



Anirveda: The TechnoEconomics Club of PDEU

# ECONOMANIA 2026



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# EVENT DETAILS

## General Information

- **Event Name:** Economania 2026
- **Organised by:** Anirveda - The TechnoEconomics Club of PDEU

## Date & Duration

- **Event Dates:** 13th, 14th and 15th March
- **Duration:** 3 days / 52 hours

## Venue

- Pandit Deendayal Energy University

## Events & Activities

- **Breach 2026:** Gujarat's biggest FinTech Hackathon
- **Speaker Session** - Industry & academic leader talks on FinTech and AI
- **Mathopoly** - Life-sized monopoly challenge in collaboration with the Society of Mathematics, PDEU
- **Qawwali Rock** - Cultural evening, in collaboration with Offbeat, PDEU

## Participation

- **Total Registrations:** 700+
- **Universities Represented:** 66+
- **Teams Registered:** 200+
- **Teams Selected for Finals:** Top 50
- **Selection Rate:** 25%
- **Participant Mix:** 60% External | 40% PDEU

## 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. It 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.

## ABOUT OSAIL



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.

## ABOUT ANIRVEDA

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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.



# MEET THE COMMITTEE

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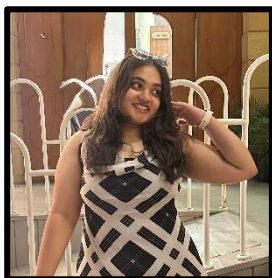


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## SPIRIT OF ECONOMANIA

This spirit extended far beyond technology and finance. Our Speaker Session opened doors to real-world insights from industry leaders and visionaries, inspiring participants to lift their gaze beyond classroom theory and toward the evolving, exhilarating frontier of FinTech and AI. These were not lectures, they were conversations between the present and the future, and every participant who sat in that room left with something they did not have before.

Economania has always understood that an ecosystem of innovation needs more than one kind of energy to thrive. Mathopoly, Anirveda's collaboration with the Society of Mathematics, turned strategy and logic into a living intellectual challenge, proving that the sharpest financial minds are also the ones that know how to think laterally, playfully, and with precision. And then there was Qawwali Rock, our collaboration with Offbeat, which reminded every person in that room that celebration and culture are not a break from the mission but they are part of it. In that powerful fusion of rhythm, unity, and raw energy, Economania showed its truest face: a community, not just a competition.

And at the heart of it all stood our flagship event: **Breach 2026**.

What we witnessed this year was something beyond what numbers alone can capture, though the numbers themselves are extraordinary. Over 700 registrations from 66+ universities. A surge in participation that reflected not just growth, but momentum- the unmistakable sign of something that has earned its reputation.

After a rigorous evaluation process, the field narrowed to the Top 50, teams that did not just survive the cut, but earned it. They arrived on campus representing the very best of an already exceptional pool, and what they delivered over 52 intense hours was a masterclass in what happens when ambition meets opportunity and neither one blinks first.

To honour that ambition, Breach 2026 presented a prize pool and funding support that reflected the growing confidence of an industry that is paying attention- because it has to be. The ideas coming out of this hackathon are no longer just student projects. They are blueprints.

With record participation, deepening industry backing, and an extraordinary surge in the quality and ambition of ideas, Breach 2026 proudly continues its legacy as Gujarat's largest FinTech Hackathon. A place where ideas do not just get presented, they get transformed into impact.

That is the spirit of Economania.

That is what we built. That is what we carry forward.



## EVENT GOALS & METRICS

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The primary goal of Economania 2026 was to create a dynamic platform that encourages students to explore the intersection of technology, economics, and finance. By organizing a large-scale fintech hackathon, the event aimed to inspire participants to apply their technical knowledge and analytical thinking toward solving real-world financial challenges.

Another key objective was to promote innovation and collaborative problem-solving among students from diverse academic backgrounds and institutions. By bringing together participants from 70+ universities, Economania sought to cultivate a strong inter-university innovation ecosystem where students could exchange ideas, collaborate in teams, and learn from one another.

The event also aimed to bridge the gap between academia and industry. Through the involvement of experienced mentors, judges, and industry professionals, participants gained exposure to real-world industry expectations, practical problem statements, and constructive feedback designed to help them refine their ideas and solutions.

Additionally, Economania was committed to creating meaningful learning opportunities for all participants. The hackathon format encouraged hands-on experimentation, critical thinking, and rapid prototyping, empowering students to transform their ideas into functional solutions within a defined time frame.

