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Congratulations on Being Shortlisted for the Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025

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Dear Team Leader,

Greetings from the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Team!

We are delighted to inform you that your team has been **shortlisted for the Grand Finale of SIH 2025**, which is **scheduled from 8th to 12th December 2025**.

This year, a total of **60 Nodal Centres** will be engaged in hosting the Grand Finale of the Smart India Hackathon (SIH), comprising:

- **42 Nodal Centres** for the *Software Edition* (2-day programme).

  - Confirmed Date of Grand finale of Software Edition – 8th and 9th December 2025

- **18 Nodal Centres** for the *Hardware Edition* (5-day programme).

  - Confirmed Date of Grand finale of Software Edition – 8th to 12th December 2025

(Teams can start booking the tickets)
The **Second batch of shortlisted teams** has been published on the SIH portal. You may check your team's name and status on the SIH website. Subsequent batches will be published in the coming days. Along with this, the **list of Nodal Centres** with corresponding **State/City details** has also been made available — please check your designated Nodal Centre and begin your preparations accordingly.

Next Steps for Team Leaders

1. **Provide Consent for Participation:**
   All shortlisted teams must confirm their participation in the Grand Finale.

   - Please log in to your **Team Leader Dashboard** and provide your consent by selecting the checkbox/button available for the same.

   - The **last date to submit consent is 20th November 2025**.

   - This step is *mandatory* for every shortlisted team.

2. **Update Team Details (if required):**
   In case you need to make any modifications or changes in your team members' details, you may do so **by 20th November 2025**. No changes will be accepted after the deadline.

3. **Travel and Stay Arrangements:**

   - Teams participating in the *Software Edition (2-day)* are advised to reach **1 day prior (anytime in evening)** to the commencement and may leave **1 day after (anytime in morning)** completion of the event.

   - Teams participating in the *Hardware Edition (5-day)* are similarly advised to plan their travel accordingly.

- ○ The student may plan their travel from any mode of transport but the total capping for reimbursement is limited to Rs. 3000/per person round trip including local travel or actuals **based on submission of bills/tickets whichever is less.** Please note that tickets or bills are mandatory to be submitted for claiming the reimbursement. (1 ideal Team = 6 students + 2 mentors)

- ○ For Hardware selected Teams, in addition to above travel cost, the student may claim additional Rs. 500/per team round trip for hardware transportation costs. This cost will not be reimbursed to the software teams.

Important Instructions

- A detailed document on **"Things to Remember"** and **"Dos & Don'ts for Grand Finale Participants"** is enclosed. Please go through it carefully and adhere strictly to all guidelines.

- All team members must follow the rules and instructions provided by the organizers. Any violation may lead to **disqualification**.

Regards
Smart India Hackathon Team
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