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R E P O R T of EVENT



“SCETATHON – Innovate, Code and Create”

On

6 – 7 March, 2026

ORGANIZED BY

Sarvajanic College Of Engineering & Technology

Event Highlights

The Team

Faculty Coordinator	:	Prof. Hardik P. Desai, Prof. Jayesh Chaudhary Prof. Amit Umeshbhai Mehta, Prof. Jaydeep Barad
IIC Cell – SCET	:	Dr. Utpal Pandya, President, IIC-SCET Dr. Dhruti Sharma, Convener, IIC- SCET
Student Coordinators	:	Jeel Khunt, Ronak Talaviya, Helly Bhayani

Details of Event

Event Type	:	State Level Program
Event Platform	:	Sarvajanik College of Engineering & Technology (SCET)
Category	:	IIC – IIC Inter Institutional Activity for Quarter -3 (2025-26)
Schedule	:	6-7 March, 2026
Aspirants	:	UG students and PG students of various colleges in Gujarat
Accessibility	:	Open to all (Students/Faculty members)
Registered Entry	:	No registration needed
Participated Entry	:	A total of 513 participants from various colleges across Gujarat, 35 teams were selected for final round and a total of seven teams were declared winners

SCETATHON 2026

SCETATHON 2026 was a flagship hackathon event organized with the objective of promoting innovation, technical skills, creativity, and problem-solving among students. The event provided a platform for students from different colleges across Gujarat to come together, collaborate, and transform their innovative ideas into practical solutions. SCETATHON aimed to encourage students to think creatively, work as a team, and develop solutions for real-world challenges within a limited time frame.

The event was successfully conducted in two rounds. In the first round, teams submitted and pitched their innovative ideas, out of which 35 teams were shortlisted for the second round. The second round was conducted in offline mode as a 24-hour hackathon, where selected teams worked continuously to develop prototypes and present their solutions. The projects were evaluated by respected juries based on innovation, feasibility, and technical implementation.

The smooth and successful conduct of SCETATHON 2026 was made possible due to the constant support, guidance, and coordination of the following faculty and student coordinators & volunteers:

8 PROBLEM STATEMENTS

- Swachh Campus 360
- Smart Campus Parking System
- Virtual Campus Explorer
- Smart Attendance Tracking System
- Sustainable Resource Management
- Portable Power Meter (1-10kW)
- Automatic Classroom Power Management
- Vertical Two-Wheeler Parking System

Round 1 – Idea Presentation (Online Round):

The first round of SCETATHON 2026 was conducted as an Idea Presentation round, primarily in online mode. In this round, a total of 513 participants from various colleges across Gujarat actively participated, making it highly competitive and innovative. Participants were provided with 8 different problem statements, from which they had to select a problem and develop an innovative and feasible solution. Teams were required to prepare and present their ideas through a PowerPoint presentation in the prescribed format, clearly explaining the problem statement, the proposed solution, methodology or approach, implementation plan, and the expected impact of their project on society or industry.

Participants from SCET presented their ideas in offline mode in front of the respected jury panel, while participants from other colleges presented their ideas through online mode. This round focused mainly on evaluating the participants' problem understanding, creativity, innovation, technical approach, and presentation skills. The juries interacted with the teams, asked questions regarding the feasibility and implementation of their ideas, and provided valuable suggestions and feedback.

After a detailed evaluation and discussion, the juries shortlisted the most innovative and feasible ideas, and 35 teams were selected to move forward to Round 2, which was the 24-hour offline hackathon round, where teams would work on developing their actual prototypes and solutions.

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35 Teams in Final Round

Round 2 – 24 Hour Offline Hackathon

The second round of SCETATHON 2026 was conducted in offline mode as a 24-hour hackathon, in which the 35 shortlisted teams from Round 1 participated. This round focused on transforming innovative ideas into working prototypes and practical solutions. The hackathon provided a competitive and collaborative environment where participants worked continuously for 24 hours to design, develop, and implement their proposed solutions. During this round, teams worked on coding, designing, testing, and refining their projects while ensuring that their solutions addressed the selected problem statement effectively.

