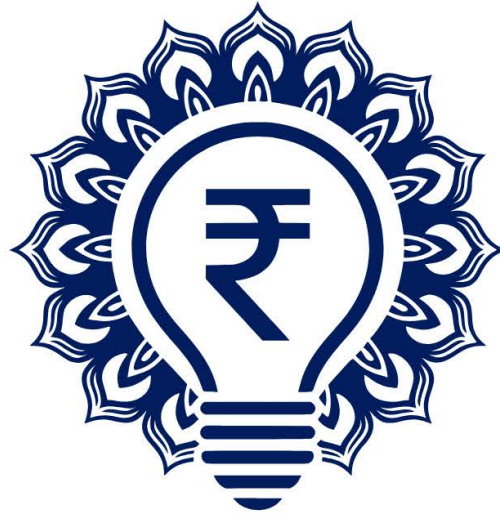




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ECONOMANIA 2025

ECONOMANIA, the flagship three-day fest of Anirveda – The TechnoEconomics Club of PDEU, has evolved into a premier intellectual and competitive platform since its inception. What began as a small-scale initiative to foster economic awareness among students has now grown into a dynamic, multidisciplinary festival that attracts participants from a wide range of academic backgrounds. Over the years, the fest has expanded beyond traditional economic discussions to incorporate fintech, techno-economics, and strategic problem-solving, offering participants an unparalleled opportunity to engage with emerging economic trends in a rapidly evolving world.

The 2025 edition of ECONOMANIA continues this legacy with five meticulously curated events that challenge participants to think critically, apply economic principles, and devise innovative solutions to real-world problems. These events are designed to test strategic decision-making, problem-solving abilities, and financial acumen while fostering intellectual growth and professional development. With a strong emphasis on experiential learning, participants will be immersed in thought-provoking discussions, case study analyses, and simulations that mirror real-world economic and business challenges.

Beyond competition, ECONOMANIA serves as a hub for knowledge exchange and networking, fostering an environment where students, Industry professionals, and enthusiasts can come together to discuss, collaborate, and innovate. It aims to cultivate intellectual curiosity, interdisciplinary discourse, and analytical reasoning, equipping participants with insights that extend beyond classroom learning. The fest has continually upheld its mission of bridging theory with practice, ensuring that participants leave with a deeper understanding of global economic dynamics and their practical implications.

One of the hallmarks of ECONOMANIA's growth is its unique ability to blend rigorous intellectual engagement with an element of enjoyment. From its humble beginnings as a discussion forum to becoming a widely recognized event, the fest has consistently pushed the boundaries of economic discourse while maintaining an atmosphere of camaraderie and excitement. With prestigious rewards, stimulating challenges, and invaluable networking opportunities, ECONOMANIA has established itself as a launchpad for the next generation of economic thought leaders and financial strategists.

Whether you are an aspiring economist, a business enthusiast, a financial strategist, or simply a curious mind eager to explore the latest trends in economics and technology, ECONOMANIA 2025 promises an enriching and unforgettable experience. Join us as we celebrate the spirit of inquiry, challenge conventional wisdom, and shape the future of economic thought. Be a part of a movement that goes beyond textbooks, fostering an ecosystem of innovation, collaboration, and transformative learning.

THE ECONOMANIA EXPERIENCE

Economania, the flagship three-day fest of Anirveda, delivered an intellectually stimulating and exhilarating experience, bringing together bright minds from across Gujarat to engage in a series of competitive and insightful events. Focused on fintech, techno-economics, and policymaking, the fest provided participants with a unique platform to test their strategic thinking, analytical skills, and problem-solving abilities while networking with esteemed judges, professors, industry professionals, and mentors.

A Landmark Fintech Hackathon – BREACH 2025

A major highlight of Economania was BREACH, Gujarat's largest fintech hackathon, which saw participation from leading universities across the state. With an impressive prize pool of INR 1.5 lakh and a seed funding opportunity worth INR 2 lakh, the event also facilitated over 10 internship offers for promising participants. The hackathon provided a high-energy environment where students collaborated to develop cutting-edge fintech solutions, pushing the boundaries of innovation and technology.

Engaging Events and Thought-Provoking Challenges

Beyond the hackathon, Economania featured four dynamic events that challenged participants in unique ways:

- **Parallel Paradigm** – A techno-economics quizzing event that tested participants on their ability to decipher complex puzzles and economic concepts.
- **GalaxEcon** – A creative and strategic challenge where participants designed their own space missions, balancing budget constraints and technological feasibility before pitching their plans to a panel of judges.
- **Mock RBI** – One of Anirveda's flagship events, allowing participants to step into the shoes of policymakers and make critical decisions to stabilize the national economy under simulated crisis scenarios.
- **Speaker Session** – A knowledge-packed session featuring Mr. Satish Kumar, an esteemed IIM Calcutta alumnus and Center Director at TIME Gujarat, who shared insights on AI, MBA careers, and future industry trends. Unwavering Support from Our Partners

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UNPARALLELED PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE AND LASTING IMPACT

With enthusiastic participation and invaluable mentorship from industry experts, Economania received overwhelmingly positive feedback. Nearly every participant expressed a strong willingness to return in the future, attesting to the event's success in fostering intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary discourse. The fest not only served as a hub for knowledge exchange and networking but also empowered individuals to engage with real-world economic challenges in an immersive and dynamic environment.

