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SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2025

Schedule for Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2025 - Hardware Edition (8th to 12th December 2025)

7th December 2025	The registration process for student-teams and mentors is to be MANDATORY completed by the evening/night of 7th December 2025 Recheck on equipment and consumable requirements – Students + Mentors along with the Institute SPOC & NC Head
8th December 2025, (Day 1)	
7.00 AM to 7.30 AM	Breakfast
7:45 AM	Assemble at the venue
Local Inauguration at Nodal Center	
8:00 AM to 8: 05 AM	Inauguration of the '**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 the 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 End	
8th December 2025, (Day 1)	
9:30 AM	Hackathon for Hardware Edition -SIH 2025 goes Live
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Tea And Snacks on the Table
11:30 AM to 01:00 PM	First Round of Mentoring Session (7-10 minutes per team, Individual Ministry/organization expert to guide the teams, minimum 3 experts per panel)
01:00 PM to 02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Hackathon Continues
4:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Tea and snacks
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM	Hackathon Continues
6:30 PM to 8: 00 PM	First Round of Evaluation (Approx. 10 mins. Per team)
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Dinner
09:00 PM to 11:30 PM	Hackathon Continues
11:30 PM to 12:00 AM	Midnight Energy drink (Juice, energy drink, 2 midnight snacks or the like to be provided to each individual member of the team)
11:30 PM to 12:30 AM	Cultural Programme (Karaoke/Singing/ Dance/ Zumba)

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9th December 2025: (Overnight Phase)	
12:30 to 6:00 AM	Hackathon continues
	Tea/ Coffee/ Cream roll/ Biscuits/ Bakery items to be available round the clock
9th December 2025 : (Day 2)	
6:00 AM to 7:00 AM	Yoga Session
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Breakfast served
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Hackathon continues
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Tea/coffee and Snacks Served at the Table
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Hackathon continues
01:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Hackathon continues
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Leadership Talk
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Tea/coffee and snacks on the table
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Second Round of Mentoring Session (7-10 minutes per team, Individual Ministry/organization Jury/Judge to guide the teams, minimum 3 experts per panel)
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Dinner
9:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Hackathon continues
11:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Cultural Programme (Karaoke/Singing/ Dance/ Zumba)
10th December 2025: (Overnight Phase)	
12:00 AM to 6:00 AM	Hackathon continues
	Tea/ Coffee/ Cream roll/ Biscuits/ Bakery items to be available round the clock
10th December 2025: (Day 3)	
6:00 AM to 7:00 AM	Yoga Session
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Breakfast served
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Leadership Talk
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Tea/coffee and Snacks Served at the Table
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Hackathon continues
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Hackathon continues
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Tea and snacks on the table
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Second Round of Evaluation (Approx 10 mins. Per team)
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Dinner
9:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Hackathon continues
11:00 PM to 12:00 PM	Cultural Programme (Karaoke/Singing/ Dance/ Zumba)
12:00 AM to 6:00 AM	Hackathon continues
11th December 2025: (Overnight Phase)	
	Tea/ Coffee/ Cream roll/ Biscuits/ Bakery items to be available round the clock

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12:00 AM to 6:00 AM	Hackathon continues
11th December 2025: (Day 4)	
6:00 AM to 7:00 AM	Yoga Session
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Breakfast served
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Hackathon continues
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Tea and Snacks Served at Table
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Hackathon continues
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Hackathon continues
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Leadership Talk
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Tea and snacks on the table
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Third and Final Round of Mentoring Session (7-10 minutes per team, Individual Ministry/organisation Jury/Judge to guide the teams, minimum 3 experts per panel)
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Dinner
9:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Hackathon continues
11:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Cultural Programme (Karaoke/Singing/ Dance/ Zumba)
12th December 2025: (Overnight Phase)	
12:00 AM to 6:00 AM	Work Resumes
	Tea/ Coffee/ Cream roll/ Biscuits/ Bakery items to be available round the clock
12th December 2025: (Day 5)	
6:00 AM to 7:00 AM	Yoga Session
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Breakfast served
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Hackathon continues
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Tea/Coffee and Snacks Served at the Table
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Hackathon continues
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Hackathon continues
3:00 PM	Hackathon Stops
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Third and Final Round of Evaluation (Approx. 10 mins per team)
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM	**Finalization of results**
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Valedictory Session and Prize distribution ceremony
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Dinner
9:00 PM	Students head back to the hostels Travel arrangements may be provided for students/ mentors from the nodal center to the nearest railway/bus station/Airport if they have plan to

	return to home town the same evening

13th December, 2025: Post-Hackathon Departures

Tea/ Coffee and Brunch to be provided to students and mentors

Travel arrangements may be provided for students/ mentors from the nodal center to the nearest railway/bus station/Airport. Participants will ideally leave the nodal center latest by 13th December, 2025 afternoon