

Report of “Internal Hackathon for SIH 2025” organized at Government Engineering College, Rajkot (SSIP & IIC Cell)

17/09/2026

Government Engineering College, Rajkot organized the **Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026** on **17th September 2026** at the Electrical/PI Lab, CoE Building. A total of **34 teams** participated, showcasing innovative ideas and technical solutions to real-life problems. After evaluation, **20 teams were shortlisted** to represent the institute at the next stage of SIH 2026. The event was coordinated by the **SSIP Cell**, with special appreciation to **Prof. Parth Sejpai, Prof. Bhagirath Bhatt** and **Shri Manish Ladani** (Principal Design Verification Engineer) for their valuable contribution in evaluating and guiding the teams.

The programme promoted **innovation, teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving** among students. The successful event reflects **GEC Rajkot’s commitment to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and student participation in national-level competitions**, providing students with a platform to transform their ideas into impactful solutions.



The poster features a central black semi-circle with the text "GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, RAJKOT" and "Conducting Internal Hackathon for SIH 2025" followed by the date and time "17th Sept. 2026, Thursday 11:00 AM onwards". Below this, a blue box contains "Internal Hackathon for SIH 2026 at GEC Rajkot". The top banner includes logos for the Ministry of Education, AICTE, MoE's Innovation Cell, and Smart India Hackathon 2025. The left side shows the SIH 2025 logo and SSIP logo. The right side shows the GEC Rajkot logo and a stylized "TE" logo. The bottom banner includes social media handles for GecRajkot2004 and @GECR.

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GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, RAJKOT

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Program Poster



Program orientation at EC-001, Seminar hall in the presence of dignitaries



Expert felicitated with welcome memento by the Dr. K. G. Maradia, Principal.



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Welcome address by Dr. K. G. Maradia, Principal.



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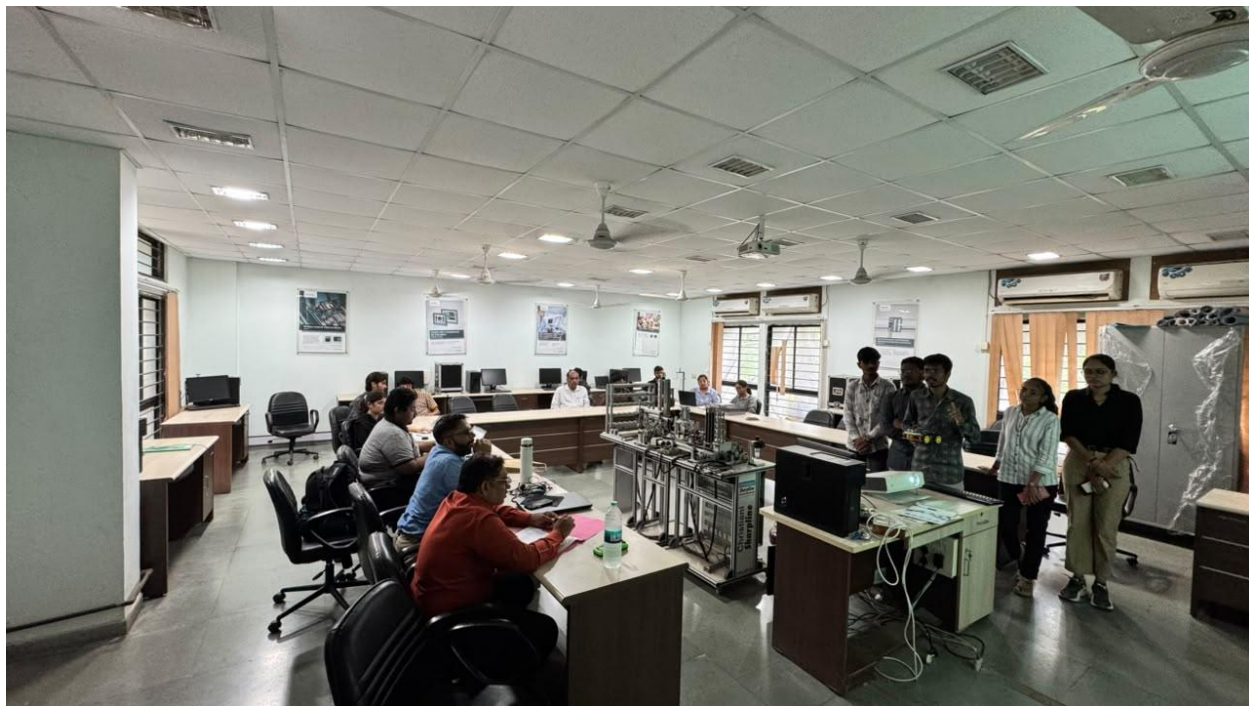
One of the expert motivated the students through online medium



Jury Evaluating Team Presentations



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Principal Sir along with Jury Evaluating Team Presentations



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Program committee:

Dr. K. G. Maradia, Principal

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Prof. S. N. Chavda, Civil

Prof. S. J. Nagar, CE

Prof. P. R. Pandya, EC

Prof. T. K. Pathak, Gen

Program Date: 17-09-2026

Venue: CoE building, Government Engineering College, Rajkot