



### **Problem Statements (Hardware Section)**

Participants may choose any one of the following problem statement themes for Hardware Section:

**1. Smart Resource Optimization System**

Design a hardware-based system to monitor and optimize the usage of energy, water, materials, or fuel in industrial, institutional, or domestic applications.

**2. Affordable Automation for Small-Scale Industries**

Develop a low-cost automated or semi-automated hardware solution to improve productivity, quality, or safety in small-scale or cottage industries.

**3. Smart Safety and Monitoring Device**

Create a hardware solution that enhances safety, security, or hazard detection in workplaces, laboratories, construction sites, or public environments.

**4. Sustainable and Green Technology Solution**

Design an eco-friendly hardware prototype focusing on renewable energy, waste reduction, recycling, or environmental monitoring.

**5. Smart Infrastructure and Built Environment**

Develop a hardware-enabled system for smart buildings, smart campuses, roads, or infrastructure monitoring.

**6. Assistive Technology for Health and Accessibility**

Build a hardware-based assistive device supporting healthcare, elderly care, or differently-abled individuals.

**7. Smart Agriculture and Food Processing System**

Design a hardware solution to enhance agricultural productivity, food processing efficiency, quality control, or storage.

**8. Predictive Maintenance and Fault Detection**

Develop a system capable of detecting faults or predicting maintenance requirements in machines, structures, or equipment.

**9. Smart Mobility and Transportation Solution**

Create an innovative hardware model to improve transportation safety, efficiency, or monitoring in ground or aerial systems.

**10. Digital-Physical Integration for Business Applications**

Design a hardware–software integrated solution for inventory management, logistics, operational tracking, or business process optimization.