By the Numbers – Economania at a Glance

- 3 Days of rigorous competition and learning
- 5 Major Events exploring fintech, techno-economics, and policymaking
- INR 1.5L Prize Pool & INR 2L Seed Funding for BREACH participants
- 10+ Internships offered to top performers
- 100+ Participants from universities across Gujarat
- Multiple Esteemed Judges, Industry Experts & Mentors providing guidance and feedback

Economania has yet again set a benchmark in academic fests, combining learning, competition, and networking into a truly transformative experience. As the curtains close on this year's edition, the excitement and anticipation for the next iteration are already building. Anirveda continues to create opportunities that challenge the brightest minds, paving the way for future innovators and leaders in the economic landscape.



Meet our Committee:

At the heart of Economania's success lies the unwavering dedication and leadership of Anirveda's Core Committee – a team comprised of dynamic individuals, the Heads and Core Members have been instrumental in shaping and executing every aspect of this grand fest.

Let's meet the crew who made it all happen!

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- Suhani Lakhera - Head
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- Jwanil Modi – Core member

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- Shubham Kansara - Head
- Dhairyasinh Parmar - Head
- Akshat Singh - Core member
- Shivam Detroja – Core member

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- Saanvi Baweja - Head
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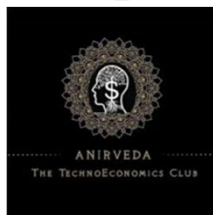
Technical -

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- Dev Mehta - Head
- Anuj Sharma - Core member



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ABOUT ANIRVEDA



Anirveda, the TechnoEconomics Club of Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), was founded in 2016 with a visionary mission—to cultivate student pioneers who possess both business acumen and technical expertise. In an era where economics and technology are deeply intertwined, Anirveda serves as a platform to bridge these domains, fostering a comprehensive understanding of their interconnections.

With a commitment to intellectual growth, Anirveda delves into key themes encompassing technology, economics, policies, international relations, and innovation. The club operates on the belief that change is the only constant, and both technology and economics are instrumental in driving meaningful transformation.

Dedicated to simplifying complex concepts, Anirveda actively engages its audience through podcasts, social media posts, and discussions on trending topics such as Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), digital pollution, the impact of drone ecosystems, OTT platforms, lockdown effects, Vibrant Gujarat, Arthashastra, and twin deficits. By breaking down intricate subjects into accessible insights, the club empowers students with the knowledge necessary to navigate the evolving global landscape.

Through its initiatives, Anirveda remains steadfast in its mission to create an informed student community, making knowledge more approachable, engaging, and impactful.

To emerge as a world class Institution of Excellence in Energy Education, Research and Innovation which will prepare and sensitize the youth and ultimately the society for radical yet sustainable societal transformation.

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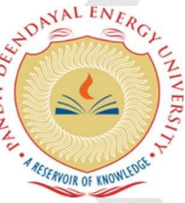
The Office of Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership (OSAIL) at PDEU is dedicated to enhancing students' academic experiences by fostering a dynamic and engaging campus culture. It provides resources, mentorship, and leadership development opportunities, ensuring that students have a platform to explore their interests beyond academics.

Supporting over 35+ student organizations, OSAIL plays a crucial role in coordinating and overseeing 250+ events annually, covering a diverse range of activities, including social,

cultural, intellectual, athletic, artistic, and service-oriented initiatives. OSAIL is committed to empowering student leaders by providing them with opportunities to conceptualize and organize events, make impactful decisions, and collaborate effectively. The office encourages a hands-on approach to leadership, allowing students to gain practical experience in event management, teamwork, and strategic planning. By prioritizing collaboration over duplication, OSAIL ensures that student-led initiatives are unique, impactful, and aligned with the university's broader vision.

With a diverse array of student-run clubs—including professional societies, cultural organizations, sports and recreation groups, and social service initiatives—OSAIL ensures that every student finds a space to express their talents, interests, and aspirations. By nurturing confidence, leadership, and organizational skills, OSAIL equips students with the experience needed to transition into managerial and leadership roles in their future careers. Ultimately, the office serves as a catalyst for personal and professional growth, students evolve into competent, socially responsible, and innovative leaders of tomorrow.

