SYN3RGY Hackathon Report

Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering's official student chapters DJS ACM SIGAI, DJS ISACA and DJS NSDC jointly organized SYN3RGY, its first-ever 24-hour hackathon on 24th and 25th February 2024. The event aimed to foster innovation, collaboration, and creativity among participants while addressing real-world challenges in the domain of GenAI, Web3, Web/App, Machine Learning and Cybersecurity, with a prize pool of ₹100,000/-.

The inauguration ceremony commenced with a ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Dr. Hari Vasudevan, principal of DJ Sanghvi College of Engineering. The ceremony was also graced by Dr. Narendra Shekokar, faculty advisor of DJS ISACA, Dr. Aruna Gawade, faculty coordinator of DJS ACM SIGAI and Prof. Lakshmi Kurup, faculty coordinator of DJS NSDC. The presence of these dignitaries added immense prestige and significance to the event, symbolizing the union of knowledge and innovation that SYN3RGY sought to embody.

The hackathon was hosted on the Devfolio Platform. The total number of registered teams was 269, and a total of 50 were shortlisted with the help of a rigorous resume scanning round. Accordingly the problem statements domain were allocated to the students, which included GenAI, Web3, Web/App, Machine Learning and Cybersecurity. The event started at 11am on 24th February 2024 and ended at 11am on 25th February 2024. After which the second round for the final prize distribution was conducted. The hackathon benefited greatly from the guidance and expertise of the mentors and judges. The esteemed panel included Mr. Shubham Sah, Mr. Santosh Chapaneri, Mr. Hrishikesh Yadav, Mr. Vivek Yadav, Mr. Aniket Chavan, Mr. Soham Thakkar, Mr. Yash Joshi and Mr. Kaivan Shah. Their valuable insights and feedback provided invaluable support to the participants throughout the competition.

The winners of the hackathon are as follows: DODS from Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering secured the first prize of ₹50,000. The first runner-up position was claimed by CFortyTwo from Sardar Patel Institute of Technology. Their impressive performance earned them a prize of ₹30,000. Taking the second runner-up position was Enemies Of Syntax, also from Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering. Their project exhibited ingenuity and problem-solving abilities, earning them a prize of ₹20,000.

The hackathon was made possible with the support of various sponsors, including Devfolio, Polygon, ETHIndia, BNPS International, Sequus, Jamboree Education, SYBGEN, MakingGrad Oversea Education Consultant, Ettarra, Give My Certificate, Rigel InfoTech, Postman, Redbull, and ARtmeTech. Their sponsorship contributed to the success and smooth execution of the event.

The perseverance and determination of the students participating in the Hackathon motivated the other students to take part in such an event and improve their skillset for good.