



NOTICE

Invitation to Participate in Smart India Hackathon 2026

The notice informs all students that the Government of India has announced the **10th Edition of Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026**.

- **Participants:** Undergraduate & Post Graduate Students (B.Tech. & MBA)
- **Round 1 (Internal Hackathon - Pre Qualifier Round)**
 - Scheduled on 18.08.2026.
 - Participants will choose their own problem based on 17 themes displayed on the official SIH website(<https://sih.gov.in/>)
 - 100 teams will be selected.
- **Round 2 (Internal Hackathon)**
 - Date will be notified later.
 - Problem statements will be released by the Government of India later (Themes based)
 - 45 Best innovations will be shortlisted & nominated for SIH 2026.
 - Additional 05 innovations will be in the waiting list for SIH 2026.
- **Round 3: SIH 2026**
 - Conducted by the Ministry of Education (MoE) Innovation Cell & AICTE across India.
- **Team Combination:** 06 students, including at least 1 female member along with mentor.
- **Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/WMR3TNrxuwW6sk4HA> (using official e-mail ID)
- **Last date for registration:** 14th August 2026.

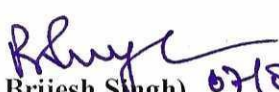
All Heads of Departments are requested to encourage and motivate students to participate actively in SIH 2026.

Note: A presentation (PPT) template and 17 SIH themes are enclosed for wide dissemination among students.

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