Finally, the event aimed to support participants beyond the competition itself by offering opportunities such as internships, networking with industry experts, and potential pathways to incubation and funding. In doing so, Economania strives to nurture the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs in the fintech ecosystem.

### Key Metrics Used to Measure Success

The success of Economania 2026 was evaluated through several key performance indicators:

- 1. Participation & Reach:** Over 700+ registrations were received from 60+ universities, forming 200+ teams competing in the hackathon.
- 2. Competition Progression:** A rigorous evaluation process shortlisted the top 50 teams for the final round, representing a 25% selection rate.
- 3. Competition Outcomes:** 15 champion teams emerged across different tracks after the final round of presentations and judging.
- 4. Participant Experience:** Participants rated their experience 4.32 out of 5, reflecting strong satisfaction with event organization, mentorship, and competition quality.
- 5. Learning Impact:** 97% of participants reported meaningful learning outcomes from the event.
- 6. Participant Retention:** 94% of participants expressed interest in returning for the next edition.
- 7. Industry Engagement & Opportunities:** The event involved 30+ judges and 7 mentors, and provided a ₹2 lakh prize pool and industry engagement.
- 8. Organizational Capacity:** The event was executed by a dedicated team of 100 organizers, ensuring smooth operations across all three days.

# IMPACT DASHBOARD & KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

## 01 Scale & Reach

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <p>UNIVERSITIES</p> <h1>66+</h1> <p>Institutions represented</p> | <p>REGISTRATIONS</p> <h1>700+</h1> <p>Total participant sign-ups</p> | <p>TEAMS REGISTERED</p> <h1>200+</h1> <p>Competing across 5 tracks</p> |
|--|--|--|

| Metric                   | Figure       | Context                        |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Total Registrations      | 700+         | Multi-university participation |
| Teams Registered         | 200+         | Competing in final rounds      |
| Universities Represented | 66+          | Across Gujarat & beyond        |
| Selection Rate           | 25% (Top 50) | Highly competitive entry       |
| Organising Team Size     | 80 Members   | Student-led execution          |
| Judges                   | 30 Esteemed  | Industry & academia            |



## 02 Event Quality & Participant Feedback

### Participant Satisfaction Scores (Rated out of 5.00)

| Metric                         | Score Visualization                        | Score    | %   |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|-----|
| Overall Participant Experience | <div><div style="width: 86%;"></div></div> | 4.32 / 5 | 86% |
| Event Execution Rating         | <div><div style="width: 88%;"></div></div> | 4.42 / 5 | 88% |
| Problem Statement Clarity      | <div><div style="width: 84%;"></div></div> | 4.18 / 5 | 84% |
| Mentorship Effectiveness       | <div><div style="width: 77%;"></div></div> | 3.87 / 5 | 77% |

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|---|---|---|
| <p>Event Execution Rating</p> <h1>4.42</h1> | <p>Overall Participant Experience</p> <h1>4.32</h1> | <p>Mentorship Effectiveness Score</p> <h1>3.87</h1> |
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### 03 Participant Composition

| Team Type             | % Share | Visual Split   | Notes               |
|-----------------------|---------|--|---------------------|
| External Participants | 60%     |  | Majority share      |
| PDEU Teams            | 40%     |  | Institutional teams |
| Total                 | 100%    | Top 50 Teams   |                     |

### 04 Learning Outcomes & Impact

LEARNED SOMETHING NEW

97.32%



WANT TO PARTICIPATE AGAIN

93.96%



### 05 Financial Performance

Prize Pool

₹2L

Distributed to 15 winning teams

External Sponsorship  
Raised

₹2.9L+

Raised from 11 sponsors

Sponsors

11

Onboarded industry sponsors

700+  
REGISTRATIONS

200+  
TEAMS

66+  
UNIVERSITIES

30  
JUDGES

11  
SPONSORS

15  
CHAMPIONS

# DAY BY DAY JOURNEY

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## Day 01 - Kickoff & Problem Allocation

| Time          | Activity   |
|---------------|--|
| 08:00 – 09:00 | Reporting & on-site registration   |
| 08:30 – 09:30 | Breakfast  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Opening Ceremony (Economania + Breach intro, sponsor/mentor introductions) |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Rulebook explanation & problem statement distribution                      |
| 11:30 – 14:00 | Lunch  |
| 14:00 – 16:30 | Planning & prototyping (brainstorm, wireframes, tech-stack decisions)      |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | First mentor interaction - early-stage directional feedback                |
| 18:00         | End-of-day wrap-up & announcements   |

