

DEVSPACE

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About Vellore Institute of Technology

Vellore Institute of Technology is rated among the top 10 engineering colleges in India. As one of the most prominent colleges in the region, it has over 35,000 students and is home to a diverse student body representing around 60 countries and each of the Indian states. VIT is the hub of technical research and education, a place where technological advancement is aided and promoted.

About Computer Society of India-VIT

Computer Society of India-VIT is a nonprofit student organisation which brings together some of the best designers, developers and tech enthusiasts who collaborate and organize various events, workshops and hackathons every year with the motivation of pushing technology forward and fostering a community of tech enthusiasts.

ABOUT US

Over the last few years, CSI-VIT actualised the vision of Devspace, a unique developer's hackathon that was attended by over 1000 students from VIT and other colleges across India. In addition, other events and workshops like 'TechEx', 'Codegolf', 'Laser Tag' and 'Riddler' were held, attracting a total footfall of over 25,000 people. 'csictf', our annual Capture the Flag event, was one of our most successful events this year with over 2000 teams participating from all over the globe. Currently csictf's team is ranked 8th in India.

For more details regarding our chapter and its activities, please visit our website:
csivit.com.

AT A GLANCE

Devspace is a global student-organised developer's hackathon , which is conducted along with a variety of talks and workshops. It brings developers, entrepreneurs, research scholars, tech enthusiasts and students, aiming to develop and showcase their skills under one roof, and provides organisations and industrial experts a platform to interact with them.

The Computer Society of India-VIT's flagship event, Devspace attracts an average of 1000 people every year and has had prizes worth Rs. 70 lakhs. We look forward to working with potential case partners for Devspace 2021, to bring out the most creativity, innovation and output from the participants.

Going Digital

This year's edition of Devspace will be held completely virtually with the hackathon as well as speaker and participant interactions being conducted through multiple online platforms. We look forward to hosting a global audience and expanding our community.

Hackathon

With hundreds of active participants, each track holds immense potential to provide students with an opportunity to work on real-world problems and present their unique and creative solutions.

Talks

Professionals from leading technical and business ventures share their experiences, projects, ideas, and emerging technologies to inspire and motivate students who wish to pursue similar career paths.

Workshops

Devspace provides a hands-on learning experience to its participants in technical applications currently in use, or potentially soon to be in use, by the community. We encourage new tools and languages to be tested with and introduced to the attendees at Devspace.

ABOUT THE HACK

Devspace 2021 consists of our signature 36 hour hackathon. This year, to extend diversity and inspire innovation on a larger scale we have launched Devspace as a free open hack. It was at this hackathon that many successful startups first received funding from our partner companies. Some successful companies began as startups founded on the project idea proposed at the hackathon. Devspace serves as a platform where aspiring entrepreneurs and developers can showcase their talent. Over the years, teams of developers have raised the standards at the hack.

Devspace 2019's hack included Space Technology. Defense and Surveillance and Entertainment Technology as the tracks. The top teams had working implementations of eye tracking, a model of a robotic arm to use in space. At Devspace 2021, we aim to make the competition more fierce and the stakes even higher with a free and open platform to explore.

DEDICATION TO DIVERSITY

Devspace believes in empowerment and facilitation. We understand the need for equity over equality and strive to make up for the lost opportunities for enterprising, innovative and driven women across industries.

To ensure that this equity is maintained even with our extensive filtering process, Devspace will be providing guaranteed entry to any all-womens' teams and to motivate and encourage their participation.

DEVSSPACE IN THE PAST

Devspace revolves around our 36 hour hackathon, receiving a total footfall of over 1000 attendees every year.

One of the university's oldest and most recognised technical chapters, CSI-VIT aims to teach and spread a passion for technology in its members and event participants. With this ideology in mind, Devspace was created and developed as the ideal opportunity for tech enthusiasts to showcase their skills through an intense hackathon. Various tracks are declared under the hackathon, to which various teams contribute by building applications and prototypes using current technological trends.

