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#	Platform / Channel	Why it's hot for 2025	Quick pro-tip
1	**Internshala**	Still India's biggest internship board—7,000-plus paid roles live at any moment. Filters for WFH & stipend. (Internshala)	Save a search alert for "₹10,000+ stipend" to avoid unpaid gigs.
2	**AICTE Internship Portal**	Govt-verified listings across 40,000 colleges; many convert to PPOs. (National Internship Portal, National Internship Portal)	Free certificate auto-generated after completion—great for résumé.
3	**Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH)**	New national hub bundling jobs, apprenticeships & *sector-wise* internships. (skillindiadigital.gov.in)	Look for "Live Training + Internship" tags—they often pay stipends.
4	**Wellfound (ex-AngelList)**	Startup job board now turbo-charged with an AI recruiter that speed-matches you to founders. (Wellfound)	Turn on "Remote only" + "Intern" filters; founders respond fast.
5	**LinkedIn Jobs**	126 + remote internships in India on any given day—plus a hack to show listings posted within the *last hour*. (LinkedIn, Business Insider)	Edit the URL `&f_TPR=r604800` → `r3600` to surface *fresh* posts.
6	**RippleMatch**	AI match-making portal popular with US companies now hiring remote interns from India. (ripplematch.com)	Complete the "Values & Culture" quiz—profiles with 80 %+ get 3× more matches.
7	**HelloIntern**	Niche Indian board that curates start-up and NGO projects. (hellointern.in)	Filter by "Part-time (Remote)" for flexible side gigs during semester.

8	LetsIntern	Legacy student network—still hosts seasonal paid gigs in marketing, ML, dev, etc. (letsintern.com)	Watch for "Work-from-Campus Ambassador" roles—good quick-win stipends.
9	Devfolio Hackathons	Many 2025 hackathons (CodeZen, HackHub) bundle *guaranteed paid internships* as prizes. (Devfolio, codezen2025.devfolio.co)	Even if you don't win, recruiters scout participant Discords post-event.
10	Forage	Free virtual job-sim programs by Citi, BCG, Tata; high completion rate leads to recruiter reach-outs. (Forage)	Add the cert link to LinkedIn—algorithms boost "Credential" posts.
11	MLH Fellowship	12-week remote, stipend-backed open-source internship alternative; next batch: Sept 2025. (fellowship.mlh.io)	Great for CS students who missed campus placements.
12	Google Summer of Code	Global open-source internship (18+ yrs). 2025 program runs Jan 27 – Nov 19 with cash stipend. (Google Summer of Code)	Start engaging with orgs *before* February proposal window.
13	Y Combinator – Work at a Startup	Early-stage YC startups post well-paid intern roles (₹3-8 L/month eqv.). (Y Combinator's Work at a Startup)	One profile auto-applies to hundreds—huge time saver.
14	University Portals (e-Samarth, etc.)	New "Placement & Training" module rolling out across Indian varsities. (The Times of India)	Sync your résumé—offers land straight in your dashboard.
15	Real-time Notion Tracker	Crowd-sourced sheet updating *hourly* with fresh intern postings, collating Handshake, LinkedIn, GSoC, etc. (LinkedIn)	Bookmark on mobile; set push notifications for new rows.

Hidden Internship Hacks & Safety Checks

1. **Cold-Email/DM Surge**

- ○ Write value-first mails (attach mini-project link), follow up after 3 days. Get templates here. flodesk.com

2. **Leverage Funding News**

   - ○ Filter Crunchbase/Inc42 for startups that *just* raised Seed–Series A; founders are desperate for low-cost talent.

   - ○ DM founders within 48 hrs of news drop—response rate spikes.

3. **LinkedIn URL Hack**

   - ○ Switch the `f_TPR` parameter to 3600 s to see jobs posted in the *last hour* and apply first. Business Insider

4. **Hackathons & Community Discords**

   - ○ Stay active in Devfolio / MLH event servers—sponsor companies often post "ghost" intern calls *only* there. Devfolio

5. **Open-Source Foot-in-the-Door**

   - ○ Contribute one PR to an org listed in GSoC or LFX; mentors usually have hiring power.