## Day 02 - Development & Evaluation

| Time          | Activity   |
|---------------|--|
| 08:00 – 09:00 | Reporting & breakfast  |
| 09:00 – 12:30 | Development phase (coding, API integration, UI/UX)               |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | Mid-phase evaluation progress check by mentors                   |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break  |
| 14:00 – 17:30 | Continued development (feature finalization, bug fixing, polish) |
| 17:30 – 18:30 | Final mentor review  |

## Day 03 - Final Presentations & Closing

| Time          | Activity  |
|---------------|---|
| 08:00 – 08:45 | Reporting & breakfast   |
| 09:00 – 13:00 | Final presentations & judging (10 min pitch + 5 min Q&A per team) |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch break   |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Speaker sessions (industry & academic leaders)                    |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Cultural segment - Qawwali Rock with Offbeat                      |
| Post 17:00    | Result announcement & award distribution - Breach 2026 closing    |

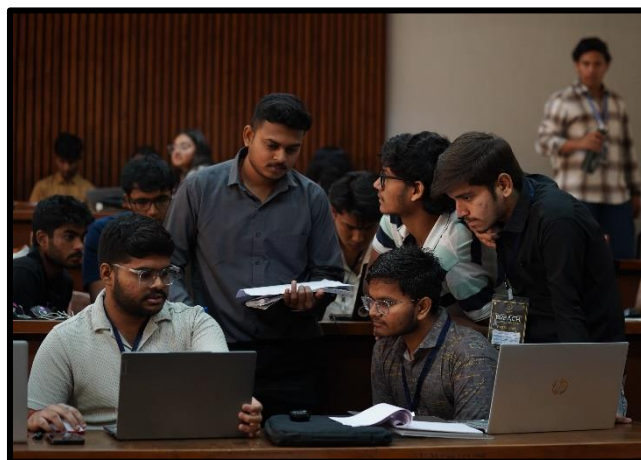
## Day 01 - Kickoff & Problem Allocation

The proceedings of the day commenced in the early hours of the morning, as event registration and accommodation allotment were conducted in a systematic and organized manner. Designated volunteers and coordinators ensured that each participant was duly registered, assigned their lodging, and oriented to the campus facilities in a smooth and efficient fashion. This administrative groundwork, laid with precision and care, set a composed and professional tone for the days to follow.

Following the completion of registration formalities, participants were escorted to the designated dining area, where breakfast had been arranged. Upon its conclusion, all participants assembled for the inaugural address, a formal session that held considerable significance in framing the spirit and purpose of the hackathon. The session was graced by distinguished members of the institution's academic and administrative leadership. The Director General of PDEU delivered an address, articulating the institution's commitment to nurturing innovation and encouraging participants to approach their challenges with intellectual rigour and creative resolve. This was followed by other dignitaries addressing the audience and sharing their valuable insights.

Subsequently, problem statements were officially distributed to the respective teams, initiating a period of focused deliberation and strategic planning. To ensure an optimal working environment conducive to concentration and collaboration, participants were bifurcated across two dedicated venues: the BLT and the IIC Centre at PDEU. Both facilities were equipped with the necessary infrastructure, allowing teams to settle into their respective workspaces and channel their energies toward developing viable, well-reasoned solutions to their assigned problem statements.

As the afternoon progressed into the early evening, the organizing club, in a commendable demonstration of interdisciplinary collaboration, hosted a concurrent event in association with the Society of Mathematics, Math-o-poly, an interactive, game-based event inspired by the classic Monopoly board game. Participants solved math puzzles, logic questions, and quick calculations to progress on the board and earn points. The event promoted analytical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork in a fun, competitive environment. Day one concluded with the first mentor interaction of the hackathon participants.



## Day 02 - Development & Evaluation

Day 2 of the FinTech Hackathon commenced with the registration of participants, ensuring an organized and streamlined start to the day. Teams arrived with enthusiasm and were guided through the registration process by the organizing committee and volunteers. This initial phase allowed for attendance confirmation and smooth coordination for the day's activities.

Following registration, participants were provided with breakfast, offering them an opportunity to relax, network, and prepare for the intensive working session ahead. The informal setting also encouraged interaction among teams, fostering a collaborative and energetic environment.

At 10:00 AM, the core activities of the day began. Participants were allocated classrooms based on their respective problem statements. The hackathon featured a total of five distinct problem statements, with each assigned to a dedicated classroom. This structured allocation enabled focused discussions and streamlined mentoring. Each room was supervised by assigned volunteers who ensured discipline, addressed logistical concerns, and assisted teams whenever required.

