DECEMBER 2024

SOC Innovation Challenge

Dates: December 2-4, 2024

Mode: Hybrid

Prize Pool: ₹1.5 Lakhs

Focus: Cybersecurity

Code Arena DSATM

Dates: December 15-16, 2024

Location: Bangalore

Mode: Hybrid

Domains: IoT, Healthcare, Web Dev

National Seminar on AI-Driven Skills

Date: December 19, 2024

Location: Kongu Engineering College, Erode

Focus: AI in rural development and education

GenAI Hackathon Bengaluru

Date: December 28, 2024

Location: Thomson Reuters, Bengaluru

Focus: LLM Applications

Mode: Offline

JANUARY 2025

KU Hackathon 2025

Date: January 10, 2025

Location: Kalinga University

Prize: ₹22.5K

Focus: Smart Automation

IoT GIS Hackathon IIT Bombay

Dates: January 18-19, 2025

Location: IIT Bombay

Prize Pool: ₹5 Lakhs

Focus: IoT & Geospatial Tech

BLOCKCUBE Hackathon

Dates: January 20-21, 2025

Location: SIESGST, Mumbai

Special Feature: Hiring & Investor Panel

FEBRUARY 2025

Hack&Chill 1.0

Dates: February 15-16, 2025

Location: GDSC ADGIPS

Mode: Offline

Registration: Free

Smart India Hackathon Regional

Dates: February 20-22, 2025

Mode: Hybrid

First Prize: ₹1 Lakh

Prayagraj Mahakumbh Hackathon

Dates: February 25-27, 2025

Prize Pool: ₹3 Lakhs

Focus: Smart City Solutions

MARCH 2025

Info Edge AI Hackathon

Dates: March 10-12, 2025

Mode: Online

Focus: AI Solutions

Bharatiya Antariksh Hackathon

Dates: March 15-17, 2025

Focus: Space Tech

Partner: ISRO

HackConclave IIT Guwahati

Dates: March 22-24, 2025

Mode: Online

Focus: AI/ML

APRIL 2025

MSME Idea Hackathon 4.0

Dates: April 5-7, 2025

Mode: Hybrid

Focus: Women Entrepreneurs

Hack the Mountains 5.0

Dates: April 13-14, 2025

Location: Gujarat

Mode: Offline

hackCBS

Dates: April 20-21, 2025

Location: Delhi

Description: India's Largest Student-run Hackathon

EVENTS WITH DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Techfest 2024-2025

Location: IIT Bombay, Mumbai

Description: Asia's largest science and technology festival

Features: Competitions, exhibitions, workshops

HackZ 2024

Location: College of Engineering, Anna University, Chennai

Description: 24-hour national-level hackathon

Focus: Innovative software solutions

HSBC Hackathon 2024

Description: Organized by HSBC Technology India

Target: Final-year engineering students

Focus: Engineering challenges

USEFUL PLATFORMS AND WEBSITES

For Hackathons & Competitions:

Devfolio - https://devfolio.co

Devpost - https://devpost.com

MLH (Major League Hacking) - https://mlh.io

HackerEarth - https://www.hackerearth.com/challenges/

Unstop - https://unstop.com

For Tech Events & Conferences:

Eventbrite - https://www.eventbrite.com/d/online/tech-event/

Meetup - https://www.meetup.com

Konfhub - https://konfhub.com

Commudle - https://www.commudle.com

Luma - https://lu.ma

TIPS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Networking Tips:

- Connect with speakers on LinkedIn before events

- Join event-specific Discord/Slack channels

- Document contact information immediately

- Follow up within 24 hours of meeting