ABOUT PDEU



Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), Gandhinagar, is a premier institution dedicated to academic excellence, research, and innovation in the fields of engineering, management, sciences, and liberal studies. Established with the vision of creating a world-class learning environment, PDEU offers a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs, equipping students with industry-relevant knowledge and skills. The university is committed to fostering a multidisciplinary approach, encouraging students to explore the intersections of technology, economics, policy, and sustainability to address real-world challenges.

With a strong focus on research and development, PDEU is home to state-of-the-art laboratories, research centres, and industry collaborations that drive cutting-edge innovations. PDEU also prioritizes entrepreneurship and leadership development, providing incubation support and mentorship to students aspiring to create impact-driven ventures.

PDEU promotes research and innovation through cutting-edge labs, industry tie-ups, and interdisciplinary projects spanning technology, policy, and sustainability. Located on a 100-acre campus in Gandhinagar, PDEU offers modern facilities and is led by a distinguished board, including Dr. Mukesh Ambani as President of the Board of Governors.

ECONOMANIA IN NUMBERS



Economania 2025 witnessed remarkable participation, establishing itself as Gujarat's biggest fintech hackathon. The event attracted over 500 registrations from 52+ universities, culminating in 146 registered teams. With a competitive selection rate of 24.65%, the top 50 teams advanced to the final round of this intense 3-day, 52-hour hackathon. The competition saw a winning rate of 10.27%, with 15 champion winners emerging from the rigorous challenges.

The hackathon was supported by 20+ esteemed judges from both industry and academia, ensuring high-quality evaluation. The average team size was 4.2 members, with 82% of participants being freshers and sophomores, and 34% joining a hackathon for the first time. With backing from 6 sponsors, the event featured a total prize pool of ₹1.5L, over 10 internship offers, and up to ₹2L in seed funding opportunities.

A dedicated organizing team of 80 members ensured seamless execution, raising ₹2.5L+ in external sponsorships. The internship offer rate stood at 2.34%. PDEU students made up 31.17% of the participants, while 68.83% came from other institutions. The event was highly rated, with an average participant experience rating of 4.38/5, and 98.70% of attendees reported learning something new. Additionally, 76.62% of participants expressed a strong desire to return for future editions. Judges also provided excellent feedback, rating their experience at 4.75/5, with 100% expressing interest in returning next year.

Economania 2025 set new benchmarks in fostering innovation, collaboration, and industry academia synergy, solidifying its reputation as a premier fintech hackathon.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Day 1- 21st March 2025

- BREACH- Focus: Ideation, Problem Refinement, and Initial Planning
 - Parallel Paradigm
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Welcome Breakfast & Networking.
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM: Opening Ceremony
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Hackathon Overview & Refinement of Problem Statements
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM: Mentor Feedback Session 1
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch Break.
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM: Planning & Prototyping Kick-off
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Day Wrap-Up
4 PM - 6 PM: Parallel Paradigm – Anirveda X Mind Ripple

Day 2- 22nd March 2025

- BREACH - Focus: Prototyping and Building
 - GalaxEcon
 - Mock RBI
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Morning Kickoff
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Development Phase
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch Break
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM: Mentor Feedback Session 2 (Optional).
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM: Development Phase Continues
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Day Wrap-Up
10 AM - 1 PM: GalaxEcon – Anirveda X Brahmand
4 PM - 6 PM: Mock RBI

Day 3- 23rd March, 2025

- BREACH - Focus: Pitching and Judging
 - Speaker Session
 - Qawaali Rock by Offbeat
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Morning Kickoff
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Final Development Sprint.
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Lunch Break
2 PM to 4 PM: Speaker Session
4 PM to 4:45 PM: Qawaali Rock by Offbeat
4:45 PM to 6 PM: Prize distribution & Closing ceremony

ECONOMANIA 2025: A Spectacle of Innovation, Strategy, and Student Brilliance

Day 1 – Breach 2025: Igniting the Spark of Innovation

The opening day of Economania 2025 was nothing short of an academic carnival — a harmonious blend of youthful zeal and professional precision. The buzz began early in the morning as students from diverse universities began pouring into the campus. The air was charged with ambition. As registration counters opened, the organizing team orchestrated an impeccable check-in process. With warm smiles and careful coordination, participants were guided through verification, kit collection, and accommodation allocation. It wasn't just a routine procedure—it set the tone for an event where hospitality met high standards.

The participants were soon ushered into BLT2 for the official briefing session, where they were familiarized with the rules, schedules, and event ethics. The auditorium echoed with a sense of collective anticipation. Following the briefing, breakfast became the first moment of informal bonding—strangers sharing tables, strategies, and speculations about what lay ahead.

The Opening Ceremony that followed was a celebration of purpose and vision. Eminent faculty members, guest speakers, and the core organizing committee shared inspiring thoughts, challenging students to dream boldly and execute practically. Their words resonated deeply: innovation was not just an ideal; it was an expectation.

