



DAYANANDA SAGAR  
UNIVERSITY



# EUREKATHON 3.0

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

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Date of Event: 19/02/2026 to 20/02/2026



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## 1. Introduction of the Event

The Department of Computer Science and Technology, School of Engineering, Dayananda Sagar University, successfully conducted **EUREKATHON 3.0 – a 24-Hour Hackathon** on 19th and 20th February 2026 under the leadership of Dr. M. Shahina Parveen, Chairperson, Department of Computer Science & Technology and Dean, School of Engineering.

The event commenced with participant registrations at 8:30 AM, followed by the formal inauguration at 9:30 AM on 19th February 2026. Participants were provided with on-the-spot problem statements and engaged in an intense 24-hour innovation sprint across five thematic tracks. The hackathon encouraged continuous coding, collaborative problem-solving, and rapid prototyping. The event concluded on 20th February 2026 with final MVP presentations evaluated by an eminent jury panel.

The distinguished jury members included Mr. Rohan D. Rendalkar, an accomplished leader specializing in platform strategy and execution; Mr. Srivant Varanasi, Founder and CEO of Propelix (San Francisco) and CEO of Surviant; Mr. Dhyuthidhar Saraswathula, Vice President of Technology at Propelix and CTO of Surviant; Mr. Vinod Shankar, CEO of AIC-DSU Innovation Foundation; Dr. Sudarshan T. S. B., Dean – Research & Innovation, DSU; and Dr. Pradeep Desai, Co-Founder and CEO of Thalesat Innovations Private Limited.

With a prize pool exceeding ₹37,500, EUREKATHON 3.0 served as a vibrant platform for students to transform innovative ideas into impactful technological solutions. The event successfully fostered creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial thinking, aligning with the vision to **Build. Launch. Scale.**

## 2. Objective of the Event

- To encourage innovative thinking and problem-solving skills among students.
- To provide hands-on exposure to coding, product development, and rapid prototyping.
- To promote teamwork, leadership, and effective time management.
- To nurture a startup and entrepreneurial mindset.
- To offer exposure to industry leaders, startup founders, and innovation experts through jury interactions, feedback sessions, and networking opportunities.

## 3. Beneficiaries of the Event



EUREKATHON 3.0 – 24 Hours Hackathon organized by the Department of Computer Science and Technology, School of Engineering, Dayananda Sagar University, benefitted multiple stakeholders by strengthening the university’s innovation-driven ecosystem. Students gained hands-on experience in solving real-world problems, enhancing their technical expertise, teamwork, leadership, and entrepreneurial mindset through the development of Minimum Viable Products (MVPs), thereby aligning with DSU’s vision of nurturing competent and industry-ready professionals. The university as a whole enhanced its institutional visibility, innovation culture, and accreditation parameters by fostering startup-oriented initiatives. Industry partners and jury members gained access to emerging talent, innovative ideas, and potential collaborations, bridging the gap between academia and industry. Additionally, the startup and incubation ecosystem identified promising ideas for commercialization, while society benefits from technology-driven solutions aimed at addressing real-world challenges. Overall, the event strongly supports DSU’s mission of promoting excellence in education, research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and societal contribution.

#### 4. Details of the Guests

1. Mr. Rohan D Rendalkar - a seasoned leader who works at the intersection of platforms, commercial strategy, and execution.
2. Mr. Srivant Varanasi, Founder and CEO of Propelix, San Francisco, and CEO of Surviant.
3. Mr. Dhyuthidhar Saraswathula, Vice President of Technology at Propelix and CTO of Surviant.
4. Mr. Vinod Shankar, CEO of AIC-DSU Innovation Foundation
5. Dr. Sudarshan T. S. B., Dean – Research & Innovation, DSU and Dr. Pradeep Desai, Co-Founder and CEO of Thalesat Innovations Private Limited.

#### 5. Brief Description of the event

EUREKATHON 3.0 – 24 Hours Hackathon was successfully organized by the Department of Computer Science and Technology, School of Engineering, Dayananda Sagar University on 19th



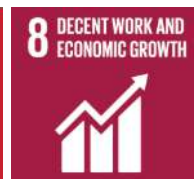
and 20th February 2026. The event brought together passionate student innovators to ideate, design, and develop impactful solutions in a high-energy 24-hour coding and prototyping environment. The hackathon began with registrations at 8:30 AM followed by the inauguration at 9:30 AM on 19th February. Participants were given spot problem statements and competed across five thematic tracks, showcasing creativity, technical expertise, and teamwork.

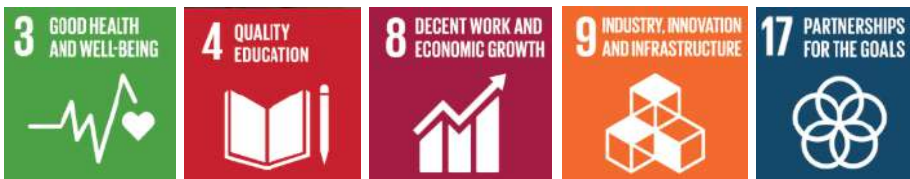
A key highlight of the event was the active mentoring by the esteemed jury members, who are accomplished industry leaders and startup founders. Throughout the hackathon, they interacted with teams, provided strategic guidance, refined technical approaches, offered insights on product-market fit, and helped participants strengthen their business models and MVP strategies. This real-time mentoring significantly enhanced the quality, feasibility, and scalability of the proposed solutions.

The event concluded on 20th February with final MVP presentations before the jury panel. The prize distribution recognized outstanding performance, with ₹15,000 awarded to the Winner, ₹10,000 to the First Runner-Up, and ₹5,000 to the Second Runner-Up. Additionally, each of the five track winners received ₹1,500. EUREKATHON 3.0 served as a powerful platform to nurture innovation, entrepreneurial thinking, and industry readiness, reinforcing the vision to *Build. Launch. Scale.*

## 6. Photographs (3 to 5 max all aligned– with geo tagging)









## 7. Brochure or creative of the event



**Department of Computer Science and Technology**  
Presents

# EUREKATHON

## 3.0

24 hrs Hackathon

Powered by  **Build.Launch.Scale.**

**FEBRUARY 2026**

### 19<sup>Th</sup>

## Thursday

Hackathon Begins

Registration starts at 9:00 AM.  
Opening ceremony at 10:00 AM.  
24 hours of non-stop building, coding, and innovation begins.

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PRIZE POOL  
₹ 38000+

### 20<sup>Th</sup>

## Friday

Final Pitches

Present your MVP to judges.  
3-min pitch + 2-min demo  
Compete for ₹38,000 prize pool across 5 tracks.

**PATRONS:**  
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## 8. Schedule of the Event

Date : 19/02/2026 (Thursday) and 20/02/2026 (Friday)

Time: 24Hours Hackathon (19/02/2026 9 AM onwards)

## 9. Attendance of the Event

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nof7IIP0Lp5msyHLMg-of7iwOdf3S0/view?usp=sharing>

## 10. News Publication

Linked in Post:

<https://www.linkedin.com/posts/dayananda-sagar-university-bangalore-dayanandasagaruniversity-dsu-superchargingindiaaifuture-activity-7428385022144876544-m7Vo>

## 11. Feedback of the Event

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15rmt5sjR-DF5hLpeBFqC5GXLYoL6S9fi/view?usp=sharing>

## 12. Link of website- if uploaded on portal

Website:

<https://www.dsu.edu.in/engineering/computer-technology/activities-ct>

Signature of the Coordinator

Seal and Signature of the Head of Department/Unit with date

Digital Signature certificate is also acceptable

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