CENTRAL INDIA HACKATHON

ABOUT US

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Suryodaya's Central India Hackathon (CIH) is an innovation-driven platform that brings together students, developers, designers and aspiring entrepreneurs to solve real-world challenges through technology.
Built on the spirit of **collaboration, creativity and impact**, CIH provides a space for young innovators to turn ideas into practical solutions, explore emerging technologies and connect with the wider innovation ecosystem.
From its first chapter to a nationally recognised achievement, CIH continues to grow as a platform for the next generation of problem-solvers.

MISSION: Empower young minds to build technology that matters

VISION: Make Central India a thriving hub for innovation, research and technological advancement.

Past Editions

Chapter 1 : The Begining

- 350+ participants
- 300+ team registrations
- The beginning of the CIH journey



Chapter 2 : Pan India

- 800+ teams
- 2,000+ developers
- 100+ institutions across India
- Participation spanning 150+ cities



Chapter 3
A Record-Breaking Milestone





Recognised by the India Book of Records

CIH 3.0 marked a defining moment in the Central India Hackathon journey, earning official recognition from the **India Book of Records for maximum participation** in an **offline SDG-focused hackathon**.

CIH 4.0

Central India Hackathon 4.0

The Deeptech Edition

CIH 4.0 brings together innovators, developers and problem-solvers to explore emerging technologies and build solutions to real-world challenges.

The **DeepTech** Edition features **five innovation tracks** and a **two-round** hackathon journey, taking participants from their own ideas to an intensive offline Grand Finale.

Track 1

AI & Cognitive Systems

Advanced AI, **Agentic** Intelligence & **Cognitive** Systems

Track 2

Robotics & Automation

Autonomous Systems & Intelligent Automation

Track 2

Semiconductors & EdgeTech

Embedded Intelligence, **Edge Computing** & **Cyber**-Physical Systems

Track 4

SpaceTech & Aerospace

Defence & **Strategic** Technologies

Track 5

Biotechnology & Life Sciences

Advanced **Biotechnology** & **Biomedical** Engineering

Phase 1

- **Registration Starts: 1 Nov to 30 Nov 2026**
- **Teams Choose Their Own DeepTech PS**
- PPT Submission
- **Deadline: 30 Nov 2026**

Phase 2

- **PPT-Based Shortlisting**
- **Virtual Round: 15–25 December 2026**
- **Idea Presentation**
- **Selected Teams Advance to Grand Finale**

Phase 3

- **Dates: 22–23 Jan 2027**
- **Offline Hackathon**
- **On-the-Spot Problem Statements**
- **Prototype Development & Presentation**

Grand Finale
22-23 Jan 2027

PPT Submission
30 Nov 2026

Prize Pool
₹1,00,000+

CIH 4.0

Central India Hackathon 4.0

The Deeptech Edition

Aiming for the

International Book of Records!

CIH 4.0 aims to set an **international record** for the highest participation in an **offline DeepTech hackathon**, aspiring for recognition on a global stage.

Venue

Suryodaya College of Engineering and Technology
Nagpur, Maharashtra

Register Now

Timeline

01 Nov 2026
Registration Opens

30 Nov 2026
Registration & PPT Submission Deadline

15-25 Dec 2026
Virtual Hackathon Round

22-23 Jan 2027
Offline Grand Finale

Rules & Guidelines

1. TEAM COMPOSITION

- Each team must consist of **exactly 4 members**.
- Team size is **strictly fixed**; no exceptions.

2. PROBLEM STATEMENTS & SUBMISSIONS

- Ideas must be **original** and **aligned with DeepTech technologies** and applications.
- **Round 1 (Virtual)**: Teams must submit a PPT based on a DeepTech-related problem statement of their choice.
- **Round 2 (Offline)**: **Official problem statements** will be provided to **shortlisted teams** at the designated time **during the event**.
- **Plagiarism** or submission of **pre-built / reused projects** will lead to **disqualification**.

3. HARDWARE & SOFTWARE

- Both **hardware-based** and **software-based** projects are welcome.
- Participants must arrange their **own hardware, components, tools, and equipment**.
- **No hardware or components** will be provided by the organisers.

4. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All participants must follow the event schedule and organisers instructions.
- Teams must **maintain discipline** and adhere to the **prescribed hackathon rules**.
- All submitted ideas and solutions must be **original**.
- Organisers' decisions regarding **event conduct and evaluation** will be **final**.

5. CONDUCT & FAIR USE

- Use of harmful content, unethical tools, or system misuse is strictly prohibited.
- Organizers/judges hold the final decision on evaluation and awards.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- Teams retain **ownership of their innovations**.
- Organizers may showcase your solution with proper credit for event promotion.

7. PRIZE & INCUBATION POLICY

- Prize eligibility is subject to **participation and solution verification**.
- Incubation or mentorship will be provided **based on innovation quality & feasibility**.



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