

February 06, 2026

CODESTORM 2026 – EVENT REPORT

36-Hour National Level Hackathon

1. About the Institution

Narasimha Reddy Engineering College (NRCM), Hyderabad, through its **Career Development Center (CDC)**, is committed to nurturing innovation, industry readiness, and experiential learning. In alignment with this vision, NRCM successfully organized **CODESTORM 2026**, a **36-Hour National Level Hackathon**, bringing together students, startups, academicians, and industry experts from across the country.

2. Event Overview

- **Event Name:** CODESTORM 2026 – 36-Hour National Level Hackathon
- **Organized by:** Career Development Center (CDC)
- **Venue:** MT Block Seminar Hall & Hackathon Workspaces, NRCM
- **Dates:** **January 31 & February 1, 2026**
- **Duration:** 36 Continuous Hours
- **Mode:** Offline (On-Campus)
- **Level:** National

3. Objectives of CODESTORM 2026

- To promote **innovation and creative problem-solving**
- To expose students to **real-world industry and societal challenges**
- To enhance **coding, design, and product development skills**
- To foster **teamwork, leadership, and communication**
- To strengthen **industry-academia and startup collaboration**
- To improve **student employability and internship readiness**

4. Participation Statistics

CODESTORM 2026 witnessed large-scale national participation.

- **Total Participants:** 500+
- **Total Teams:** 100+
- **Participating Colleges:** 50+
- **States Represented:** 5

The diversity of participation enhanced competitiveness and collaborative learning.

5. Hackathon Themes

Participants developed solutions in the following domains:

- Generative AI & Artificial Intelligence
- Open Innovation
- HealthTech
- AgriTech
- Smart Cities
- Transportation & Mobility

6. Inaugural Session & Dignitaries Present

The inaugural session of **CODESTORM 2026** was conducted in the esteemed presence of the college management and academic leadership.

The event was graced by

Shri. J. Narasimha Reddy, Chairman,

Mr. J. Trishul Reddy, Secretary, and

Mr. Thrilok Reddy, Treasurer,

whose continued support and vision greatly encourage innovation and industry-oriented initiatives at NRGM.

The inauguration was held in the presence of **Dr. A. Mohan, Director, and Dr. R. Lokanadham, Principal**, along with **Deans, Heads of Departments, faculty members, staff, and students**.

The event was convened by **Dr. G. Ramu, Dean – Career Development Center**, who coordinated and executed the hackathon successfully.

7. Chief Guest & Guests of Honour

Chief Guest

- **Dr. N. B. Lingeshwara Reddy**

Manager – IP & TT, AICTE Innovation Centre, SCRO, Hyderabad

Guests of Honour

- **Dr. Eedi Hemalatha**, Associate Professor, JNTUH
- **Ms. Beena Parthasarathy**, Managing Director, BeeS Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- **Ms. Hemlata Rathi**, TEDx Speaker & Industry Professional

Their addresses motivated students towards **innovation, entrepreneurship, ethical engineering, and industry readiness**.

8. Startup & Industry Participation

CODESTORM 2026 was conducted as a **startup-powered hackathon**, with startups providing real-world problem statements, mentoring, and evaluation.

Startups & Innovation Hubs Participated

- Shaaka
- Prompt Techies
- BeeS Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- ITQ Hub
- Track3D

Industry Representatives

- Mr. Uday Kiran Bandi – ITQ Hub
- Mr. A. Narendra – CMO, ITQ Hub
- Mr. Vinesh – CBO, ITQ Hub
- Mr. K. Sai Charan – CEO, Shaaka
- Mr. Saahil Zameer Shaik – CEO, Prompt Techies

9. Internship & Career Opportunities

- Startups offered **internship opportunities** to top-performing teams
- Students received **direct industry feedback**
- Selected teams were shortlisted for future **mentoring and collaboration**
- The hackathon served as a **talent identification platform**

10. Evaluation Process

The evaluation was conducted in **three stages**:

1. Idea Presentation & Feasibility
2. Progress Review & Prototype Validation
3. Final Solution Demonstration & Impact Assessment

Evaluation parameters included innovation, technical depth, relevance, teamwork, and communication.