The spotlight then turned to Breach 2025, the festival's flagship Fintech Hackathon. Over 140+ teams geared up for an intellectual marathon, diving headfirst into themes that mirrored some of the world's most pressing technological challenges in finance. Be it AI-enabled fraud detection, blockchain integrity, or inclusive banking solutions, each team picked a problem that tested their technical mettle and creative acumen.

What distinguished Breach from a standard hackathon was its ecosystem. Teams weren't left to wander in silos—expert mentors roamed across rooms, offering strategic nudges, encouraging design thinking, and anchoring concepts in feasibility. From the whiteboards to the screens, from heated debates to eureka moments, the rooms radiated innovation.

Running parallel to Breach was Parallel Paradigm, a quirky, mentally stimulating lateral thinking challenge co-hosted with Mind Ripple. Here, unconventional problems met out-of-the-box minds. Throughout the day, Mind Ripple returned with a dual-format twist. The first round - “Pounce” tested sharp recall and speed, while the second round threw a dramatic twist—participants had to decode the will of a fictional billionaire using riddles, numerical puzzles, and team deduction. Participants had to break patterns, rethink logic, and challenge assumptions—a creative refresher amidst the grind of code and models. The event was a roaring success, turning classrooms into buzzing centers of intellectual chaos and joy.

As dusk fell, the campus glowed with lit windows and animated voices. Teams huddled together, some debugging errors, others rehearsing pitches, and many simply enjoying dinner while exchanging insights. Day 1 closed not with fatigue but with fire—the fire of possibility.

Day 2 – Knowledge Battles, Economic Realism, and Interstellar Finance

Day 2 of Economania 2025 witnessed a seamless transition from the tech-heavy pursuits of Day 1 to a broader canvas of economic strategy, policy design, and real-world simulations. For the organizing team, the day began before sunrise, ensuring that every classroom was event-ready—banners pinned, attendance systems functional, and volunteers briefed.

The first session of the day invited teams to engage with economic logic puzzles, case-based simulations, and decision-making drills. Whether it was identifying fiscal leakages in a given economic model or designing resource-efficient investment plans, the exercises were both grounded and mentally invigorating. Under the watchful moderation of student coordinators like Shreya and Rajat, each event ran like clockwork.

But perhaps the most intellectually daring event of the day was GalaxEcon, a crossover of economics and aerospace ingenuity. Organized in collaboration with Anirveda X Brahmand, the event posed an unorthodox challenge: can economics make space exploration viable? Teams had to evaluate everything—from the cost of launching satellites to building orbital infrastructures—all while ensuring fiscal responsibility. This wasn't just sci-fi for fun; it was interstellar planning through the lens of budget sheets and economic indicators.

Following GalaxEcon was the much-awaited Mock RBI event—an authentic simulation of the Reserve Bank of India's core decision-making processes. Teams played the role of central bankers amidst changing macroeconomic scenarios: inflation shocks, currency depreciation, foreign capital inflows, and geopolitical trade tensions. Participants deliberated over repo rates, CRR adjustments, and policy interventions, defending their decisions before a panel of mock “parliamentarians” and expert judges. The best-performing teams didn't just demonstrate technical accuracy—they exhibited poise, contextual awareness, and persuasive communication.

By evening, the intensity gave way to reflection. While many took a break to explore the campus, several chose to huddle in quiet corners, revising data sets, discussing tomorrow's strategies, and consulting mentors one last time. The day ended with a shared sense of evolution—from learners to thinkers, from participants to policy architects.

Day 3 – The Finale: Presentation, Purpose, and Performance

The final day of Economania began not with noise but with a focused calm. Gone were the jitters of Day 1; in their place stood teams ready to make their mark. Out of the original 146+ teams, the top 50 were shortlisted to pitch their innovations to an elite panel of judges—comprising academicians, domain specialists, venture capitalists, and economists.

Each team presented their work in high-pressure time slots. Ideas ranged from blockchain-based rural micro-financing models to AI-powered dynamic credit rating tools for unbanked populations. Every pitch needed to be tight, technically valid, socially relevant, and scalable.

The judges were sharp, posing pointed questions about implementation challenges, target audiences, data validity, and economic impact.

What stood out was the confidence and clarity with which first- and second-year students presented. Their articulation, poise, and the strength of their models were far beyond what is typically expected at undergraduate fests. This was not just the result of hard work, but of a system designed to elevate students through mentorship, feedback loops, and guided ideation.

Post-lunch, the event's tone shifted to introspection. As results were being compiled, teams celebrated in small, quiet ways—group selfies, nostalgic conversations, and the bittersweet realization that something special was drawing to a close.

