



ZERO SHOT HACK 2026

CODEATHON • Zero Shot, Infinite Possibility



23rd October 2026



08:30 AM

📍 VOCI II Gallery, Technology Tower (TT), VIT Vellore Campus.



ABOUT

A multidisciplinary codeathon that tests real-time problem-solving without prior preparation, Teams of four (max) tackle real-world industry problems, build and demonstrate functional prototypes evaluated by an industry-academia jury.



TRACKS

- 1 Geospatial & Climate Intelligence
- 2 Synthetic BioIntelligence
- 3 Smart Mobility & Robotic Intelligence
- 4 FinTech & GovTech Intelligence
- 5 GenAI & Agentic Intelligence
- 6 Industrial Intelligence



HIGHLIGHTS

- Multidisciplinary Collaboration
- Industry-curated Problems
- Industry-Academia Jury
- Live Mentor Feedback
- Live Internship Opportunities



TECH SUPPORT

Build your way, with no restrictions!



Languages:

Python, Java, C/C++, JavaScript/TypeScript, or any language you prefer.



Platforms:

Web, Mobile, or Desktop—choose what fits your solution.



Tools & Frameworks:

React, Flask, Django, TensorFlow, APIs, and more.



Cloud:

AWS, Azure, and GCP free tiers are supported.



EMINENT INDUSTRY GUESTS



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GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS



TEAM FORMATION

- Max 4 members
- Diverse disciplines
- No change after last date
- One team per person



LAPTOP & EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 1-2 laptops (charged)
- IDE, Git, runtimes
- Hotspot backup
- (Venue Wi-Fi provided)



CERTIFICATE CRITERIA

- Participation certificates for all team members + alumni
- Only registered team members (teams must match final list).
- Partial attendance/non-submission may result in certificate ineligibility.



PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Winner: **₹6,000**
- Runner-Up: **₹4,000**
- Special Mentions: Track-wise innovation awards (at jury discretion)
- Internships subject to partner terms and conditions.



PARTICIPATION

- Open to all UG, PG & Research Scholars
- Maximum 4 members per team
- One idea per team
- Multidisciplinary teams encouraged
- Internal: VIT Students & Research Scholars
- External: Hybrid mode – Online or Offline at VIT Vellore.



EVENT TIMELINE



21 OCTOBER 2026

- Problem Statement Release
- Ideation & Team Planning



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- Remote (Both Internal and External)
- Building the Solution
- Mentor Feedback Round -1



23 OCTOBER 2026

Offline for VIT Students and Scholars and External (Hybrid)

Time	Activity
08:30 AM	Report to Venue, Continue Building Solution
10:00 AM	Mentor Feedback Round -2
12:00 PM	Shortlisting for Final Pitch
01:00 – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 PM	Iterate Solution Based on Feedback
03:00 – 04:00 PM	Final Pitching
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Result Announcement



REGISTER & CONTACT

REGISTRATION
QR-CODE:



REGISTRATION FEE:

₹350 (including GST)



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