Throughout the day, teams remained deeply engaged in developing their solutions. The classrooms were marked by a productive atmosphere, with participants brainstorming ideas, coding, refining their concepts, and collaborating intensively with their teammates. Volunteers played a crucial role in maintaining coordination and providing continuous support to ensure a smooth workflow.

Around 4:00 PM, the evaluation phase commenced. Mentors were called in to assess the progress and quality of work completed by each team. This mid-day evaluation provided valuable feedback to participants and helped gauge the effectiveness and direction of their solutions. The evaluators interacted with teams, reviewed their developments, and offered constructive insights.

The day's proceedings gradually ended by 6:00 PM. Participants were instructed to wrap up their work for the day and were guided through an organized dispersal process. The conclusion of Day 2 marked a significant milestone in the hackathon, with teams having made substantial progress toward their final solutions.

Overall, Day 2 was characterized by structured execution, active participation, and productive engagement, contributing significantly to the success of the FinTech Hackathon organized by the Techno economics Club.



## Day 03 - Final Presentations & Closing

Day three commenced with participant reporting and breakfast, setting the stage for the last phase of the hackathon. The morning session was dedicated to the final presentations and judging, where each team showcased the solutions they had meticulously developed over the course of the event. Using well-structured presentation decks, teams delivered concise 10-minute pitches, followed by an engaging 5-minute Q&A session with a distinguished panel of judges comprising industry experts and domain professionals. The discussions reflected not only the technical depth of the solutions but also the participants' ability to defend, refine, and contextualize their ideas under critical evaluation.

Following the lunch break, the event transitioned into an insightful speaker session aimed at enriching participants beyond the competitive framework. The session featured accomplished professionals, including Mr. Priyank Shah, Director of Engineering at Crest Data Systems, who shared valuable perspectives on industry practices, technological evolution, and the importance of scalable thinking. This was complemented by an equally engaging session by Mr. Anand Pandya, a Blockchain and CX Consultant, who delved into the expanding role of blockchain beyond cryptocurrency, particularly in building secure, compliant, and AI-driven systems within the BFSI sector. Together, the sessions provided participants with a blend of practical knowledge and forward-looking insights, bridging the gap between academic innovation and industry application.

The evening unfolded with a vibrant cultural segment - *Qawwali Rock* presented by Offbeat, the music club of PDEU. The performance was a captivating fusion of traditional qawwali and contemporary musical elements, creating an atmosphere that was both soulful and electrifying. The artists delivered powerful vocals complemented by dynamic instrumentals, engaging the audience and providing a refreshing interlude after an intense day of presentations. The energy of the performance resonated across the auditorium, fostering a sense of celebration and camaraderie among participants.

The event then progressed to the much-anticipated announcement of results, where the winning teams were recognized and felicitated for their outstanding performance and innovative solutions. The prize distribution ceremony celebrated excellence, dedication, and ingenuity displayed throughout the hackathon. This was followed by the formal closing ceremony of Economania, culminating in a heartfelt vote of thanks that acknowledged the efforts of organizers, participants, mentors, judges, and all stakeholders who contributed to the successful execution of the event.



## ***BREACH 2026: GUJARAT'S BIGGEST FINTECH HACKATHON***

Organized by Anirveda, a student-driven club renowned for fostering creativity, analytical thinking, and technological excellence, BREACH brings together some of the brightest young minds from across the country. It serves as a dynamic platform where innovation converges with finance, enabling ideas to evolve into impactful solutions addressing real-world financial challenges.

At its core, BREACH is not merely a competition- it is an immersive experience. Carefully designed to replicate real-world problem-solving environments within the financial technology domain, the hackathon challenges participants to think beyond conventional boundaries. Over the course of three intense days, teams collaborate, ideate, design, and build solutions with the potential to redefine the future of finance. From blockchain-based applications to AI-driven financial tools, BREACH actively encourages the exploration and application of cutting-edge technologies in meaningful and practical ways.

Once the problem statements are unveiled, the momentum accelerates. Teams, typically comprising five members, engage in rigorous brainstorming sessions to identify the most effective approaches to their chosen challenges. What follows is a high-energy 48-hour sprint of coding, designing, testing, and refining. Participants work relentlessly, often late into the night, driven by passion, creativity, and a relentless pursuit of innovation. The environment is charged with energy, with every space reflecting collaboration, critical thinking, and idea exchange.

