

HACKATHON “DOTSLASH - ROOT TO IDEAS-6.0”

Event Date: 18.02.2023 & 19.02.2023

About the event:

ASHINE, with the support of SSIP 2.0 and Department of Science and Technology, conducted a national level Hackathon “DOTSLASH - Root to Ideas-6.0”, a 30 hours long event which is open for all, hosted at the Conference Hall, SVPB Guest House during 18th-19th February 2023. The objective of the hackathon was to provide a platform for students to come up with innovative solutions and ideas to tackle various challenges faced by society. The event aimed to promote the culture of innovation and creativity among the students and motivate them to work towards creating a better future for society.

The event was organized physically at the Conference Hall, SVPB Guest House. There were 1369 applications received from all around the nation coming from 87 different colleges.

The event started with the opening ceremony in the presence of Dr. Mukesh A. Zaveri, Dean (Academic), Dr Ravi Kant, Dean (Student Welfare), Dr. Dipti Rana, Chairman (ACM SVNIT-Surat), Mr. Darshan Mehta, Senior Incubation Manager, ASHINE.

The hackathon was themed on Open-Innovation, which allowed participants to build solutions to any pressing problems.

Some more statistics for our participants diversity includes:

- Application for Hackathon: 1369
- People who submitted their profile: 919
- People shortlisted for offline participation: 120
- RSVP completed: 112 (from 11 cities)
- Checked-in/ Present on Day of Hackathon: 112 (39 Teams)
- Project Submissions: 38

During the hackathon, various other informal activities were conducted to allow the participants to take a quality break from their work and feel refreshed. Mini events and board games like Chess, Jenga, UNO were available for participants to stay refreshed and rejuvenate.

There were three mentoring cum evaluation sessions for all the participants where they can discuss ideas and seek guidance from the skilled mentors and they were also being marked according to their progress. After these two mentorship rounds, top-8 teams were selected based on their evaluations and project submission.

The Top-8 teams were invited to present their project in front of judges, where each idea was evaluated based on the social impact, usability and other important criteria by judges. The judges were Mr. Amar Panchal (VP-Product Development, TreZix Software Private Limited), Mr. Jignesh Wadia (CTO, August Infotech) and, Mr. Jay Patel (Co-founder, AdKrity).

The top 3 winners were declared and awarded by the judges and E-Certificates were distributed to the winners and all the participants after the event.

The winners of the event were:

1) Team: Commit Apna Apna

Project Name: Workhunt.Tech

Institution: Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology – Surat

2) Team: Inspect Elements

Project Name: Sanjeevni

Institution: K J Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai - India.

3) Team: Aquaholics

Project Name: Stock Instructor

Institution: Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology - Surat

Kits with various goodies and stuff provided to all the participants who have submitted their project successfully.

Outcome:

The national level hackathon organized at SVNIT, Surat, was a great success. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas and creativity. The participants came up with some groundbreaking solutions that can have a significant impact on society. The event was an excellent opportunity for students to learn and network with industry experts and entrepreneurs. Overall, the hackathon was a great learning experience for the participants, and it will undoubtedly inspire them to continue working towards creating a better future for society.