

Hackathon list 2026!

Import note:

The Following list of hackathon will happen in 2026 some have already launched and some will launch later in 2026 . my advice is to look the previous editions and see which hackathons you need to target and start preparing early!!!

People who starts early always wins!!!



AGENTIC AI / AI HACKATHONS (INDIA + GLOBAL, ACCESSIBLE TO INDIANS)



FOSS Hack 2026 – Month-Long Hybrid Open Source Hackathon



Dates: Mar 1 – 31, 2026



Mode: Hybrid (Online + optional local hosts/venues in person)



Prize Pool: ₹5,00,000+ overall



Team Size: 1–4 (solo participation allowed)



Location: Virtual + Local hosts (cities like Bengaluru, Jabalpur, Delhi/NCR, etc.)



Official Hackathon Page:



<https://fossunited.org/fosshack/2026>



StudyIn Hackathon 2026 — Hosted by StudyIn




Timeline: 2026 (specific challenge details vary by platform)



Organizer: *StudyIn* — a competitive challenge & coding platform for students / early professionals


 **Domain:** Mostly tech, coding, skills competition (developers, designers, problem-solvers)

 **Participation:** Online challenge formats available

 **Official Challenge page:**

[**https://www.hackerearth.com/challenges/competitive/studyin-2025/**](https://www.hackerearth.com/challenges/competitive/studyin-2025/) (StudyIn Hackathon 2026 page)

Goldman Sachs India Hackathon

 **Expected Timeline:** Usually announced around April–May (12-hour challenge format)

 **Organizer:** Goldman Sachs India

 **Domain:** Data Structures • Algorithms • Quant • Problem Solving

 **Mode:** Online (Hosted on HackerRank)

 **Eligibility:** Selected Indian engineering students (typically 2nd/3rd year)

 **Benefit:** Cash prizes + Pre-Placement Interview (PPI) opportunity

 **Past Hackathon Page:**


<https://www.hackerrank.com/goldman-sachs-india-hackathon-2025>

Smart India Hackathon (AI Track)

 **Timeline:** Every Aug–Dec

 **Organizer:** Ministry of Education, India

 **Domain:** AI • ML • Automation

 **Prize:** ₹1,00,000 + National Recognition


 **Website:** <https://sih.gov.in>

Google Solution Challenge (AI Category)

 **Timeline:** Jan–April

 **Organizer:** Google Developers

 **Domain:** AI agents • SDG solutions

 **Prize:** \$3,000–\$12,000 + Google Mentorship

 **Website:** <https://developers.google.com/community/gdsc-solution-challenge>

NASA Space Apps Challenge (AI & Data Track)

 **Timeline:** October

 **Organizer:** NASA

 **Domain:** AI • Data Agents • Space ML


 **Prize:** NASA HQ Visit + Global Visibility


 **Website:** <https://www.spaceappschallenge.org>

Meta Hacker Cup (AI Problem-Solving)

 **Timeline:** July–Sep

 **Organizer:** Meta

 **Domain:** AI reasoning • Algorithms

 **Prize:** Cash + Meta Certification

 **Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/codingcompetitions/hacker-cup>

AWS AI Conclave Hackathon (India)

 **Timeline:** Varies

 **Organizer:** Amazon AWS India

 **Domain:** AI agents • GenAI • Cloud AI

 **Prize:** AWS Credits + Cash

 **Website:** <https://aws.amazon.com/events>

NVIDIA AI Hackathon (Global)

 **Timeline:** June–Aug

 **Organizer:** NVIDIA Developer Program


 **Domain:** GPU AI • Agents • Deep Learning

 **Prize:** NVIDIA GPUs + \$25K

 **Website:** <https://developer.nvidia.com/hackathons>

MLH Global Hackathons (Online Access for India)

 **Timeline:** Weekly

 **Organizer:** MLH (Major League Hacking)

 **Domain:** AI • Automation • Agents

 **Prize:** Swag + Cash + Global Ranking


 **Website:** <https://mlh.io/seasons/2025>

IIT Delhi HackOverflow (AI Track)