The first edition of Devspace in 2018 saw over 700 participants join with a common goal in mind- to provide solutions for problems encountered in society and industry. The theme for Devspace 2018 being 'Emerging Technologies', it targeted rising trends with tracks including Fintech, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Digital Literacy, and Augmented and Virtual Reality.

DEVSSPACE IN THE PAST

Prominent figures from the industry were invited to guide, interact and judge the creative ideas of the participants.

Devspace 2019 witnessed six tracks and over 1000 participants. Four project based tracks, namely Defense and Surveillance, Space and Technology, Education Tech, and Entertainment Tech along with two solution based side tracks including Algorithm Optimisation and Amazon Alexa Skill Building constituted the array of domains participants could contribute to. This edition also introduced technical mentors in the hackathon, who lent a helping hand and a professional outlook to the projects.

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Past collaborators



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Past sponsors



GET INVOLVED

Devspace is the largest hackathon conducted in VIT, including a variety of engaging talks and workshops. Commanding the attention of an enormous student base in the region and over 35,000 students from the university alone, this year's virtual edition cements Devspace's position as one of the biggest hackathons in India. With an enthusiastic faculty group and dedicated team working towards making the event the best it can be, an even larger audience is guaranteed.

Becoming a case partner

Mentoring

The team at Devspace first goes through a preliminary filtering process which ensures that your company's technical and business advisers mentor the best and the brightest minds in the hack.

GET INVOLVED

Deliver keynotes/workshops

Companies can use this platform to extend their outreach and extend their network among the students by holding keynotes or workshops on trending and exciting technology.

Exposure to an innovative audience

Every problem statement provided is ensured to gather innovative responses and solutions by the brightest minds that can be beneficial to society and profitable to the company.

Rewards

The winning solution(s) will be rewarded with cash prizes and other incentives by your company.

Hunt for interns

Devspace attracts the sharpest of developers and problem solvers. Based on the quality of projects presented, your company can choose the best out of the lot to work as interns or employees.

Becoming a sponsor

Publicity and advertisement

Devspace is an event witnessed by students and professionals throughout the globe. Your company will be advertised on all platforms and forums alongside Devspace.

Expanding your network

With the best and the brightest problem solvers available at Devspace, you get the ideal audience available to test and acquire your applications.

Post Event report forms

From feedback forms to marketing surveys, the audience available can provide valid responses to the best of what you have to offer.

GET INVOLVED

Exposure to an extensive audience

An exceedingly well established event, Devspace is South India's largest technical conference. Since we are going online this year, we expect to quadruple the outreach and attract sharper minds across the world.

Hiring Opportunities

With the sharpest minds competing to showcase their innovative technical developments, your company can choose to offer internship or employment opportunities to participants.

BRACKETS

Our sponsorship packages are flexible. CSI agrees to customize a specific package to help satisfy your company's event participation needs.

Computer Society
VIT Student Branch

Benefits	TITLE	DIAMOND	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
	₹ 1.5L	₹ 1L	₹ 75K	₹ 50K	₹ 20K
Logo placement on website and posters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo branding (tshirts, certificates & emails)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo in main video & individual individual posts	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Company representatives as mentors during the hack	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Track of choice during the hack	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dedicated discord channels for advertisement	✓	✓	✓		
Brand centric Instagram marketing (eg. polls)	✓	✓	✓		
Bonus challenges during hack	✓	✓	✓		
Personalised video for your organisation	✓	✓			
Display company banner during waiting time in workshops/sessions	✓	✓			
Secondary event focused on your organisation conducted during the hack	✓	✓			
Keynote Speaker at Devspace	✓				
Pre-hack or post-hack workshop series	✓				
Company name associated with the hackathon name directly	✓				

* The number of promotional posts on our social media pages is negotiable and is subject to changes accommodate by the sponsorship department.

** Presence of company representatives is up to the discretion and ability of the sponsors.

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