Throughout the hackathon, mentors were present to guide and support the participants by providing technical assistance, suggestions, and feedback to help improve their projects. This interaction helped participants enhance their technical knowledge, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork skills. The teams demonstrated great dedication, creativity, time management, and collaboration during the 24-hour development period.

At the end of the hackathon, each team presented their working prototype, project demonstration, and presentation in front of the respected jury panel. The projects were evaluated based on innovation, technical implementation, feasibility, presentation, and overall impact of the solution. Based on the evaluation, the best-performing teams were selected and awarded for their outstanding performance and innovative solutions.

The 24-hour hackathon round was a great learning experience for all participants, providing them with practical exposure, teamwork experience, and an opportunity to transform their ideas into real-world solutions.

24 Hrs. Hackathon

The second round of SCETATHON 2026, the 24-hour offline hackathon, was filled with energy, innovation, and teamwork. Participants worked continuously with great dedication to convert their ideas into working prototypes and practical solutions. The hackathon environment was full of enthusiasm, creativity, and collaboration, where teams were engaged in coding, designing, testing, and problem-solving throughout the day and night. Mentors and coordinators were present throughout the event to guide and support the participants. The following photographs capture some of the moments of hard work, teamwork, mentoring sessions, and project development during the 24-hour hackathon.

24 Hour Offline Hackathon of SCETATHON 2026

WINNER TEAMS :

Electrical Domain : 1st Prize

Team Name : Power Rangers (From : SCET)

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| 1. Yash Jinwala | 2. Bhavya Tharakan |
| 3. Vansh Patel | 4. Vishwa Patel |

Electrical Domain : 1st Prize

Team Name : Penta Volt (From : SCET)

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| 1. Harshita Mundhra | 2. Pranjal Rathod |
| 3. Zeel Vandra | 4. Dharmi Hirani |
| 5. Hasti Kevadia | |

Mechanical Domain : 1st Prize

Team Name : Apex Actuators (From : SCET)

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| 1. Archan Sharma | 2. Amaan Surati |
| 3. Devam Parekh | |

CO/IT Domain : 1st Prize

Team Name : Novex (From : Asha M. Tarsadia)

1. Shruti Gajjar 2. Aditya Patil
3. Fenil Shilodere 4. Utssavi Manjawala

CO/IT Domain : 2nd Prize

Team Name : Null Pointer (From : RNGPIT)

1. Shlok Shorewala 2. Prem Jhevar
3. Prince Patel 4. Vedant Kapadia

The winning teams of SCETATHON 2026 demonstrated exceptional innovation, creativity, and technical excellence throughout the hackathon. A total of seven teams were declared winners based on their outstanding performance, innovative ideas, technical implementation, feasibility of the solution, and final project presentation. These teams successfully transformed their ideas into practical working prototypes during the 24-hour hackathon and presented their solutions confidently in front of the jury panel. Their projects stood out due to their problem-solving approach, creativity, teamwork, and overall execution. The jury members highly appreciated the efforts, dedication, and innovative thinking shown by the winning teams. Their achievement reflects their hard work, technical knowledge, and ability to develop real-

CO/IT Domain : 3rd

Prize

world solutions within a limited time

Team Name : Evolv (From : SCET)

1. Bhavya Ladumoo 2. Dhwanil Doshi
3. Smit Vyas 4. Khushi Patel
5. Siya Bhalala

frame. The success of these teams was a result of continuous teamwork, proper planning, technical skills, and guidance provided by mentors during the hackathon.

CO/IT Domain : 3rd Prize

Team Name : Tech Titans (From : RNGPIT)

1. Poojan Jariwala 2. Rudra Mistry
3. Mayank Sonawane 4. Sirvi Kailarn

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

The valedictory ceremony of SCETATHON 2026 was held on 7th March 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the N. J. Seminar Hall, Sarvajani College of Engineering and Technology, Surat. The ceremony was organized to mark the successful completion of SCETATHON 2026 and to acknowledge the efforts and achievements of all the participants, winners, organizers, mentors, and sponsors associated with the event.