What distinctly sets BREACH apart is its strong emphasis on mentorship and industry integration. Throughout the hackathon, participants receive continuous guidance from experienced mentors across the technology and finance sectors, ensuring that ideas are not only innovative but also practical, scalable, and industry-relevant. This direct engagement bridges the gap between academic exploration and real-world application, offering participants invaluable exposure and insight.

Another defining feature of BREACH is its focus on effective communication and presentation. On the final day, teams present their solutions before a panel of judges comprising industry experts, academicians, and entrepreneurs. Each project is evaluated on parameters such as innovation, feasibility, scalability, technical complexity, and overall impact, encouraging participants to not only build strong solutions but also articulate them with clarity and confidence.

Above all, BREACH distinguishes itself through its dedicated focus on FinTech. By centering challenges around financial innovation, it inspires participants to develop solutions that contribute to a more inclusive, efficient, and secure financial ecosystem.

More than just a hackathon, BREACH stands as a celebration of innovation, collaboration, and technology, empowering the next generation of FinTech innovators to transform ideas into impactful, real-world solutions.



# WHERE IDEAS MET INDUSTRY: PROBLEM STATEMENTS & SOLUTIONS

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BREACH 2026 was built on a singular conviction: that the most meaningful innovation emerges not from open-ended brainstorming, but from confronting problems that are specific, consequential, and unresolved. The five challenge tracks presented across this edition were each anchored in that philosophy, drawing from live industry pain points and pressing systemic gaps that practitioners, regulators, and technologists are actively grappling with today. Over 52 hours, finalist teams did not merely respond to these problems - they interrogated them, reframed them, and returned with solutions that demonstrated both technical maturity and strategic clarity. What follows is a documentation of those five challenges and the top three solutions that rose above the rest in each track, a testament to the calibre of thinking that BREACH continues to attract and elevate.

## ***PROBLEM STATEMENT 1: Unified AI-Powered Recruitment Platform***

Winning solutions:

### **HireX by Team Last Commit**

HireX is a premium, high-performance recruitment platform designed to transform how HR teams source, evaluate, and hire top talent. By combining ultra-modern Glassmorphism design with on-device AI (Transformers.js), TalentOS provides a deeply intelligent, secure, and blazing-fast experience.

### **RecruitAI - AI-Powered Recruitment Platform by Team Meoww**

A unified recruitment hub that ingests candidate data from resumes, emails, HRMS, and LinkedIn PDFs. It uses AI to extract structured data, deduplicate candidates, and enable natural language search, job matching, comparisons, referrals, and real-time candidate discovery via WebSockets.

### **ALTURA by Team Praful**

ALTURA is a production-grade AI recruitment platform that solves identity fragmentation by unifying candidate data from resumes, HRMS, and LinkedIn. It eliminates duplicates caused by inconsistent emails, phone formats, and name variations.

## ***PROBLEM STATEMENT 2: CXO HR Intelligence Dashboard***

Winning solutions:

### **Canopy by Team Isomners**

Canopy is an AI-powered HR intelligence platform that acts as a proactive co-pilot for HR teams, focusing on preventing employee attrition. It analyzes workflows and meeting data to track sentiment, flag flight risks, and identify unfulfilled management commitments in real time.

### **BriefMate by Team CUDEPT**

A unified AI dashboard aggregating employee data from HRMS, Slack, transcripts & calendar into a concise briefing ready before every meeting.

### **Jain Street by Team JainStreet**

An AI-powered HR intelligence platform that transforms employee data into actionable insights via natural language queries. It connects to existing HR systems and lets users analyze workforce data through an intuitive chat interface.

### ***PROBLEM STATEMENT 3: Smart Expense Splitting & Settlement System for Group Payments***

Winning solutions:

#### **Settle Kar by Team Mission Imcodeable**

SettleKar is a full-stack platform for tracking shared expenses and settling debts efficiently within groups. It offers smart expense splitting, debt optimization, AI receipt scanning, in-app payments, and an analytics dashboard for spending insights.

#### **BATVAARA by Team Semicolon**

BATVAARA is a smart expense-sharing app that tracks group expenses, supports flexible splits, and computes balances automatically. It minimizes settlement transactions, enables UPI payments, scans receipts via OCR, and ensures confirmation before completing settlements.

#### **Nexora by Team Nexora**

Nexora allows users to upload receipts or enter expenses using natural language commands. AI automatically extracts the expense details, validates them, and securely stores them, making expense tracking faster and more reliable.

### ***PROBLEM STATEMENT 4: AttackSimulator - Cybersecurity Simulation & Risk Assessment Platform***

Winning solutions:

#### **AttackSimulator by Team Alphacore**

AttackSimulator is a platform that lets admins run simulated phishing attacks via email, SMS, or WhatsApp to individuals, teams, or entire organizations. It logs real time interactions (without data storing) and supports multiple attack scenarios like QR phishing, malware attachments, and more.