Keynote Address – “Beyond AI: MBA” by Mr. Satish Kumar

The intellectual crescendo of the event was marked by a keynote from Mr. Satish Kumar, Director of TIME Institute Gujarat. His talk, titled “Beyond AI: MBA”, addressed a concern plaguing many young minds: is management still relevant in an age of AI?

With wisdom, wit, and clarity, Mr. Kumar dismantled the myth that AI would make managers obsolete. He emphasized that while machines can analyze, only humans can empathize, strategize, and lead ethically. He made a compelling case for MBAs not as mere degrees but as multi-disciplinary toolkits essential for navigating complex, AI-augmented systems. His session left the audience not just informed, but deeply inspired.

Qawaali Rock – Offbeat's Grand Farewell

The grand finale to Economania 2025 came not through speeches or certificates, but through rhythm, movement, and expression. The college's renowned music troupe Offbeat performed their original fusion piece titled “Qawaali Rock”, blending Sufi soul with the energy of rock. Their choreography was a narrative—a visual metaphor for the entire festival—traditional values meeting disruptive thought.

With dramatic lighting, synchronized formations, and emotive storytelling, the troupe mesmerized the crowd gathered at the amphitheater. As they bowed to standing ovations and roaring applause, it was clear—Economania wasn't ending; it was imprinting itself on the memory of everyone present.

Economania 2025 was more than a fest. It was a mirror to the future—where students don't just consume knowledge but challenge it, shape it, and perform it. In these three days, PDEU didn't just host an event; it cultivated visionaries.

CLOSING REFLECTIONS ON ECONOMANIA 2025

Where Innovation Meets Impact

Economania 2025 was not merely a hackathon—it emerged as a dynamic convergence of innovation, ambition, and meaningful opportunity. Crafted to foster innovation at the intersection of finance and technology, the event offered a robust platform for aspiring technologists, designers, policy analysts, and entrepreneurs to prototype the fintech solutions of tomorrow. With more than 500 registrations from universities and technical institutes across the country, the event became a melting pot of fresh ideas, technical ingenuity, and entrepreneurial enthusiasm. Supported by five leading sponsoring organizations, a substantial prize pool of ₹1.5 lakhs, and a 2.34% internship offer rate, Economania 2025 far exceeded expectations in reach, scale, and visibility.

However, the true legacy of the event lies not just in metrics, but in the lived experiences and personal transformations of its participants. Economania 2025 was a space where first-time coders evolved into confident developers, where strangers became teammates bound by a common goal, and where sleepless nights gave way to breakthroughs and prototypes that had real-world relevance.

As the final day culminated with the closing ceremony, the event came full circle—not merely through the awarding of accolades, but in the sense of purpose, direction, and clarity that participants carried with them. For many, Economania was a defining moment—a launchpad toward bigger dreams and impactful careers in the domains of financial technology, mobility, cybersecurity, and regulatory innovation.

Challenge Themes that Defined Economania

Real-World Problems. Real-Time Solutions.

At the heart of Economania 2025 lay five meticulously designed problem statements, each reflecting the immediate and pressing challenges faced by industries operating at the nexus of finance, compliance, mobility, and cybersecurity. These problems were not fictional scenarios created for academic stimulation—they were developed in close collaboration with domain experts, fintech veterans, and policy architects, ensuring that each challenge mirrored real-world complexity and demanded a multidimensional approach. Participants had to bring together technical skill, product intuition, regulatory awareness, and human-centered design to craft scalable, deployable solutions.

More than 50 finalist teams tackled these challenge tracks, working intensively over the course of 52 hours to conceptualize, build, and present technologies that could be integrated into real financial and operational systems. Each solution presented a tangible pathway to innovation, and in doing so, the hackathon became a microcosm of the fintech ecosystem—dynamic, fast-paced, and shaped by evolving regulatory and user demands.

Unified Credit Intelligence – CreditX RAG Platform by Team Cupcake

The winning solution under the credit evaluation challenge was a standout demonstration of AI's capacity to revolutionize lending. Team Cupcake developed CreditX, a retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) platform designed to synthesize borrower data from disparate sources—CIBIL, CRIF Highmark, Equifax, Experian, AIS reports, and bank statements—into a unified credit profile. This profile enabled faster and more informed lending decisions while also offering transparency and traceability.

The technical architecture featured Redis-based caching for redundancy, Supabase for backend services with robust JWT authentication, and row-level security for secure, compliant data access. CreditX not only streamlined credit assessment but also introduced risk flagging and automated recommendation systems, positioning it as a ready-to-deploy solution for banks and NBFCs.

AI-Powered Fraud Prevention – FraudX by Team Git Up & Code

Addressing the ever-evolving landscape of financial fraud, Team Git Up & Code created FraudX, a fraud prevention engine that combined Aadhaar-based identity verification, behavioral analytics, and dynamic transaction monitoring. Built for real-time threat detection and compliance, the system was engineered to detect anomalies such as cross-transfer frauds and synthetic identity abuse.

