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NATIONAL LEVEL HACKATHON CODE4CHANGE-2K26

DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
AND DATA SCIENCE

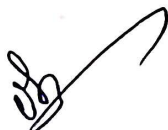
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

In collaboration with
COMPUTER SOCIETY OF INDIA

13th and 14th February, 2026


REPORT


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First National Level 24 Hours Hackathon – 2026

Code4Change

Organized by
Department of ADS, CSE and MCA
Agenda for Inauguration

DATE:13-02-2026

TIME:10:00a.m.

VENUE:RS Auditorium

Opening and welcome for Inauguration	
Invocation Tamil Thai vazhthu	
Lighting of The Kuthuvilaku	
Welcome Address	Dr.K.Thirunadana Sikamani Associate Dean - Capacity Building
About the Hackathon – Code4Change 2026	Dr.M.Senthil Kumar Associate Dean - Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Felicitation Address	<i>Dr.S.Dinesh Kumar, Associate Dean – Accreditation & Placement Dr.Siva Kumar, Associate Dean – Academics & Research Dr.Subbaraj Dean, KVCET Dr.P.Kasinatha Pandian, Principal, KVCET</i>
Presidential Address	<i>Dr.Meenakshi Annamalai Director, KVEG</i>
Inaugural Address – Chief Guest	Mr.Malaya Rout Director, Exafluence, Chennai
Special Address – Guest of Honor	Ms.Harini Thyagarajan CEO, Zuntra Digital, Chennai



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Agenda for valedictory & Prize Distribution

DATE:14-02-2026

TIME:11:30a.m.

VENUE: Edusat Hall

Welcome Address	Dr.C.Jayapratha HoD-CSE
Hackathon Report	Dr.Delshi Howsalya Devi HoD-ADS
Keynote Address of Guest	Mr.Subrahmaniam S R V Founder & Principal, Outcomes Plus Consultancy, Chennai.
Guest of Honor	Mr.P.V.Subramanian, Senior Director, Pi One Technologies, Chennai
Vote of Thanks	Dr.A.B.Hajira Be HoD-MCA
National Anthem	



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Academic Year 2025-2026

Date & Time	13 th and 14 th Feb 2026, 9:00am to 3:30pm
Name of the Event	National Level 24hr Hackathon, Code4Change-2k26
Event Venue	Engineering Auditorium
Total Teams	90 (270 PARTICIPANTS)
Organised by	Department of ADS, Department of CSE, Department of MCA
Chief Guest and Guest of Honour	1. Mr Malaya Rout Director, Exafluence, Chennai 2. Ms Harini Thyagarajan CEO, Zuntra Digital, Chennai



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Objectives of the Hackathon

The National Level 24-Hour Hackathon "Code4Change-2k26" was successfully organized by the Departments of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (ADS), and Master of Computer Applications (MCA) in collaboration with the Computer Society of India. Code4Change also seeks to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and practical implementation by providing mentorship and industry exposure. Furthermore, the event aspires to inspire research orientation, entrepreneurial thinking, and sustainable innovation, while identifying and recognizing talented students who demonstrate excellence in innovation, technical execution, and impactful solutions.

The hackathon was honoured by the presence of distinguished industry leaders and professionals. The Chief Guest, Mr Malaya Rout, Director, Exafluence, Chennai, delivered an inspiring address highlighting the importance of innovation, data-driven solutions, and industry readiness among students. The Guest of Honour, Ms Harini Thyagarajan, CEO, Zuntra Digital, Chennai, encouraged participants to embrace emerging technologies and develop scalable and impactful solutions. The event was also graced by special guests Mr S R V Subrahmaniam, Founder and Principal, Outcomes Plus Consultancy, and Mr P V Subramanian, Senior Director, Pi One Technologies, Chennai, who shared their valuable industry insights and motivated students to pursue innovation and entrepreneurship.

Hackathon Name : National Level 24 Hours Hackathon - Code4Change-2k26

Hackathon Date: 13th and 14th February, 2026

Hackathon Venue: Engineering Auditorium

Scope & Type: Provision of structured, hygienic, and continuous food and refreshment services for participants, mentors, volunteers, and chief guests throughout the 24-hour Code4Change Hackathon to ensure participant well-being and uninterrupted engagement.

The following were the major problem statement domains included in the hackathon:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Data Science and Big Data Analytics
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Healthcare
- Smart City and Sustainability Solutions
- Cybersecurity and Data Protection
- Open Innovation Domain



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The Chief Guest Mr. Malaya Rout, Director, Exafluence, Chennai, was formally honoured by the Director



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The Guest of Honor Ms. Harini Thyagarajan, CEO, Zuntra Digital, Chennai, was formally honoured by the Director and the Principal of the institution as a mark of respect and appreciation



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Participants' working environment in the Engineering Auditorium



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Jury members Mr P V Subramanian reviewing the students' projects



Jury members Ms Harini Thyagarajan reviewing the students' projects



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The First Prize was awarded to the team “Code Neuron” from VIT, Vellore,



The Second Prize was awarded to the team Innovexa from SRM Institute of Technology



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The Third Prize was awarded to the team “Meow” from Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore



The first consolation prize was awarded to the team “Empty Brains” from Adhiparasakthi College of Engineering



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The second consolation prize was awarded to the team “Breaking Bugs” from Saveetha School of Engineering.

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Event Co-ordinator(s):



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Jury Details

11.1 Review 1 – Initial Evaluation

The first review evaluated the participants' problem understanding, idea clarity, and proposed solution approach. Teams presented their problem statements and initial methodologies.

The jury panel for this review consisted of experts from Zuntra Digital, Chennai, including Ms. Harini Thyagarajan (CEO), Ms. Varsha Saravanan (Executive Program Manager), Mr. Deva (Head of Development), and Mr. Mithun (Product Solutions Associate). The evaluation emphasized innovation, feasibility, and alignment with the selected problem domain.

11.2 Review 2 – Mid Evaluation

The second review assessed the progress of project development and the implementation of proposed solutions. Participants demonstrated their working models or partially developed systems.

The jury panel for this stage included professionals from Zoho Corporation, namely Mr. M. Balaji (Automation Engineer), Mr. Sivaraman S (SOC Monitoring Engineer), and Mr. Ramachandran S (SOC Monitoring Engineer). The evaluation focused on technical implementation, system design, functionality, and performance.

11.3 Final Evaluation and Result Declaration

Based on the performance of the teams in both Review 1 and Review 2, the final evaluation was carried out by considering the overall progress, innovation, and effectiveness of the developed solutions. The judges collectively reviewed the outcomes and shortlisted the best-performing teams.

The results were finalized based on criteria such as problem-solving approach, technical implementation, creativity, and presentation. The top teams were identified and selected as winners, marking the successful completion of the evaluation process.