11. Event Schedule

Day 1 – January 31, 2026

- Registration & Inauguration
- Hackathon Kick-off
- Coding & Development
- First Evaluation

Night Session

- Fun activities & interaction games
- Late-night coding with mentoring

Day 2 – February 1, 2026

- Final Coding & Testing
- Final Evaluation
- Valedictory & Prize Distribution

12. Fun Activities & Student Engagement

To maintain energy and motivation:

- Tambola (Housie) and interaction games were conducted

Tambola Prizes

- Early Five – ₹200
- First / Second / Third Row – ₹200 each
- First Full House – ₹800
- Second Full House – ₹600



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The Ultimate 36 Hours Hackathon Challenge

Prize Worth ₹1000000

"BUILD THE FUTURE. BREAK THE LIMITS"

A high-energy 36-hour non-stop hackathon to unleash creativity, innovation, and real-world problem-solving.

31-01-2026

TRACKS / THEMES (2026 NEW-AGE TRENDS)

- ✓ Generative AI & LLM Applications
- ✓ Smart Cities, IoT & Edge Computing
- ✓ Robotics, Drones & Autonomous Systems
- ✓ Green Tech & Energy Optimization
- ✓ Cybersecurity & Threat Intelligence
- ✓ Agritech & Rural Innovation
- ✓ HealthTech, MedAI & Diagnostics
- ✓ Transportation & Logistics (AI-Driven)
- ✓ FinTech, Blockchain & Digital Trust
- ✓ Open Innovation Challenge (Wildcard Track)

IMPORTANT DATE

Reporting & Registration:
31-01-2026 | Before 10:00 AM

On-Spot Challenge Release:
31-01-2026 | Before 10:00 AM

Hackathon Begins:
31-01-2026, 10:00 AM

Final Submission Deadline & Demo,
Results & Awards
01-02-2026 | 4:00 PM onwards

Scan & Register

FACILITIES PROVIDED

- ✓ High-speed WiFi
- ✓ 24x7 Technical & Mentoring Support
- ✓ Food, Snacks & Refreshments
- ✓ First-aid & security

TEAM & REGISTRATION

- Team Size: 4-6 members
- Registration Fee: ₹600 per student
- Fee Includes: Event T-Shirt, Snacks & Food, Participation Certificate

Team Formation Rules

- Minimum one female student per team (mandatory)
- Teams may include students from any department
- Inter-college teams allowed
- 10% discount for inter-college teams
(At least one student must be from NRCM)

FACULTY COORDINATORS

Mrs. D. Nikhitha Reddy
(8125207382)

Mr. G. Praveen Kumar
(9959732146)

STUDENTS COORDINATORS

Mr. B. Revanth Kumar
(6301094610)

Last Date: 22-01-26

Ms. Ch. Manasa
(6381264042)

Chief Patrons

- Sri. J. Narsimha Reddy - Chairman
- Sri. J. Trishul Reddy - Secretary
- Sri. J. Thrilok Reddy - Treasurer

Patrons

- Dr. A. Mohan Babu - Director
- Dr. R. Lokaiah - Principal

Convener

- Dr. G. Ramu
- Professor, Dean CDC

Website: <https://nrcmec.org/CS2026/>

★ Hackathon Requirements:
★ Teams must develop the assigned application entirely during the event
★ Pre-built or pre-developed solutions are strictly not allowed



Location:
Maisammaguda (V), Kompally - 500100, Hyderabad.



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The Ultimate 36 Hours Hackathon Challenge Inaugural Speakers



Dr. I. N. B. Lingeswara Reddy
Manager IP & TT, AICTE Innovation
Center, SCRO, Hyderabad



Dr. Eedi Hemalatha
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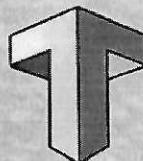
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— THE ULTIMATE CODING BATTLE —

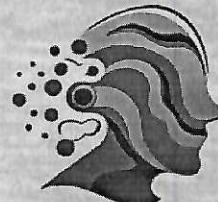
**Startup-Powered Hackathon
with Cash Prizes & Internship Opportunities**



SHAAKA



TRACK3D



PROMPT TECHIES



ITqHub

Startups bring real problem statements,
top performers win cash prizes, and
selected teams get internship opportunities at

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SCHEDULE

Day 1 – 31st January

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Grand Inauguration
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Team Formation & Idea Validation
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Coding Sprint - 1
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
2:30 - 5:30 PM	Coding Sprint - 2 (Build Phase)
5:30 - 6:00 PM	Meme Battle & Tech Quiz
6:00 - 8:30 PM	Evaluation & Dinner (Mentor Review)
8:30 - 9:00 PM	Dance & Cultural Fun
9:00 - 9:30 PM	Tug of War
9:30 - 10:00 PM	Tambola (Housie Night)
10:00 PM - 12:30 AM	Night Coding Sprint - 3



TUG OF WAR



TAMBOLA NIGHT



CAMPFIRE AWAITS...



