



Veer Narmad South Gujarat University

Report on "Internal Hackathon under Smart India Hackathon 2025"

- 1) **Title of Event:** Internal Hackathon under Smart India Hackathon 2025
- 2) **Type of Event:** Competition
- 3) **Date:** 20th September 2025
Time: 10:00 AM onwards
Venue of the Event: Computer Lab, Department of Computer Science, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.
- 4) **Description of the Event:**

As a part of the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025 initiative, a one-day Internal Hackathon was successfully organized on 20th September 2025 by the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Student Startup & Innovation Policy (SSIP), VNSGU Skills, and the Department of Computer Science, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU), Surat. The event was hosted in the Computer Science Department laboratory with the aim of encouraging innovation, technology-driven solutions, and project-based learning among students in alignment with SIH's vision to cultivate problem-solving skills and entrepreneurial thinking in higher education.

A total of 12 enthusiastic teams, comprising over 60 students, participated in the hackathon. Each team presented unique project ideas addressing contemporary challenges through technology-enabled solutions. The event created a vibrant

Platform for students to apply their theoretical knowledge in practical, real-world contexts, thereby sharpening their technical, collaborative, and analytical skills.

The hackathon was evaluated by an expert jury panel that included: Dr. Nimisha Modi, Mrs. Jayashree Patel, and Dr. Vimal Chaudhary from the Department of Computer Science; and Dr. Parul Patel, Dr. Dhaval Joshi, and Dr. Payal Joshi from the Department of ICT, VNSGU. The jury members not only assessed the projects on parameters such as innovation, feasibility, and impact but also provided valuable insights and constructive feedback to help students refine their solutions.

After a rigorous evaluation process, four winning teams were selected, including a tie for the third position, which reflected the high level of competitiveness and creativity demonstrated. The results were as follows:

1st Prize: *BlockDragon* (ICT Department, VNSGU)

2nd Prize: *TechFusion* (ICT Department, VNSGU)

3rd Prize (Joint Winners): *Texta-Contextualis-RX* and *ForSight* (Computer Science Department, VNSGU)

In the concluding ceremony, the winners and all participating teams were felicitated with certificates of achievement and appreciation by the jury members and Dr. Apurv Desai, Head of the Computer Science Department, VNSGU. The event was successfully conducted under the guidance of Dr. R.C. Gadhavi (Registrar, VNSGU), Dr. I.B. Patel (Director, IIC Cell, VNSGU), Dr. Paresh Parekh (SSIP Coordinator, VNSGU), and Dr. Apurv Desai (Head, Department of Computer Science, VNSGU). The organizing team included Dr. Rinku Patel (SPOC-SIH), Mr. Mayurdhwaj B. Gohil (Coordinator), Mr. Dharmen B. Shah (Co-Coordinator), along with support from Ms. Siddhi Patel and Mrs. Seema Patel from VNSGU Skills.

Adding further prestige to the event, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Kishorsinh Chavda addressed the participants through a motivational video message, commending their efforts and encouraging them to pursue innovation and entrepreneurship with dedication. His words served as a source of inspiration for the budding innovators.

The Internal Hackathon 2025 concluded as a resounding success, providing students with valuable exposure to collaborative problem-solving, time-bound development, and professional mentorship. It reaffirmed VNSGU's commitment to

Fostering a culture of creativity, innovation, and experiential learning in alignment with national innovation initiatives.

5) **List and number of participants:** 68

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VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY
IS CONDUCTING

**INTERNAL HACKATHON
FOR
SIH-2025**

20TH SEPTEMBER 2025

09:00 AM ONWARDS

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE,
VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT

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6) Feedback of the Event

- Jury members appreciated the innovative ideas and professionalism displayed by the students. They highlighted the real-world relevance of many solutions and praised the participants' teamwork, presentation skills, and problem-solving approaches. Experts noted that several projects showed strong potential for further development and incubation.
 - Participants shared that the event was a valuable learning experience, offering hands-on exposure to real-time problem-solving, teamwork, and prototype development. They found the jury's feedback insightful and expressed increased confidence and motivation to participate in future innovation challenges
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7) Photos of the Event



8) Social Media Post



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