 **Timeline:** Feb

 **Organizer:** IIT Delhi

 **Domain:** AI systems • Decision agents


 **Prize:** ₹50,000–₹2,00,000


 **Website:** <https://esya.iitd.edu.in> (previous editions)

IIT Bombay E-Yantra Robotics + AI

 **Timeline:** November

 **Organizer:** IIT Bombay

 **Domain:** Robotics • Autonomous Agents


 **Prize:** ₹1,00,000 + National Lab Access


 **Website:** <https://e-yantra.org>

MIT Solve Global Challenges (AI Track)

 **Timeline:** April–August

 **Organizer:** MIT Solve


 **Domain:** AI for Impact • Automation


 **Prize:** \$10K–\$100K Grants


 **Website:** <https://solve.mit.edu>

ETH Zurich AI Center Hack Challenge

 **Timeline:** Annual

 **Organizer:** ETH AI Center

 **Domain:** AI agents • Industry automation


 **Prize:** €10,000 + Research Access


 **Website:** <https://ai.ethz.ch>

Stanford TreeHacks (AI Track)

 **Timeline:** February

 **Organizer:** Stanford University

 **Domain:** AI • ML • Intelligent systems


 **Prize:** Cash + Startup Funding

 **Website:** <https://www.treehacks.com>

Google Cloud Ready Facilitator AI Hack

 **Timeline:** India-yearly

 **Organizer:** Google Cloud India


 **Domain:** Cloud AI • Generative AI

 **Prize:** Certification + Swag


 **Website:** <https://cloud.google.com>

Hack2Skill India AI Hackfest

 **Timeline:** Monthly


 **Organizer:** Hack2Skill + Govt Partners

 **Domain:** AI • Data Agents • Automation


 **Prize:** ₹10,000–₹1,50,000

 **Website:** <https://hack2skill.com>

Devfolio AI Hackathons (Open to All Indians)

 **Timeline:** Throughout the year

 **Organizer:** Devfolio


 **Domain:** AI • Web3 • Automation Agents

 **Prize:** Cash + Grants

 **Website:** <https://devfolio.co/hackathons>

T-Hub India AI Innovators Hackathon

 **Timeline:** Aug–Dec

 **Organizer:** T-Hub Hyderabad

 **Domain:** GenAI • Enterprise AI

 **Prize:** ₹3L + Accelerator Entry


 **Website:** <https://t-hub.co>

Flipkart GRiD AI Challenge

 **Timeline:** July–Sep

 **Organizer:** Flipkart

 **Domain:** AI agents • ML Systems

 **Prize:** ₹1.5L + PPO

 **Website:** <https://unstop.com/competitions/flipkart-grid>

Amazon ML Challenge (India)

 **Timeline:** May–Aug


 **Organizer:** Amazon India

 **Domain:** ML • Data Science • AI Modeling

 **Prize:** ₹3L + Interview Opportunity


 **Website:** <https://unstop.com/hackathons>

TechGig Code Gladiators AI Hackathon

 **Timeline:** March–July

 **Organizer:** TechGig

 **Domain:** AI • ML • NLP • Agents

 **Prize:** ₹10L Prize Pool

 **Website:** <https://www.techgig.com/codegladiators>


CODING HACKATHONS (INDIA + GLOBAL)

