



RISE HACKATHON 2026

Quick Guide

Students are solving real-world problems — not completing a quiz, a coding worksheet or a pre-defined kit activity. Your team gets one real problem, builds a working answer and explains every decision.

01 Who can join

6–11

Students in these grades

2–3 students

One Team Leader plus teammates

1 track

Each team picks one of the 5 challenge tracks

A student may belong to only one active team.

02 The 5 challenge tracks: pick one

01 Robotics, Embedded Systems & Automation

Machines that sense, decide and move — built from microcontrollers up.

02 Applied STEM & Engineering Innovation

Turn classroom physics, maths and chemistry into things that actually work.

03 UAVs, Aerospace & Autonomous Systems

Flight, navigation and autonomy — engineering that leaves the ground.

04 Industry 6.0 & Intelligent Industrial Systems

Factories that see, think and fix themselves.

05 Open Innovation & Real-World Engineering

Find a real problem around you and engineer a solution.

03 How to join in 3 steps

1

Register your team

The Team Leader signs in and registers every member. Registration runs from 12 October 2026 to 31 October 2026.

2

Send your Round 1 abstract

Up to 500 words, plus a link to a 6-slide deck. Shortlist announced on 4 November 2026.

3

Build and show it works

Share a video link of your prototype working, from 5 November 2026 to 14 November 2026.

How it works

Three stages and one final day. No single submission decides everything.

04 The journey, step by step

12–31 Oct	Registration · Register your team and choose a challenge
4 Nov	Round 1 Shortlist · Selected abstract teams announced
5–14 Nov	Prototype Video · Share your prototype video link
17 Nov	Finalists · Top 20 teams announced per track
After 17 Nov	Confirm Participation · ₹500 per team, Team Leader pays once
17–24 Nov	Industry Mentoring · One 15-minute expert session and refinement
28 Nov	Grand Finale · Present and demonstrate to the jury

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Grand Finale

Finalist teams demonstrate and present before the jury. The day runs from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Venue to be announced.

05 What it costs

Free: Registration, Round 1 abstract and presentation, Prototype video submission.

₹500

per team, only for the Top 20 teams of each track. Paid once by the Team Leader after 17 November 2026.

Payment is an administrative confirmation, not a scored round. Payment deadline will be shared with finalists.

07 Contact and register

Official email, for everything

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06 What you win

Recognition & Exciting Rewards. Exciting gifts and special recognition await outstanding teams. More details about the awards will be announced by the organisers.

Gifts

Special recognition

Certificates

Scan to register



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/register