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अभ्यन्तरीन हैकाथॉन /INTERNAL HACKATHON

स्मार्ट इंडिया हैकाथॉन /SMART INDIA HACKATHON (SIH) 2026

परिपत्र/CIRCULAR

तारीख/Date: 07 September 2026

All Cadets/Students are hereby informed that IMU – Kolkata Campus is organizing an **Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026** with the objective of identifying and encouraging innovative ideas that address real-world challenges. Cadets/Students are encouraged to form teams, select suitable **SIH Problem Statements**, develop innovative technology-based solutions, and present their **prototype/Proof of Concept (PoC)** during the Internal Hackathon scheduled to be held on **08.09.2026**. All interested Cadets/Students are encouraged to actively participate and showcase their innovative ideas and solutions. Faculty Members are requested to motivate and encourage Cadets/students to participate in the SIH 2026 Internal Hackathon and support them in developing innovative solutions.

SIH 2026 – Focus Themes

Smart Automation | Fitness & Sports | Space Technology | Heritage & Culture | MedTech /BioTech / HealthTech | Agriculture, Food Tech & Rural Development | Smart Vehicles | Transportation & Logistics | Robotics & Drones | Clean & Green Technology | Tourism | Renewable / Sustainable Energy | Blockchain & Cybersecurity | Smart Education | Disaster Management | Games & Toys | Miscellaneous | FinTech

Team Formation & Submission Rules

- Each team shall consist of 6 Marine Cadets, including one Team Leader.
- At least one female cadet is mandatory in every team.
- Multidisciplinary teams involving cadets from different departments are encouraged.
- Each team can submit ideas for a maximum of TWO (2) SIH Problem Statements.
- The Team Leader will coordinate team activities, registration, communication, and presentation.
- Teams must comply with the official SIH 2026 guidelines and eligibility requirements.

Event Details

Date: **08.09.2026** | Venue: **MDP Room, 1st Floor, NAB** | Time: **2.00 pm to 5:00 pm**

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Campus Director, IMU-Kolkata Campus

कार्यक्रम समन्वयक/Event Coordinators:

1. Dr. Aditya Kolakoti, Associate Professor (SPOC)
2. Dr.G.S.Samy, Assistant Professor

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1. Faculty and Cadets/Students IMU-KC
2. Information to JR-Office



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Guidelines



REGISTRATION

IMU-Kolkata Campus
College SPOC only
(Senior Faculty)



TEAM FORMATION

6 members
per team
(Min. 1 female)



INTERNAL HACKATHON

Top teams
shortlisted for SIH



IDEA SUBMISSION

Submit ideas
July to Sept 2026
Deadline: 15th Sept 2026



GRAND FINALE

Finale in
December 2026

IDEA SUBMISSION

JULY – SEPT 2026

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