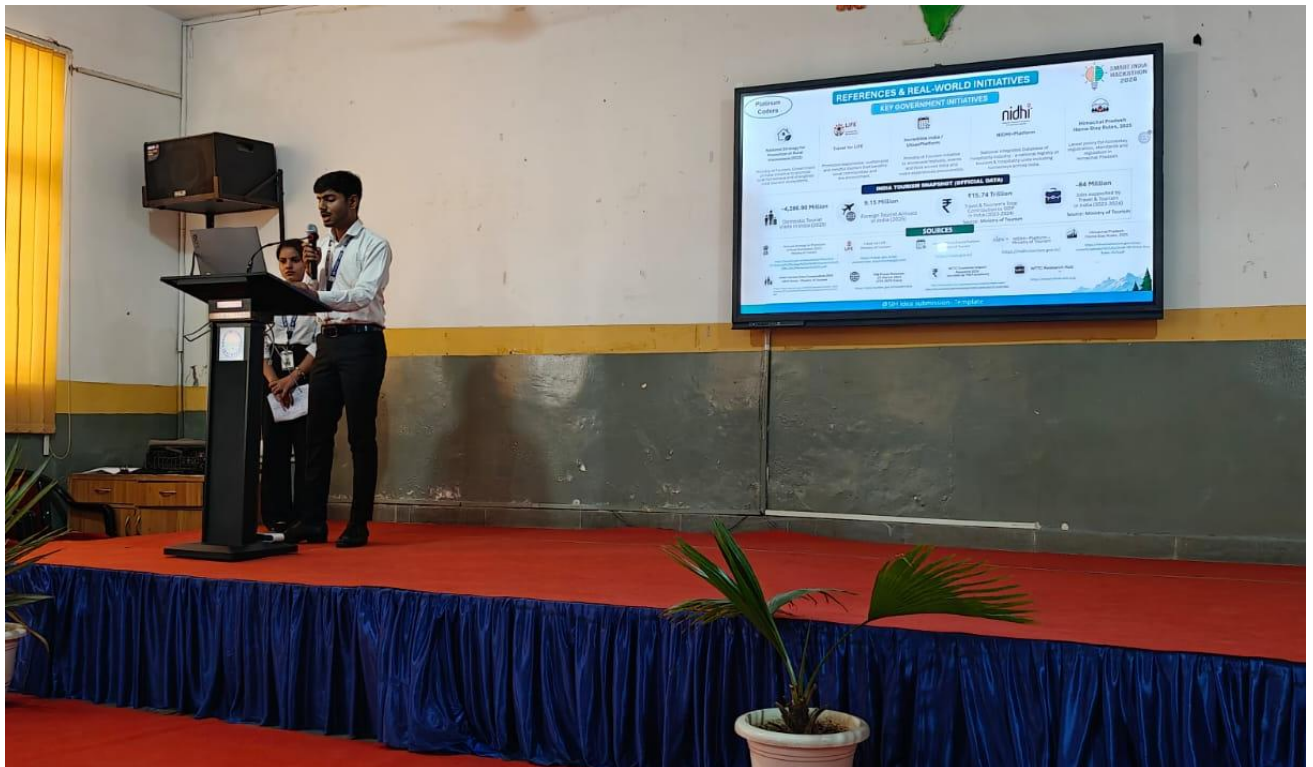
- Mr. Gitesh Sawariya – Co-founder and Chief Product Officer, Defhawk.
- Prof. (Dr.) Aman Jatain – Associate Dean Academics, DPGITM.

7. Outcomes:

- Students demonstrated innovative and socially impactful project ideas aligned with national themes.
- Participants enhanced their problem-solving, presentation, and teamwork skills.
- Teams received expert feedback on the novelty, feasibility, and practical applicability of their proposed solutions.
- The event provided students with valuable exposure to industry and academic evaluation.
- Students gained clarity on translating theoretical concepts into practical, implementable solutions.
- The event fostered a strong culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within the campus.

8. Some of the glimpses of the event are attached.











9. Result Sheet of the events:

The Internal Smart India Hackathon concluded with the selection of top-performing teams based on evaluation criteria including novelty, feasibility, innovation, scalability, and implementation strategy

- **First Place** – The BootLoaders
- **Second Place** – Team Aravalli
- **Third Place** – BhuDhristi AI and FasalSetu

The winning teams demonstrated exceptional innovation and technical depth and were shortlisted for further advancement in the Smart India Hackathon selection process.

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