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Name of the event:	Expert Talk on Smart India Hackathon Competition
Date of the event:	29/08/2026
Participants	175
Faculty / Resource Person	Mr. Rupesh Bharambe, Alumni
Objective	1.To introduce students to the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) and its importance in developing innovative and practical solutions. 2.To guide SY and TY engineering students about the hackathon process, problem statements, team formation, and participation strategy. 3.To motivate students to participate in national-level hackathons and develop their technical, problem-solving, and teamwork skills 4. To encourage students to convert innovative ideas into working solutions and enhance their readiness for future technical competitions.
Summary of the event:	A Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Guidance and Awareness Program was organized by the Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science for Second Year and Third Year Engineering students. The session was conducted by the department's alumnus, Mr. Rupesh Bharambe, who has participated in more than 20 hackathon competitions. He introduced students to the Smart India Hackathon and highlighted the importance of innovation, problem-solving, teamwork, and practical solution development. He also shared his valuable experiences and guided students on understanding problem statements, generating innovative ideas, forming effective teams, and planning their participation. He explained the various stages of a hackathon, including idea selection, prototype development, teamwork, presentation, and final pitching. His practical experiences helped students understand the challenges and opportunities involved in hackathon competitions. The session was highly informative and motivating, encouraging students to participate actively in SIH and other technical competitions, think creatively, solve real-world problems, and develop innovative technology-based solutions.
Outcome:	1. Students gained awareness about the Smart India Hackathon and its participation process. 2. Students understood the importance of innovation, creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving in hackathons. 3. Students received practical guidance on selecting problem statements and developing innovative solutions.

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Second Year and Third Year Student's expert talk on Smart India Hakathon

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