#### **AttackSimulator by Team Runtime terrors**

AttackSimulator is a platform that helps organizations test cybersecurity readiness through safe phishing simulations and employee response analysis. It offers campaign management, user behavior tracking, real-time feedback, and analytics to identify security risks and gaps.

#### **FinShield by Team Gray Code**

FinShield is a cybersecurity simulation and risk assessment platform that helps organizations test and improve security through safe phishing simulations. It tracks user behavior, delivers risk analytics, and uses gamification and AI-driven insights to build stronger security awareness.

### ***PROBLEM STATEMENT 5: TravelMind - AI-Powered Travel Guide & Itinerary Builder***

Winning solutions:

#### **TravelMind by Team Nexus**

TravelMind is an AI-powered platform that simplifies travel planning by generating personalized itineraries and smart destination recommendations. Using RAG and intelligent systems, it transforms travel data into context-aware insights within a seamless, collaborative workflow.

#### **Treva by Team Neil A**

Treva is an AI-powered travel assistant that converts a simple prompt into a complete travel itinerary.

### **TravelMind by Team Logic Legends**

TravelMind is a full-stack AI platform that turns a simple destination idea into a complete, collaborative travel workspace with personalized itineraries. It supports real-time collaboration, smart map visualization, expense management, and secure authentication for a seamless planning experience.



## INSIDE THE EXPERIENCE

### Participant Journey Map

From first registration to post-event opportunity - The Economania Experience through participants' lens:

| Registration                                      | Ideation  | Build   | Pitch  | Outcomes  |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Team formation, problem & clear elimination round | Day 1 sprint, Mentor Feedback Session 1, refinement | 48+ hours prototyping, coding, mentor check-ins | Top 50 pitch to judges and industry mentors. | 2L prize pool, mentor guidance, networking & industry connections |

### Participant Testimonials

Average Rating: 4.32 / 5 ★★★★★

*"The hackathon was an incredibly well-organized experience, with clear problem statements and smooth execution throughout"*

★★★★★

*"I learned a lot during the event - it was both challenging and highly rewarding from a practical perspective"*

★★★★★

*"The overall experience was amazing, and I would definitely love to participate again in future editions"*

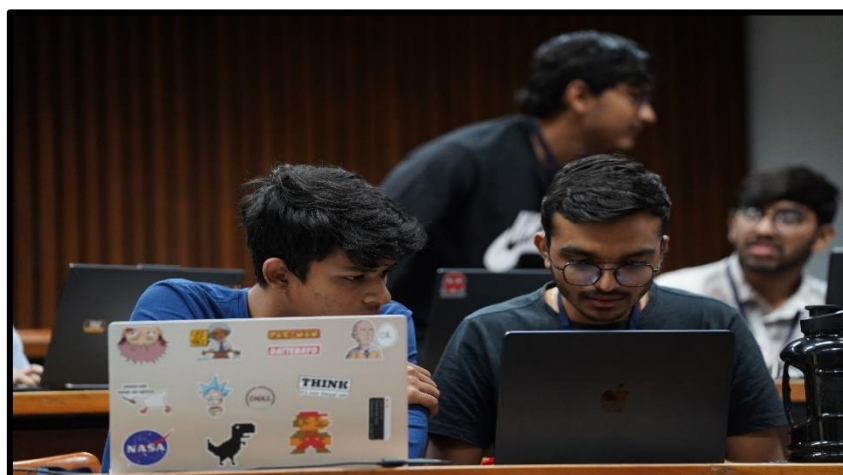
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*"The mentors were approachable and supportive, helping us stay on track and think in the right direction"*

★★★★★

*"The event created a great environment for innovation, collaboration, and real-world problem solving."*

★★★★★



## YEAR-ON-YEAR BENCHMARKING

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| Metric                  | 2025 Actual | 2026 Actual | 2027 Vision |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Registrations     | 500+        | 700+        | 1,000+      |
| Universities            | 52+         | 60+         | 100+        |
| Registered Teams        | 146         | 200+        | 350+        |
| Cash Prize Pool         | ₹1.5L       | ₹2L         | ₹3L         |
| Funds Raised            | ₹2.5L+      | ₹3.8L+      | ₹6L+        |
| Avg. Participant Rating | 4.38/5      | 4.32/5      | 4.6/5       |
| Organizing Team         | 80 members  | 100 members | 120+        |
| Judges & Mentors        | 20+         | 30+         | 40+         |

## ANIRVEDA'S REACH & DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

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Anirveda's community presence, digital reach, and on-ground impact - the foundation that makes Economania possible.

