



Report
on
AI Marathon-26,
A State level AI Marathon
(12/03/26-13/03/26)
8:30 AM-4:00 PM (2 Days)



**Shree Swaminarayan Institute of Technology, Bhat,
Gandhinagar**

About AI Marathon-26

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AI MARATHON

Registration fees per team - 200/-

Registration Date 13-27 Feb,2026	Event Date 12-13 March,2026	Event Time Start at 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Faculty Co-ordinator Dr. Ramesh T. Prajapati Dr. Darshan P. Patel Prof. Niraj Thakor	Scan for Registration 	Student Co-ordinator Darshan Boricha (6 th -IT) Rishi Choudhary (6 th -CSE) Bhavya Pandya (6 th -CE)

AI Marathon - 26, a state level hackathon is organized by SSIT, Bhat Gandhinagar, AI Marathon - 26 was a 2 days digital programming competition during which student's team compete to offer innovative solutions for any given problem statement. To take the spirit forward, SSIT, Bhat has organized the above event 1st time and it was State level event.

One of the key USP of the Program was that the problem statements will directly accepts from the different domains such as Education, Healthcare, Agriculture, Cyber Security that comes from different Government, public, private companies based on their requirements which will be used to challenge students for developing innovative digital solutions.

The AI tools were used by students taking an opportunity to showcase their skills and also encourages collaboration with industry experts, government agencies, and other stakeholders.

AI Marathon - 26

- To find digital prototypes/solutions based on real life challenges while working in a team in a short stipulated time frame across Sectors.
- It helps vast pool of young students to get aware about real life challenges and try to solve those hands on in constrained environment in fixed time.
- Organisations, Industries, Departments gets an opportunity to pose their challenges to thousands of young engineers & other students and even if a portion of them give new ideas, solution, it opens up new opportunity to develop innovation.
- Creates linkage between Academic Research, Innovation with real life issues.

Phases of AI Marathon - 26

1. Pre-AI Marathon Phase:

This phase focuses on event preparation, announcements, equipment handling, etc. From creating problem statements and challenges for participants to solve and sending invitations to final reminders and pre-check-in steps, this phase covers all.

2. The Main Event or The Live AI Marathon Phase:

The main event or the live marathon takes 2 days of time, depending on the finalized scheduled and decided event format. In this phase, the teams brainstorm and identify possible solutions to their assigned challenges and continue solving the further statements allotted to them until the given time duration is over.

3. Post- AI Marathon Phase:

In the post- AI Marathon phase, the scores and results are evaluated. In the case of solution-based event, all attendees – individual and team participants – are required to present their solutions.

Whether it is final winner announcements, prize distribution, or any other follow-up process, all are part of the post- AI Marathon phase.

Key Characteristics of AI Marathon

- **Innovative Solutions**

Get innovative solutions to your problems in cost effective ways Opportunity to be a part of Nation Building Opportunity to brand your company.

- **Recognition and visibility**

Nationally Recognition and visibility for your company across all premier institutions in India.

- **Out-of-the-box solutions**

Talented youngsters from all over the country offer out-of-the-box solutions to your problems.

- **Innovation Movement Opportunity**

Be part of World's biggest Open Innovation Movement Opportunity to work with some of the best talents in the country.

Problem Statements and Various Domains of AI Marathon

1. AI in Education.
2. Real-Time Public Transport Tracking for Small Cities.
3. AI based development of Laser based QR Code marking on 'track fittings on Indian Railways'.
4. AI-Based Crop Recommendation for Farmers.
5. AI in Cyber security.
6. AI in Agriculture.
7. AI-Driven Unified Data Platform for Oceanographic, Fisheries, and Molecular Biodiversity Insights.
8. AI in Healthcare.
9. Disaster Response Drone for Remote Areas.

10. AR-Based Cultural Heritage Preservation Platform.

11. AI-Powered Mobile Platform for Democratizing Sports Talent Assessment.

Schedule of AI Marathon

Sr. No	Date	Time	Events
1	12/3/2026 (Day 1)	8:30 AM to 9:15 AM	Opening ceremony, rules, and problem statement announcement.
2		9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Inauguration
3		10:30 AM to 4:00 PM	Building Begins (Coding and idea execution begins.)
4		2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	First Evaluation (Building Begins)
5		2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Building Begins (Coding and idea execution Continue)
6	13/3/2026 (Day 2)	8:30 AM to 4:00 PM	Building Begins (Coding and idea execution Continue)
7		11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Second Evaluation (Building Begins)
8		2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Mid Evaluation (Prepare video with report)
9		3:15 PM to 4:00 PM	Final Evaluation (Documentation round (PPT).)
10		3:15 PM to 4:00 PM	Presentation Round
11		3:45 PM to 3:55 PM	Finalist Declaration
12		3:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Final Round
13		4:00 PM to 4:15 PM	Closing Ceremony
14		4:15 PM to 4:30 PM	Winner Declaration

Glimpse of AI Marathon



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS





Press Note of Hackertz-25

Summary

Shree Swaminarayan Institute of Technology, Bhat, Gandhinagar has successfully organized a AI Marthon on 12th and 13th March 2026 for the students of Computer Engineering, Computer Science Engineering & Information Technology Department.

There were about 200 active participants in the AI Marathon. By this, students premier AI Marathon series, bringing together tech innovators and entrepreneurs on a common platform. This AI Marathon provides amazing networking opportunities with peers & global investors, fosters collaborations, and offers several rewards, including mentorship, funding opportunities, etc.

It focuses on solving industry-specific challenges and fosters collaboration between corporates and developers.

AI Marathon is known among marathon enthusiasts for its programming contests and skill assessments. The AI Marathon test participant's coding, algorithmic and problem-solving skills on a global platform.

We would like to express our special thanks to our Director Sir Prof. Dharmesh Vandra and Principal Sir Prof. Vikram Patel who gave the opportunity to do this wonderful event.

We would also like to thank our head of the Departments, Dr. Ramesh T. Prajapati (H.O.D. I.T.), Dr. Darshan P. Patel (H.O.D. C.E.) and Prof. Niraj Thakor (H.O.D. C.S.E.) and all the Faculty Members of the Department for their entire contribution towards the successful completion of AI Marathon to our Students and other college participants to bridge the gap between Industry and Academic.

Thank You...