

Press Release – graVITas'25: Unleash Your Genius.

The 16th edition of graVITas'25, themed “Sustainable Tomorrow, Shaped Today”, is all set to be bigger and grander than ever before. graVITas'25 will host an impressive 207 events in total, comprising 147 events under graVITas'25 and 60 exciting pre-graVITas'25 events.

graVITas'25 will feature over 84 brand new events alongside all time favorites like Robowars, SAE Drone Racing League, Aerodominate, Go-Karting, and hackathons including Code2Create 6.0, Dev Jams, Celestia, CookOff 10.0, and CodeXcape. Management contests such as Best Manager and Invictus, along with entrepreneurial showcases like Capital Hunt (in partnership with StartupTN), Startup Street, and Social Transformers, will highlight innovation and leadership. Complementing these are diverse workshops from Star Party, Quadcopter, and Celestial Dive 4.0 to creative sessions like Frame it with Figma, Forensic Minds and Grooveathon while informal attractions like Laser Tag, Nerf Wars, Escape Room, Capture the Flag 3.0 and the enigmatic Cicada 3300 adding fun and excitement. Glow Ride, a cyclothon in the night focusing on fitness and sustainability will be conducted on the eve of graVITas.

The highlight of graVITas'25 lies in its spectacular ProShows, featuring a never-before-seen Air Show by VIT students, a Drone Show by Botzlab Dynamics, and mesmerizing performances such as Splendera a dazzling LED dance act along with mime and laser shows by both student performers and professional troupes. A Career Expo will also debut this year, providing a bridge between talent and opportunity which is targeted to help non VIT students and winners of a few hackathons and technical competitions will be getting internship offers as their prizes.

We are expecting a record footfall of 40,000+ attendees, with 3000+ college students and 300+ school students to participate in graVITas'25, along with over 50 international participants. To ensure comfort for external participants, accommodation has been arranged within the campus.

Adding further excitement, the prize pool for graVITas'25 exceeds ₹30 lakhs, including cash and in kind prizes. Over 60 industry experts and professionals will serve as resource persons across workshops and seminars, making graVITas'25 a hub of mentoring, knowledge-sharing, and innovation. We have collaborated with 70+ companies.

graVITas'25 will also feature dedicated stalls showcasing research innovations, startup showcases, and cutting-edge technology projects by VIT students and faculty, emphasizing the institution's commitment to advancing innovation and entrepreneurship. Food stalls offering multi-cuisine delights and a special counter by the School of Hotel & Tourism Management (HOTs) will add to the cultural flavor of the fest.

The inaugural function of graVITas'25 will be graced by His Excellency Majed Ali Al Mansoori, Secretary General of the Emirates Falconers Club, Member of the Executive Council, and Chairman of Municipality Affairs, Abu Dhabi. The valedictory function will be honoured by the presence of Shri Sharath Kumar Bache Gowda, Honourable Member of Legislative Assembly and Chairman of the Karnataka State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (KEONICS).

With its unmatched scale, global participation, innovative events, and cultural vibrance, graVITas'25 is set to be one of the most impactful editions yet a true celebration of ideas, innovation, and imagination.