### *Community Reach at a Glance*

#### Social Media Platforms

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| <b>PDEU Instagram</b>     | <b>13.8k+</b><br><b>Followers</b><br>Largest institutional reach         |
| <b>Anirveda Instagram</b> | <b>1.3k+</b><br><b>Followers</b><br>Club-specific engaged audience       |
| <b>LinkedIn</b>           | <b>400+</b><br><b>Professional reach</b><br>Core team cumulative network |

## FUTURE OF ECONOMANIA

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Economania was never just an event. It started as a belief, that the next great fintech idea might be sitting inside a college classroom, scribbled on a whiteboard at 2am, or living in the head of a student who hadn't yet found the right room to say it out loud. That belief is what Anirveda was built on. It's what this is all built on.

When we first opened the doors, the idea was straightforward: stop treating economics and technology like subjects to be studied and start treating them like things worth arguing about, building with, losing sleep over. What happened next was more than we'd planned for. Students came in as participants. They left as something harder to name- more sure of themselves, more connected to people who thought the way they did, more aware that they actually had something worth contributing.

For us at Anirveda, Economania has always meant something specific. It's the proof that innovation doesn't hold out for the right moment or the polished résumé. It happens when you hand someone a real problem and get out of the way. The team that stayed up all night chasing a bug. The mentor conversation that made someone throw out their entire approach and start over and better. The moment a participant stopped second-guessing their idea and started defending it. That's what this is about. That's the part we don't want to lose.

And honestly, that part feels more alive than ever.

When we think about legacy here, we're not counting prize money or sponsor logos. We're thinking about the student who got their first real industry introduction in this building. The team that's still working on their hackathon idea three months later. The person who showed up unsure whether they belonged and left knowing they did. That's what we're trying to grow. And it deserves more room to grow in.

**Next year, Economania comes back, not as a sequel, but as something with more reach.** More universities, more perspectives, problem statements that feel genuinely urgent. Mentors who don't just give feedback but actually want to see what happens next. We want the fintech world in Gujarat, and eventually well past it, to think of Economania as the place where the next generation of Indian fintech first got serious.

Something real has been built here. Most events happen and disappear. Economania already has a reputation: students talk about it, mentors remember specific teams, ideas that started here are still going. That doesn't happen by accident. That's what culture looks like, and culture is one of the few things that actually compounds.

So we move forward the same way we started: restless, grateful to the people who showed up early, and responsible to the ones who haven't found us yet. Economania isn't behind us. The best of it is still being built, by students who don't know yet what they're capable of.



## OUR SPONSORS

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The following organizations were instrumental in making **Economania 2026** a resounding success. Their support provided the necessary resources and expertise to deliver a high-quality experience for all participants.

**Title Sponsor: Crest Data**

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Crest Data is a leading provider of custom solutions in Data Analytics, Cybersecurity, DevOps, and Cloud. As our Title Sponsor, they exemplify the synergy between cutting-edge technology and enterprise-grade engineering. They specialize in helping global enterprises accelerate digital transformation through AI-driven insights and secure, scalable systems.

**Co-Title Sponsor: Union Bank of India**



Union Bank of India is one of the country's largest public sector banks, with a legacy spanning over a century. Known for its extensive network and commitment to financial inclusion, the bank provides a wide range of retail and corporate banking services. Their support ensured a strong foundation for the fintech and economic discussions at the heart of the fest.

### **Talent Partner: Moksh Group**



Moksh Group is a diversified business group with a legacy of delivering quality-driven solutions across industries, rooted in strong principles of value, reliability, and customer-centricity. It operates multiple specialized entities offering services in engineering design, IT outsourcing, digital solutions, recruitment, AI, signage, and estimating, enabling businesses to scale through smart sourcing and technology-driven support.

### **Supporting Partner: White Carbon**



White Carbon Motors is an innovative EV startup dedicated to revolutionizing urban mobility through sustainable and intelligent electric vehicles. Based in Gandhinagar, the company focuses on creating accessible energy platforms and high-performance electric scooters. Their mission is to transform mega-cities into smart, eco-friendly hubs for the future.

### **Gifting Partner: Hanana Vibes**



Hanana Vibes served as a Gifting Partner for Economania 2026, contributing to the vibrant and rewarding atmosphere of the event. They provided curated experiences or products that aligned with the high-energy, youth-centric spirit of the fest, helping to celebrate the achievements of our participants.

