

Schedule for Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2025 - Software Edition (8th -9th December 2025)

7th December 2025	The registration process for participant teams and mentors is to be MANDATORY completed by the evening/night of 7th December 2025
8th December 2025: Day 1	
7.00 AM to 7.30 AM	Breakfast
7:45 AM	Assemble at venue
Local Inauguration at Nodal Center	
8:00 AM to 8: 05 AM	Inauguration of 'Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2025' at the respective nodal centers
8:05 AM to 8:15 AM	Lamp Lighting at the Venue
8:15 AM to 8:20 AM	Welcome Address by Chairman/ President of the institute
8:20 AM to 8:30 AM	Felicitation of Dignitaries
8:30 AM to 8:35 AM	Speech by Guest of Honor
8:35 AM to 8:40 AM	Speech by Chief Guest at Venue
8:45 AM	Local Inauguration Ends
After the local inauguration, the Nodal Centers will connect to the central inauguration	
Central Inauguration	
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	
Inauguration Ends	
8th December 2025 : Day 1	
9:30 AM	Coding Begins
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Tea And Snacks on Table
11:30 AM to 01:00 PM	First Round of Mentoring Session. (7-10 minutes per team, Individual Ministry/organization expert to train the teams, 3 minimum judges per panel)
01:00 PM to 02:00 PM	Lunch
4:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Tea and snacks
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	First Round of Evaluation (minimum three judges per panel, 7 minutes per team, 4 minutes presenting, 3 mins Q and A)
8:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Dinner
9:00 PM	Coding Resumes
11:00 PM	Midnight Energy drink (Energy drink, juice or the like to be provided to each individual member of the team)
9th December 2025: Overnight Phase (Day 2)	

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00:00 AM - 00:30 AM	Second Round of Mentoring (5 to 7 mins per team)
01:00 AM - 02:00 AM	Recreational Activity / Cultural Programme (Karaoke/Singing/ Dance/ Zumba)
02:00 AM	Coding Continues
03:00 AM	Snacks and biscuits served on Table

9th December 2025: Day 2

6:00 AM - 6:15 AM	Yoga Session
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	Breakfast served
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Second Round of Evaluation (minimum 3 Judges Per Panel, evaluating implementation of ideas)
10:00 AM	Tea and Snacks Served at Table
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Final round of Mentoring (Last and final Round of mentoring by Ministry/organization professionals)
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
01:30 PM	Coding Continues
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea and Snacks Served at Table
05.30 PM	Coding Stops
05.30 PM - 7:00 PM	Final Round of Evaluation (minimum 3 Judges Per Panel, evaluating implementation of ideas)
7:00 PM - 7.30 PM	Result Finalization by Judges in a separate hall at the venue. Judges to internally discuss and shortlist teams
8:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Valedictory Session and Prize distribution ceremony
8:45 PM	Dinner to be provided. Students will leave the Premises and head for the dormitories/hostels. Note: If certain teams are heading back to their hometowns on the same evening, the Institute need to be provided transportation to the railway/bus station.

10th December 2025 Post-Hackathon Departures

Tea/ Coffee and Brunch to be provided. The departure of teams to their respective hometowns by early afternoon; teams need to be provided with transportation to railway/ bus station.

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