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School of Computer Science Engineering and Information Systems

Organizes

IDEATHON

Conclave Event

SustainAI 2026

Industry – Academia Conclave 2.0

"Intelligence for a Sustainable Tomorrow"

6 – 7 OCTOBER 2026 | **VIT, VELLORE, TAMIL NADU**

AI for Sustainable Development Goals (AI for SDGs)

TRANSFORM IDEAS INTO SUSTAINABLE IMPACT

Present your innovative AI-driven ideas to solve real-world challenges aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

FOCUS AREAS

- Smart Agriculture
- Industry 5.0
- Climate Action
- Cyber Security
- Healthcare
- Sustainability & Social Innovation
- Smart Cities
- Education

COMPETITION TIMELINE

Idea Submission Opens	NOW OPEN
Last Date for Submission	13 SEPTEMBER 2026
Mentor Guidance & Feedback	15 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2026
Initial Pitch Presentation	6 OCTOBER 2026
Grand Pitch Finale	7 OCTOBER 2026
Winners Announcement	7 OCTOBER 2026

IDEATHON PROCESS

1. **PROBLEM STATEMENT RELEASE** – Problem is announced to all participants.
2. **TEAM REGISTRATION & IDEA SUBMISSION** – Teams register and submit their ideas.
3. **MENTOR GUIDANCE & FEEDBACK** – Mentors provide basic guidance and feedback to help teams improve their ideas.
4. **INITIAL PITCH PRESENTATION** – Teams present their improved ideas in the initial pitch.
5. **GRAND PITCH FINALE** – Top teams pitch their solutions in the Grand Finale.
6. **WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT** – Winners are announced and recognized.

All registered teams proceed to the first round.
Top teams will pitch their solution before the jury in the Grand Finale.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Innovation
- AI Integration
- Feasibility
- Scalability
- Sustainability
- Sustainability Impact
- Presentation Quality

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Open to all UG, PG, Research Scholars, Faculty & Startups
- Team Size: Maximum 3 Members per Team
- One Idea per Team
- Interdisciplinary Teams are Encouraged
- Startups are Welcome

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Expert Mentoring
- Industry Jury
- Networking Opportunities
- Incubation & Collaboration Opportunities
- Innovation Awards
- Certificates for Participants

EXCITING REWARDS & RECOGNITION!

REGISTRATION AMOUNT

REGISTRATION

VIT PARTICIPANTS	EXTERNAL PARTICIPANTS
₹300 per Team	₹500 per Team

*Maximum 3 Members per Team

REGISTER NOW!
SCAN TO REGISTER

MODE OF PARTICIPATION

INTERNAL CANDIDATES
(VIT Students & Research Scholars)
OFFLINE MODE
@ VIT, Vellore

EXTERNAL CANDIDATES
(Other Institutions / Participants / Startups)
HYBRID MODE
Online or Offline @ VIT, Vellore
Choose your preferred mode of participation

WHAT YOU GET?

- Certificates
- Exposure to Industry Experts
- Community & Networking
- Opportunity for Incubation & Further Development

CONTACT DETAILS

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REGISTRATION LINK
https://tinyurl.com/ideathonSustainAI

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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