### **Gifting Partner: One Percent Club Fitness Studio**



One Percent Club Fitness Studio is a modern fitness and wellness space designed to support individuals in achieving their health goals through structured training and personalized programs. The studio offers access to professional trainers, curated fitness packages, and a well-equipped workout environment tailored to different fitness levels.

### **Resource Partner: Careerline Education Foundation**



Careerline Education Foundation is an Ahmedabad-based education organization established in 2001, specializing in standardized test preparation and study abroad counselling. With a strong legacy in international admissions guidance, it has assisted thousands of students in pursuing global education opportunities.

### **Resource Partner: Fateh Education**



Fateh Education is a study abroad consultancy that guides students in securing admissions to international universities, particularly in the UK and Europe. It provides end-to-end support including counselling, application assistance, and visa guidance for global education pathways.

**Ecosystem Partner: PDEU IIC**



PDEU Innovation and Incubation Centre (PDEU IIC) is a leading startup incubator established in 2014 at Pandit Deendayal Energy University. It focuses on fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, having supported over 200 startups and inspired thousands of students through its programs and initiatives.

**Associate Sponsor: Gujarat Informatics Limited (GIL)**



Gujarat Informatics Limited is the nodal agency of the Government of Gujarat responsible for implementing e-Governance initiatives across the state. It plays a key role in developing digital infrastructure, IT policies, and technology-driven public services to enhance governance and citizen engagement.

**Associate Sponsor: Department of Science and Technology (DST)**



Department of Science and Technology is a central government body under the Government of India that promotes scientific research, innovation, and technological advancement. It supports research institutions, startups, and national initiatives aimed at strengthening India's science and technology ecosystem.

## Digital Media Partner: Unique in Ahmedabad



Unique in Ahmedabad is a digital media platform that highlights local experiences, events, and city-based content, promoting Ahmedabad's culture, lifestyle, and community engagement through curated digital storytelling.

## Social Media Partner: Hey Gandhinagar



Hey Gandhinagar, is a city-centric digital platform that showcases updates, events, and community-driven content related to Gandhinagar. It plays a key role in connecting local audiences through social media engagement and hyperlocal information sharing.

## **THANK YOU FROM THE ANIRVEDA COMMITTEE**

Economania 2026 has come to a close, and as the energy of those three extraordinary days settles into memory, one sentiment stands above all: gratitude. The successful execution of this event would not have been possible without the unwavering support of Pandit Deendayal Energy University and Office of Student Affairs and International Learning (OSAIL). Their guidance, encouragement, and institutional backing played a pivotal role in shaping the vision and execution of Economania 2026.

This event was not the effort of a single individual or team; it was the collective outcome of a shared vision brought to life by every contributor who believed in its purpose. To all those involved, sincere appreciation is extended for their invaluable contributions.

The participants formed the very core of Economania 2026. Their commitment extended beyond competition, reflecting creativity, resilience, and a relentless drive to innovate. Over the course of 52 hours, ideas evolved into tangible solutions, exemplifying the true spirit of the event and reinforcing its purpose.

The mentors played an instrumental role in enriching the experience. Their guidance went beyond technical feedback, offering perspective, encouragement, and clarity that helped shape the participants' journeys. The impact of their insights is reflected in the quality and direction of the solutions developed during the hackathon.

The judges brought depth, rigour, and credibility to the evaluation process. Their expertise ensured a fair and thorough assessment of each solution, upholding the standards and integrity of the competition while fostering meaningful discussions around innovation and feasibility.

Gratitude is also extended to the sponsors and industry partners, whose support formed the backbone of Economania 2026. Their contribution went beyond financial assistance, representing a meaningful investment in nurturing the next generation of fintech innovators and strengthening the bridge between academia and industry.

The presence of distinguished dignitaries and academic leaders further elevated the stature of the event. Their insights, perspectives, and encouragement added significant value, inspiring participants to think beyond conventional boundaries and engage with larger possibilities.

Finally, special recognition is accorded to the organising team, whose dedication and meticulous efforts ensured the seamless execution of every aspect of the event. From planning to on-ground coordination, their commitment and perseverance were fundamental to the success of Economania 2026.

As this chapter concludes, Economania continues to stand as more than an annual event, it represents a growing legacy of innovation, collaboration, and impact. The foundation laid this year strengthens the resolve to continue fostering transformative ideas and shaping the future of fintech.

*With sincere gratitude,*

**The Anirveda Committee**