

REPORT

Dotslash Hackathon 9.0

Event Date: 21.03.2026 to 22.03.2026

About the event:

Dotslash Hackathon 9.0, a national-level hackathon, was successfully organized by ASHINE in association with the ACM NIT Surat Student Chapter from 21 to 22 March 2026 at SVNIT Surat. The event aimed to provide a platform for young innovators to develop impactful technological solutions to real-world problems.

A total of 1800 teams registered for the hackathon, out of which the top 40 teams were shortlisted to participate in the 30-hour offline competition. The participants worked on diverse problem statements across domains such as DevTech, GreenTech, CivicTech, and Web3, focusing on areas like developer tools, sustainability, public systems, and decentralized technologies. Throughout the hackathon, participants demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and teamwork, working continuously to build and refine their solutions. After rigorous evaluation, 8 teams were shortlisted for the final presentation round. Based on the jury's assessment, the top 3 teams were awarded cash prizes totaling ₹1,00,000.

The winning team from Nirma University, Ahmedabad, presented ResQNet, an AI-based emergency response platform that enables rapid coordination during emergencies through real-time transcription, location detection, and blockchain-backed transparency. The first runner-up team from SVNIT Surat developed SafeSage, an AI-powered women's safety application that predicts risks, identifies danger zones, and provides real-time alerts and support features. The second runner-up team from IIIT Surat showcased VoyagerAI, a workflow automation platform that allows developers to create automated pipelines using natural language instructions.

Dotslash 9.0 concluded on a high note, fostering innovation, collaboration, and problem-solving among participants, and further strengthening the entrepreneurial and technological ecosystem at ASHINE and SVNIT Surat.