

# **KACHCHH UNIVERSITY**

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To.

All SSIP Coordinators, Schools (Class 9 to 12) and Institutes/Universities Kachchh Region.

**Subject:** Awareness about Smart Gujarat Hackathon, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Organized by Gujarat Knowledge Society Under Student Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0), Education Department Gujarat

### Dear Coordinators,

We are pleased to inform you that the Gujarat Knowledge Society, under the Education Department, is organizing the "Tech Hackathon: Building a Smart Gujarat" (6<sup>th</sup> Edition) as part of SSIP 2.0. This initiative aims to provide innovative solutions for various challenges faced by State Government departments, PSUs, Municipal Corporations, DDO/Collectorate Offices, and various Industry Associations. The program will also focus on developing mechanisms for hardware/software innovations related to these challenges.

We encourage you to inform and motivate all students at your respective schools and institutes to participate in this exciting opportunity.

## **Participants:**

- School Students (From Class 9 to 12)
- Students of any Institute/University

#### **Benefits to Innovators/Teams:**

- Exposure to real-world challenges and opportunities to work on them.
- Opportunity to win awards and prizes totaling ₹ 42 lakhs.
- SSIP 2.0 grant support for PoC/Prototype/Innovation and IP of the top team.

## **Important Dates:**

Sr.No	Process	Tentative Timeline
1	Team Registration & Idea/Synopsis Submission by Team	February 2025 Team Registration Last Date: 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Synopsis Submission Last Date: 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
2	Regional Round of Hackathon	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of March 2025
3	Grand Finale of Hackathon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of April 2025

For more information, please visit the official website: <u>Smart Gujarat</u> Hackathon.

Link: <a href="https://ssipgujarat.in/hackathon/">https://ssipgujarat.in/hackathon/</a>

We look forward to your cooperation in making this event a success.

# Regards,

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