FraudX employed dynamic risk scoring mechanisms, a behavioral signature engine, and an automated alert system—all while adhering to data privacy norms. It offered financial institutions a fortified framework for building trust and transparency in an increasingly digital-first ecosystem.

Automated Compliance Management – FinGenius Compliance OS

In an era of rapidly shifting regulatory frameworks, Team FinGenius offered a game-changing solution. Their Automated Compliance Management System continuously scraped and interpreted regulatory changes from SEBI, RBI, IRDA, and Income Tax portals. The system mapped new compliance requirements to a firm's internal processes and flagged gaps and deviations.

Powered by FAISS vector databases and intelligent embeddings, the platform generated contextual policy insights and dynamic audit reports. The RAG-enabled chatbot offered instant guidance, while the dashboard delivered real-time compliance scores, graphical reports, and risk forecasts—marking a significant step toward digitized and democratized regulatory compliance.

Secure EV Rental Management – Dual Platform by Deep Drillers 2.0

With the rise of urban electric mobility, Team Deep Drillers 2.0 tackled the challenges of digital security and fleet accountability. Their EV rental management system, built on the MERN stack with a Flask backend, featured both user-facing and administrative interfaces. Users could register, complete KYC, make wallet payments, and initiate rides via QR scanning, while the admin dashboard facilitated approval workflows, billing adjustments, and ride condition monitoring. Vehicle geolocation, encrypted wallets, and role-based access provided a robust security framework. The platform brought structure and visibility to the evolving EV rental space, supporting scalability and trust.

Intelligent EV Ride Management – SmartOps by Team CORS

Focusing on operational efficiency and smart enforcement, Team CORS developed SmartOps, an intelligent ride management solution for EV rentals. Their platform integrated live tracking via Google Maps APIs, automated penalty calculation for late returns, and enforced geo-fenced parking to prevent misuse.

With seamless Razorpay integration, secure logins, and real-time dashboards, SmartOps optimized both energy consumption and user experience. The solution represented a leap forward in digitizing shared EV services with operational precision and user-centric design.

Recognizing Excellence

Innovation, Execution, and Entrepreneurial Spirit

As the 52-hour marathon drew to a close, the event transitioned into a celebration of brilliance, perseverance, and purposeful creativity. Each winning team was awarded ₹15,000 in recognition of not only their technical excellence but also their vision, collaboration, and relevance to real-world challenges. Their work demonstrated that today's students are not merely learning—they are solving, building, and pushing boundaries with a maturity well beyond their years.

The winning teams not only received monetary awards but also drew interest from sponsors for internships and future collaborations. Several participants were invited to join incubation and acceleration programs, and some were even encouraged to pursue early-stage funding—a testament to the tangible value their prototypes offered.

FINAL WORD

Economania 2025 – A Blueprint for Future Innovation

Economania 2025 succeeded not only in showcasing the talent and tenacity of India's youth but also in redefining what a hackathon can achieve. It transcended the traditional boundaries of competitive coding and became a living, breathing ecosystem where collaboration, mentorship, innovation, and real-world relevance intersected meaningfully. Participants emerged with more than GitHub repositories—they left with lessons in resilience, confidence in their vision, and a community that will fuel their growth for years to come. Ultimately, the event affirmed a simple truth: the future of finance, technology, and mobility will be built not only on algorithms but on people—young changemakers bold enough to challenge convention, collaborative enough to work across disciplines, and visionary enough to create systems that are inclusive, sustainable, and impactful. Economania 2025 was not just an event—it was a movement. And it has only just begun.

Careers Launched at Economania 2025

While Economania 2025 was a crucible of fintech innovation, it wasn't just about ideas—it was about opportunity. The event doubled as a talent accelerator, bridging the gap between academia and industry by opening direct channels for internships and networking with professionals who shape the future of finance and technology.

Over 10 internships were offered during the hackathon, extended to standout participants based on skill, clarity of thought, and adaptability under pressure. With a calculated internship offer rate of 2.34%, these opportunities weren't handed out lightly—they were earned through 52 intense hours of collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving. With 20+ judges and mentors from top firms and academic institutions evaluating the final submissions, participants found themselves pitching to decision-makers, not just volunteers. These weren't symbolic nods—they were legitimate pathways to real-world exposure.

