

Announcing 5G Innovation Hackathon 2025

Shape the Future with 5G

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) invites students, startups, and professionals to participate in the 5G Innovation Hackathon 2025—an intensive six-month challenge designed to foster groundbreaking 5G solutions!

This is immense opportunities for your students and startups a chance to get great recognition and as well as funding opportunities from DoT. You may please share it with aspiring students and startups. Please ask your students to make a team and participate in large numbers.

A well-detailed proposal including technical diagrams, call-flow scenarios, architecture blueprints, and clear problem-solution mapping will certainly enhance your shortlisting chances.

The proposals may be accepted from neighbouring Institutions as well but they will be routed only through your Institution.

Recording of Interactive Session on 5G Innovation Hackathon 2025



<https://youtu.be/mRm2C78Nh5M>

Register here



<https://eservices.dot.gov.in/5ghackathon/>

Why Participate?

- **Generous Funding & Grants:** Secure up to ₹5,00,000 as a winner, along with ₹1,00,000 for prototype development.
- **Unparalleled Access:** Leverage over 100 state-of-the-art 5G Use Case Labs across India for prototyping and validation.
- **Expert Guidance:** Receive mentorship from distinguished professionals in the industry and academia.
- **Support for IPR & Startups:** Benefit from patent filing assistance and access to startup funding under TTDF.
- **National-Level Recognition:** Showcase your innovative solutions on a prestigious platform at IMC 2025.

Hackathon Stages & Timelines:

- ✦ Proposal Submission: March 15 – April 15, 2025
- ✦ Regional Shortlisting: April 30, 2025
- ✦ Prototype Development (Pragati Phase): June 15 – September 15, 2025
- ✦ Final Showcase & Winner Announcement: October 1, 2025

Grand Prizes 🏆

Winner: ₹5,00,000

Runner-Up: ₹3,00,000

2nd Runner-Up: ₹1,50,000

Special Awards: ₹50,000 for Best Idea & Most Innovative Prototype

Top 25-50 teams get a chance to present at IMC 2025!

Best 10 Labs will receive Certificates of Appreciation!