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Event Report



Title of the Event: SYN3RGY 3.0

Date: 18 April 2026 – 19 April 2026

Venue: Seminar Hall, AI Lab, 3rd Floor, SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering

Organizing Body: DJS NSDC, DJS ISACA, and DJS SIGAI, SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering

Objective/Purpose of the event:

SYN3RGY 3.0 was conducted to provide students with an opportunity to apply their technical knowledge through an intensive 24-hour hackathon. The event encouraged participants to develop innovative technology solutions across multiple domains while strengthening problem-solving abilities, teamwork, project planning, and presentation skills. Inspired by the theme of Alice in Borderland, the hackathon created an engaging environment that challenged participants to work efficiently under time constraints while developing practical, real-world solutions.

Target Audience:

The event was open to undergraduate students interested in AI/ML, Cybersecurity and Blockchain technologies. Participants competed in teams of three to four members and were selected through a preliminary screening process before advancing to the final hackathon.



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Event Description/Agenda:

SYN3RGY 3.0 was a 24-hour intercollegiate hackathon jointly organized by DJS NSDC, DJS ISACA, and DJS SIGAI. Inspired by the theme of *Alice in Borderland*, the event challenged participants to develop innovative solutions across five technical domains: Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Cybersecurity, Blockchain, Web Development, and Open Innovation. The hackathon comprised problem statement selection, coding rounds, mentoring sessions, project presentations, and final evaluation, providing participants with an opportunity to build practical solutions while collaborating in a competitive environment.

Event Flow:

Day 1 (18/4/2026)

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM: Registration and reporting of participants, followed by the commencement of the hackathon.

1:30 PM: Problem Statement Selection, where teams selected their respective problem statements.

2:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Coding Round 1, during which teams began developing their project solutions.

8:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Mentoring Round 1, where mentors interacted with teams and provided technical guidance.

11:00 PM – 9:00 AM: Overnight Coding Round 2, allowing teams to continue development and refine their projects.

Day 2 (19/4/2026)

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Mentoring Round 2, providing teams with final guidance before evaluations.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Presentation Round 1, where teams demonstrated their projects before the judges.

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Presentation Round 2, featuring the final evaluation of shortlisted teams.

6:00 PM onwards: Result declaration and prize distribution.



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Participation Details:

- Total Registrations: 144 teams
- Shortlisted teams: 40 teams
- Team Composition: 3-4 members per team
- Total Participants: Approximately 120-160 students
- Eligibility: Undergraduate students across all engineering domains and colleges
- Selection Process: Round 0 (Case Study Presentation Submission) and Resume Screening (shortlisted from Unstop applications)

Methodology/Activities Conducted:

- Round 0: Preliminary Screening

Round 0 consisted of a case-study-based presentation submission, where registered teams analysed the given problem statement and proposed their solution. Teams were shortlisted based on the quality of their submission along with resume screening. Out of 144 registrations, the top 40 teams advanced to the final 24-hour hackathon.

- Round 1: 24-Hour Development Phase

Shortlisted teams selected their problem statements and began developing their solutions during the coding rounds. Participants worked continuously over the 24-hour period to build functional project prototypes across AI/ML, Cybersecurity, Blockchain, Web Development, and Open Innovation. Scheduled mentoring sessions enabled teams to receive technical guidance, discuss implementation challenges, and refine their solutions throughout the development process.

- Round 2: Project Presentation & Evaluation

Upon completion of the development phase, teams presented their projects before the judging panel across multiple presentation rounds. Each team demonstrated the functionality of its solution, explained the technologies used, and highlighted the practical applications of the project. Following the evaluation, the winners were announced during the closing ceremony.



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Key Outcomes/Highlights:

SYN3RGY 3.0 successfully brought together students from multiple colleges to develop innovative technology solutions within a continuous 24-hour development cycle. The event witnessed strong participation across five technical domains and provided students with valuable exposure to collaborative software development, technical mentoring, and project presentation. The Alice in Borderland theme enhanced participant engagement and contributed to a unique hackathon experience, while the structured event format ensured the smooth execution of the competition.

Results:

First Place: UntrainedModels, TSEC

[Team members - Ayush Shukla, Satyam Uttam Pandey, Aryan Patil, Yash Singh]

Second Place: 1HP_Clutch

[Team members - Swarnim Bane (DJSCE), Junaid Shaikh (TSEC), Rion Tuscano (FRCE)]

Third Place: MergeOrigin, VTJI

[Team members - Tanmay More, Neelay Joshi, Kavya Zala, Athrva Sarade]

Feedback & Response:

Participants appreciated the opportunity to work on complete technology solutions within a 24-hour hackathon environment. The mentoring sessions were regarded as valuable in helping teams refine their projects, while the event theme and competitive atmosphere contributed to an engaging experience. Overall, participants responded positively to the organization, execution, and technical learning opportunities offered by the event.

Budget/Sponsorship:

Total prize pool: ₹75,000

1st Prize: ₹35,000

2nd Prize: ₹25,000

3rd Prize: ₹15,000



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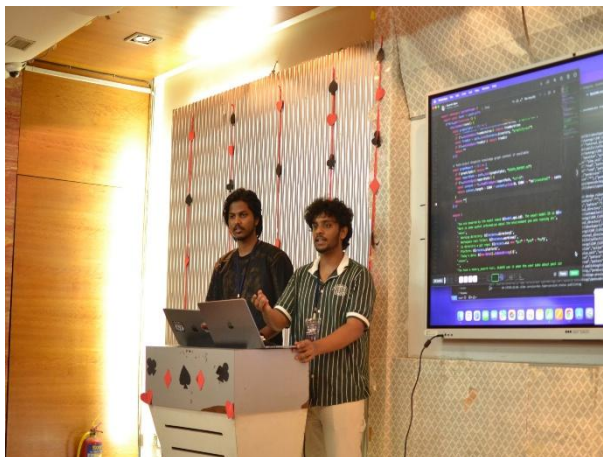




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Conclusion:

SYN3RGY 3.0 successfully achieved its objective of providing students with a platform to innovate, collaborate, and develop practical technology solutions within a 24-hour hackathon environment. Through continuous coding sessions, structured mentoring, and project presentations, participants strengthened their technical knowledge while gaining valuable experience in teamwork, problem-solving, and software development. The successful execution of the event reflected the coordinated efforts of DJS NSDC, DJS ISACA, DJS SIGAI, mentors, judges, volunteers, sponsors, and participants, making SYN3RGY 3.0 a memorable and impactful learning experience.

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