What stood out even more was the demographic of talent:

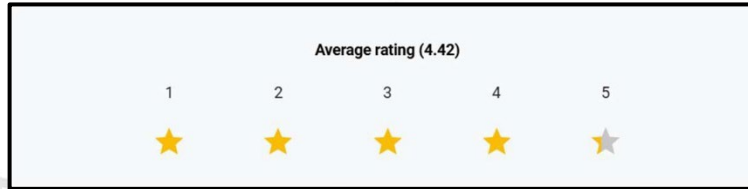
- 82% of all participants were first- or second-year students
- 34% were experiencing a hackathon for the very first time

And yet, the professionalism, polish, and potential these students exhibited impressed recruiters and mentors alike. Add to that the 52+ universities represented, a team size average of 4.2, and a rich diversity of backgrounds—and the result was a melting pot of fresh, untapped potential.

Organizers took care to integrate sponsors and industry partners directly into the evaluation and networking process. This hands-on interaction transformed the event from a student competition into a career discovery platform.

As Gujarat's largest fintech hackathon, Economania didn't just challenge minds—it launched careers. And for many participants, the connections made here will likely echo well beyond the closing ceremony.

PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK



- I felt very glad and proud to be the participant of ECONOMANIA organized by ANIRVEDA. The overall experience was very good. The ANIRVEDA team nicely handled the large number of participants and has also taken the regular progress report and give useful feedback as needed.
- Breach 2025 was a great learning experience. It gave me the chance to work on real fintech problems and apply what I've learned. I enjoyed collaborating with others, and the feedback from mentors really helped me improve my project. Overall, it was a valuable experience that pushed me to think creatively and A big thank you to the Anirveda team for organizing such a fantastic event.
- The management was so polite. I liked the way they helped us in everything. Even the food service provided was fabulous. The mentor guidance provided helped us to solve the problem. The main thing is that as a first-year student, in the next hackathon we can perform better. We made the frontend but then the backend, DB, API integration part was tuff for us.
- DAY 1 - It was filled with nervousness over problem statement. Ideation phase was fun, took a lot of time to come up with as much flawless idea as possible. Mentor evaluation gave us a new problem to think of. DAY 2 - The coding phase was exciting It was the time to implement all the ideas we had. Realized the hardships to turn an idea into reality. Learned new things to implement in our solution. Had fun overall DAY 3 - Last day was again filled with anticipation of presenting our idea in front of the judges. Their evaluation and feedback provided us with valuable insights as to what we should improve in the future. Qawwali Rock session was an enjoyable event. Always fun to listen to new fusion genres of music
- Participating in the Breach Hackathon 2025 at PDEU was an incredibly enriching experience. The event provided a dynamic platform to collaborate with talented individuals, tackle real-world challenges, and push creative boundaries. Throughout the hackathon, I had the opportunity to learn new technical skills, enhance my problem-solving abilities, and gain hands-on experience with innovative technologies. The entire process—from brainstorming ideas to building and refining the project—was both challenging and rewarding. Beyond the technical growth, I truly enjoyed the energetic atmosphere, networking with like-minded peers, and the thrill of working under tight deadlines. Overall, it was a memorable and inspiring experience that further fueled my passion for tech and innovation.

THE FUTURE OF ECONOMANIA: SCALING NEW HEIGHTS

Economania has evolved into a premier national fintech hackathon, Breach 2025, and a hub for major finance and tech events, setting new benchmarks in innovation, participation, and industry engagement. As Gujarat's biggest fintech-focused event, it has not only provided a platform for young minds to tackle real-world problems but also fostered meaningful industry-academia collaboration. Looking ahead, the future of Economania promises to be even more dynamic, impactful, and expansive.

With an increasingly diverse participant base, the next editions will focus on enhancing inclusivity, ensuring greater representation from different domains, and expanding outreach to international universities. By integrating cross-disciplinary problem statements, future editions will challenge participants to explore the intersection of fintech with fields like sustainability, AI, cybersecurity, and blockchain.

The strong support from sponsors, investors, and industry leaders has paved the way for larger prize pools, more internship offers, and potential incubation opportunities. With each edition, we aim to increase the seed funding pool to ₹5L, enabling winning teams to bring their ideas to market. Expanding mentorship programs with seasoned entrepreneurs, researchers, and VCs will further elevate the participant experience.

Technology-driven enhancements, such as AI-powered judging, real-time participant analytics, and interactive virtual components, will make Economania more immersive and accessible. Additionally, stronger corporate tie-ups and government collaborations will strengthen the event's credibility, ensuring its position as a leading fintech innovation hub. The goal is to expand participation to over 100 universities and cross 1,000+ registrations, solidifying Economania as a truly national event.

Beyond the hackathon, year-round engagement initiatives—such as workshops, networking events, and alumni mentorship—will help sustain the momentum. By 2027, Economania aims to offer at least 25 internships and ₹3L+ in total prize money, fostering deeper industry involvement.

As we move forward, Economania is more than just a competition—it's a movement, a catalyst for the fintech revolution, shaping the future of innovation with every idea. We push boundaries, challenge norms, and strive for excellence at every step because:

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THANK YOU FROM THE ANIRVEDA COMMITTEE

As we wrap up another remarkable edition of Economania, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this event a grand success. This journey would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our participants, mentors, judges, sponsors, and organizing team.