The ceremony began with a prayer, followed by the welcome address delivered by Dr. Hiren H. Patel, Principal, SCET and Dr. Maulin Joshi, Dean Academics, SCET, who welcomed all the dignitaries, sponsors, faculty members, and participants and appreciated the efforts of the organizing team and participants for making SCETATHON 2026 a grand success.

This was followed by the felicitation ceremony, where Chairman SES Shri Ashish Vakil was felicitated by Dr. Hiren H. Patel, Principal, SCET. The felicitation of Provost Dr. Kiran Pandya was carried out by Prof. Dr. Maulin Joshi, Dean Academics, SCET, and the felicitation of Registrar Dr. Ashish Desai was carried out by Dr. Mayank Dalal, Dean SAWC, SCET.

The session on About SCETATHON was presented by Ronak Talaviya, Student Coordinator – SCETATHON, who gave an overview of the event, including the rounds conducted, participation from various colleges, and the overall journey and success of SCETATHON 2026.

This was followed by Words of Inspiration delivered by Shri Ashish Vakil, Chair, SES, who motivated and encouraged the students to continue participating in such innovative and technical events. The ceremony then proceeded with the Prize Distribution, which was conducted by the SCETATHON Team, where the winning teams were awarded for their outstanding performance in the hackathon.

The ceremony concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Prof. Hardik Desai, Faculty Coordinator – SCETATHON, who expressed sincere gratitude to all the dignitaries, sponsors, juries, mentors, faculty members, student coordinators, volunteers, and participants for their valuable support and contribution in making SCETATHON 2026 a successful event. The ceremony ended with the National Anthem, marking the formal conclusion of SCETATHON 2026.

Price Distribution To Winner TeamS During Valedictory Ceremony

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who supported and contributed to the successful organization of SCETATHON 2026.

We are highly thankful to Shri Ashish Vakil, Chairman, Sarvajanic Education Society, for his constant encouragement and support for organizing such innovative and technical events. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Hiren H. Patel, Principal, SCET, and Dr. Kiran Pandya, Provost, Sarvajanic University, for their guidance and motivation throughout the event.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Maulin Joshi, Dean Academics, SCET, and Dr. Mayank Dalal, Dean SAWC, SCET, for their continuous support and encouragement in organizing SCETATHON 2026 successfully.

We are sincerely thankful to our sponsors AM/NS India and Luthra Group for their valuable support and contribution, which played an important role in the successful execution of this event.

We would also like to express our special thanks to the Faculty Coordinators, Prof. Jaydeep Barad and Prof. Hardik Desai, for their guidance, planning, and continuous support throughout the event. We are equally thankful to all the mentors, jury members, student coordinators, and volunteers for their dedication, hard work, and support in making this event a grand success.

Finally, we would like to thank all the participants for their enthusiastic participation, innovative ideas, and efforts, which made SCETATHON 2026 a successful and memorable event.

CONCLUDING.....

SCETATHON 2026 was successfully conducted with great enthusiasm, innovation, and active

participation from students across various colleges of Gujarat. The event provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their creativity, technical knowledge, and problem-solving skills. Through the two rounds of the hackathon, participants gained practical exposure to idea development, project implementation, teamwork, and presentation skills. The 24-hour hackathon round, in particular, helped participants experience real-time problem-solving, time management, and collaborative learning.

The event not only encouraged innovation and technical development but also helped students enhance their communication, teamwork, and critical thinking abilities. The guidance provided by mentors and the evaluation by respected juries played an important role in motivating and encouraging the participants to perform their best.

With the successful completion of SCETATHON 2026, the event proved to be a great learning experience for all the participants and an inspiring platform for young innovators to transform their ideas into practical solutions. Such events play a significant role in developing technical skills, innovative thinking, and confidence among students, and we look forward to organizing more such events in the future.