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SMART INDIA
HACKATHON
2026



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COIMBATORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Conducting Internal
Hackathon for SIH 2026

Department of Computing
FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED MSc (SS,DS,DCS,AI ML)

Date: 20.08.2026 | Time: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Venue: M.Sc. Block



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(Government Aided Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Anna University)

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT started in 1956 by Sri. V. Rangasamy Naidu is reckoned for its academic excellence in Engineering and Technology. CIT is a Government Aided Autonomous Institution affiliated to Anna University, Chennai. The institute has a reputation of having a competent team, well qualified faculty and dynamic management to set high standards in engineering education, good placement and Ph.D. programmers with a global standard curriculum promoting the highest standards in research, teaching and learning. CIT continuously strives to impart globally consistent education in India and abroad for students to compete internationally. The institution has ranked among the leading engineering colleges and universities in India and abroad through its commitment. The institution has ranked under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), MHRD, Govt. of India and has been ranked 1st with best place in Tamil Nadu for Graduate Outcome.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING

M.Sc. (5 Year Integrated Programme)

Organizes

INTERNAL HACKATHON

FOR



SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2026



20.08.2026 (Thursday)



2:00 P.M – 5:00 P.M



M.Sc. Block

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Computing, established in 1988, the beginning of the era of IT Revolution to promote Computer Science Education, has evolved into one of the most vibrant departments in CIT with its committed faculty and motivated students. The Department of Computing advances to make the students, world class software engineers, data scientists, decision scientists and AI scientists with quick response to the disruptions, to the challenges of the nation and the world.

ABOUT SIH

The Smart India Hackathon (SIH) is a nationwide initiative that gives students a platform to solve real-world problems. The SIH aims to Empower citizens, Promote problem-solving, Inculcate a culture of product innovation, Enhance opportunities, and Deliver innovative solutions.

OBJECTIVE

The Smart India Hackathon (SIH) aims to empower students by challenging them to develop innovative, technology-driven solutions to real-world problems faced by various government departments, ministries, and industries. Through this national initiative, SIH fosters creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration among young minds, nurturing a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship that contributes to the nation's progress.

SCOPE

The scope of Smart India Hackathon 2026 is to engage students nationwide in solving real-world challenges using technology, fostering innovation, and promoting practical solutions across various sectors.

ELIGIBILITY

- Members from different branches or disciplines within the same institution may form a team.
- Each team must consist of 6 members, including the team leader, and must include at least one female member.
- For the Hardware edition, multidisciplinary
- Teams are encouraged, allowing for a mix of Mechanical Engineers, Electronic Engineers, Product Designers, Programmers, etc.
- For the Software edition, which focuses on digital product development, it is mandatory that all team members possess strong programming skills.

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