To the participants—your enthusiasm, dedication, and innovative spirit have been the driving force behind this event. Your passion for fintech and problem-solving has truly elevated the competition, and we are proud to have provided a platform for you to showcase your talents.

To our mentors and judges—your guidance and expertise have been invaluable in shaping the experience for our participants. Your insightful feedback and willingness to share knowledge have helped refine and inspire groundbreaking solutions.

To our sponsors and industry partners—your generous support and belief in our vision have enabled us to create an event that bridges the gap between academia and industry. Your contributions have played a pivotal role in fostering innovation and providing opportunities for the next generation of fintech leaders.

A special shoutout to our organizing team—the incredible minds and relentless efforts behind the scenes who worked tirelessly to ensure every detail was executed flawlessly. Your hard work, commitment, and teamwork have truly made Economania an event to remember.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to growing Economania into an even bigger, more impactful platform that nurtures talent, fosters innovation, and builds a thriving fintech ecosystem. This is just the beginning, and we can't wait to see where this journey takes us next.

Until next time—keep innovating, keep disrupting, and keep shaping the future!

With gratitude,
The Anirveda Committee

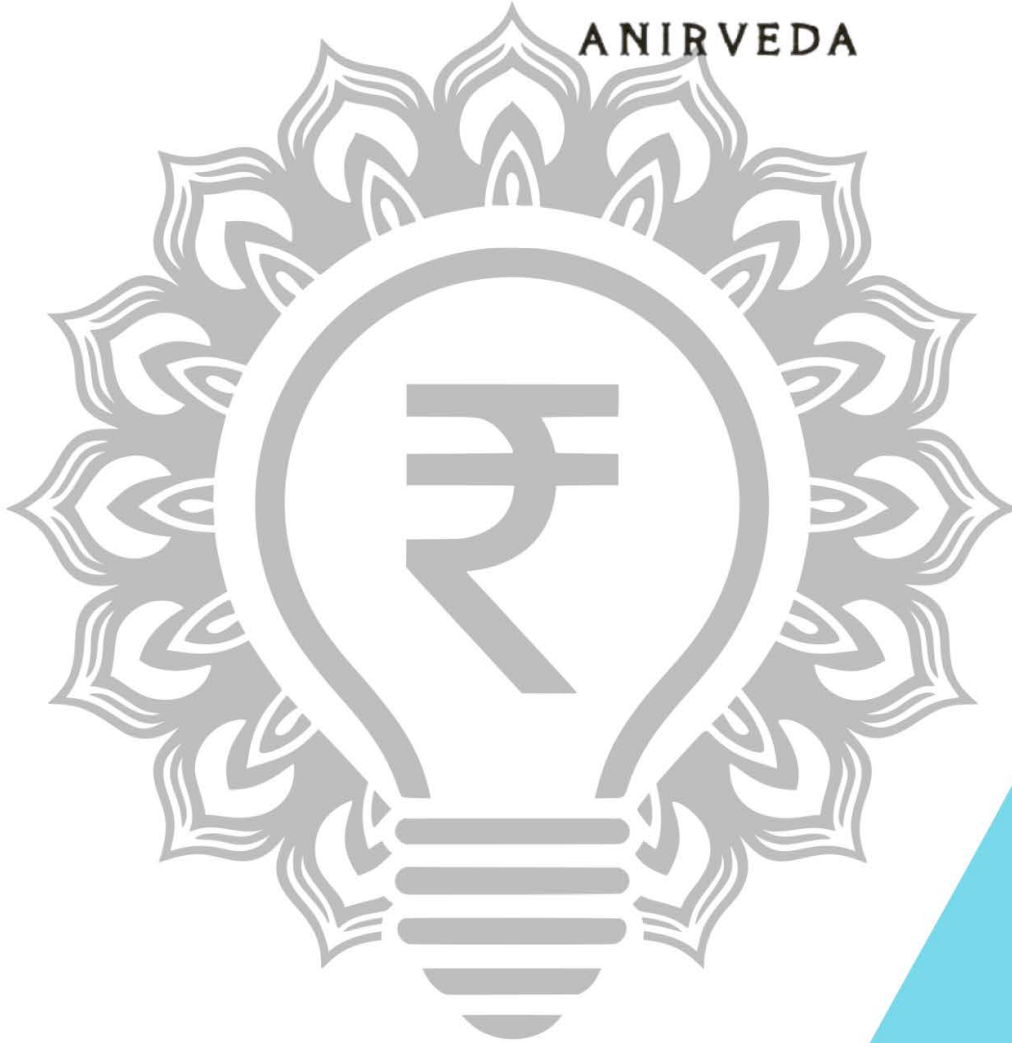




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