1 CodeChef SnackDown

 **Timeline:** Annual (Aug–Nov)

 **Organizer:** CodeChef

 **Domain:** Competitive Coding • Creative Problems

 **Prize:** ₹3L + Global Ranking

 **Website:** <https://www.codechef.com/snackdown>

2 Google Hash Code (Team Coding Challenge)

 **Timeline:** March

 **Organizer:** Google

 **Domain:** Creative coding • Problem engineering


 **Prize:** Swag + Global Leaderboard

 **Website:** <https://codingcompetitions.withgoogle.com>

3 Major League Hacking (MLH) Season – Aesthetic Coding Hacks

 **Timeline:** Weekly

 **Organizer:** MLH

 **Domain:** Creative coding • Open source • Aesthetic builds

 **Prize:** Swag + Cash + GitHub credits


 **Website:** <https://mlh.io>

4 HackClub Arcade (Build Whatever You Want)

 **Timeline:** Always open

 **Organizer:** HackClub

 **Domain:** Creative dev • Open-ended builds

 **Prize:** \$100–\$500 hardware grants

 **Website:** <https://hackclub.com/arcade>

5 Devfolio Polygon Build-a-thons (Vibe Based Open Hackathons)

 **Timeline:** Year-round

 **Organizer:** Devfolio

 **Domain:** Open creative dev • Apps • Games


 **Prize:** Grants + cash

 **Website:** <https://devfolio.co/hackathons>

6 IIT Bombay Mood Indigo Hackathon

 **Timeline:** December

 **Organizer:** IIT Bombay

 **Domain:** Creative coding • Student builds


 **Prize:** ₹1L+

 **Website:** <https://moodi.org>

7 HackInOut (India's Biggest Community Hackathon)

 **Timeline:** Oct–Dec

 **Organizer:** HackerEarth + Sponsors

 **Domain:** Free-form creative coding

 **Prize:** ₹5L+

 **Website:** <https://hackinout.co>

8 JSConf India Hack Jam

 **Timeline:** Annual

 **Organizer:** JSConf India

 **Domain:** Creative JS • Visual coding • Web

 **Prize:** Swag + cash


 **Website:** <https://www.jsconf.in>

9 AngelHack Global Hackathon Series

 **Timeline:** April–Aug

 **Organizer:** AngelHack

 **Domain:** App dev • Aesthetic builds


 **Prize:** Incubator entry + cash

 **Website:** <https://angelhack.com>

10 GitHub Octernships + Hackathon Challenges

 **Timeline:** Ongoing

 **Organizer:** GitHub


 **Domain:** Open source • Fun coding tasks

 **Prize:** Paid internships

 **Website:** <https://github.com/octernships>

11 HackVerse NITK

 **Timeline:** February

 **Organizer:** NITK Surathkal


 **Domain:** Creative coding • UI builds


 **Prize:** ₹1–4L

 **Website:** <https://hackverse.nitk.ac.in>

12 Unscript 4.0 by CodingBlocks

 **Timeline:** March

 **Organizer:** CodingBlocks

 **Domain:** Building cool + aesthetic apps

 **Prize:** ₹1–2L


 **Website:** <https://unscript.cb.lk>

13 ETHGlobal Hackathons (Online Access for Indians)

 **Timeline:** Monthly

 **Organizer:** ETHGlobal

 **Domain:** Creative dApps • AI + Web3 mashups

 **Prize:** \$500–\$20K

 **Website:** <https://ethglobal.com>

14 MLH Vibe Themes (Aesthetics + Creativity Weekends)

 **Timeline:** Weekly

 **Organizer:** MLH

 **Domain:** Creative coding • experimental dev


 **Prize:** Swag + mentorship


 **Website:** <https://mlh.io>

15 GameDev India Jam (Indie Coding)

 **Timeline:** July


 **Organizer:** GameDev India

 **Domain:** Game coding • visual effects


 **Prize:** ₹50K + Studio Support

 **Website:** <https://gamedev.in>

16 buildspace Nights & Weekends

 **Timeline:** 4 times a year

 **Organizer:** buildspace

 **Domain:** Creative projects • Open building

 **Prize:** \$3K microgrants

 **Website:** <https://buildspace.so>

17 Figma India Design + Code Hackathon

 **Timeline:** Varies

 **Organizer:** Figma Community India

 **Domain:** Creative coding • Aesthetic UI apps


 **Prize:** Swag + cash

 **Website:** <https://www.figma.com/events>

18 Hack This Fall

 **Timeline:** October

 **Organizer:** HackThisFall


 **Domain:** Creative coding • open innovation


 **Prize:** Grants + swag

 **Website:** <https://hackthisfall.tech>

19 Outlier Creative Coding Challenge

 **Timeline:** Annual

 **Organizer:** Outlier Ventures

 **Domain:** Agents + apps + aesthetic UX


 **Prize:** \$10K

 **Website:** <https://outlierventures.io>

20 FOSS United India Hackathon

 **Timeline:** Monthly

 **Organizer:** FOSS United

 **Domain:** Open source • creative builds

 **Prize:** ₹1L+

 **Website:** <https://fossunited.org/hackathon>

More Hackathon list incomming!