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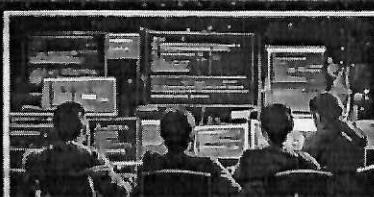
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DAY 2 – 1st February

TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
12:30 – 1:30 AM	Campfire Night + Acoustic Music	
1:30 – 2:00 AM	Storytelling / Open Mic	
2:00 – 2:30 AM	Midnight Snacks	
2:30 – 6:30 AM	Mega Coding Marathon	
6:30 – 7:30 AM	Yoga / Stretching / Fresh-up	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Morning Coding Sprint – 4	
10:00 – 12:00 PM	Evaluation – 2 (Shortlisting Round)	Top teams selection
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Final Coding Sprint (Polish & Pitch)	Demo readiness
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	Relax
2:00 – 3:30 PM	Final Evaluation & Demo (Selected Teams)	Jury assessment
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Valedictory & Prize Distribution	Awards & appreciation
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Snacks & Networking	Event closure



CAMPFIRE NIGHT



CODING MARATHON



AWARDS & CLOSURE

CODESTORM 2026

• FUN ACTIVITIES •

TAMBOLA

• CASH PRIZES •

🏆 Early Five –	₹ 200
① First Row –	₹ 200
② Second Row –	₹ 200
③ Third Row –	₹ 200

🏡 First Full House – ₹ 800

🏡 Second Full House – ₹ 600

TUG OF WAR

COME, PARTICIPATE & HAVE FUN!

📍 Narasimha Reddy Engineering College

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DAY- 1 GLIMPSES



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13. Prizes & Winners

Based on jury evaluation, the following teams emerged as winners:

- **1st Prize:** CSO17, CMR College of Engineering & Technology
- **2nd Prize:** CSG04, Narasimha Reddy Engineering College (NRCM)
- **3rd Prize:** CSH14, MLR Institute of Technology (MLRIT)

Domain Specific Winners:

- **CSG01** – CMR College of Engineering & Technology
- **CSG08** – BVRIT Hyderabad College of Engineering for Women
- **CSO02** – Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering & Technology (GRIET)
- **CSH19** – Mufakham Jah College of Engineering & Technology
- **CSH01** – Institute of Aeronautical Engineering (IARE)

Winning teams received cash prizes, certificates, and internship opportunities.

14. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Mapping

CODESTORM 2026 aligned with the following UN SDGs:

SDG	Description	Contribution
SDG 4	Quality Education	Experiential learning and skill development
SDG 8	Decent Work & Economic Growth	Employability and internship opportunities
SDG 9	Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure	Innovation-driven projects and startups
SDG 11	Sustainable Cities	Smart city and mobility solutions
SDG 3	Good Health & Well-being	HealthTech problem solutions
SDG 2	Zero Hunger	AgriTech innovation

15. Program Outcomes (POs) – High Contribution Only (New NBA)

CODESTORM 2026 contributed **HIGHLY** to:

PO No.	Program Outcome	Contribution
PO2	Problem Analysis	Real-world problem identification and analysis
PO3	Design & Development of Solutions	Innovative solution design and implementation
PO5	Modern Tool Usage	Use of modern programming tools and platforms
PO9	Individual & Team Work	Strong teamwork and collaboration
PO10	Communication	Effective presentations and demonstrations

16. Outcomes of the Event

- Enhanced technical and problem-solving skills
- Improved industry exposure and employability
- Encouraged innovation and startup culture
- Strengthened teamwork and communication
- Increased national visibility of NRCM

17. Summary

CODESTORM 2026 successfully created a vibrant platform for **innovation, industry interaction, and experiential learning**. The event significantly supported **Outcome-Based Education (OBE)** and reinforced NRCM's commitment to producing **industry-ready, socially responsible engineers**.



Convenor



Principal