

VNR DESIGN-A-THON 2026

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Welcome to the 4th Edition of VNR DESIGN-A-THON 2026, an esteemed national-level hackathon hosted by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at VNRVJIET, Hyderabad. This exciting 24-hour event is designed to boost both personal growth and industry productivity through creative problem-solving and innovative solutions.

About VNR DESIGN-A-THON 2026

The VNR DESIGN-A-THON is a national-level event running over 24 hours, starting from 11:00 AM on **March 24th, 2026**, and concluding at 11:00 AM on **March 25th, 2026**. Teams, composed of up to 3 participants, can optionally involve a faculty mentor from their institution to guide them throughout the event. While the presence of the mentor is voluntary, their support in brainstorming and refining ideas throughout the hackathon is highly encouraged. However, no mentors will be assigned by the organizing team on the event day.

Teams must submit a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation or PDF for the first round of evaluation that covers the following sections:

- Problem Title and Domain
- Team Details and Mentor Details (if applicable)
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Problem Statement
- Proposed Solution or Idea
- Technical Details and System Design
- Conclusion
- References

The PowerPoint presentation or PDF **must be in the same template** as provided in the sample. The naming convention for the file submitted must be : ***Team name_Problem Statement Number***

Important Dates

- **Registration & Abstract Submission Deadline:** March 15th, 2026 Ensure you complete your registration and abstract submission by this date to secure your participation in VNR DESIGN-A-THON 2026.

- **Shortlisted Teams Announcement:** March 19th , 2026 Shortlisted teams will be notified. A confirmation payment of 500/- is required to confirm participation in the final event.

Additional Information

- The event will be held at **VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology**, Hyderabad.
- **No registration fee** is required for the initial abstract submission round.
- Teams will be selected for the final round based on their abstract and idea submissions.
- **Registration fee of 500/-** is required from the shortlisted teams to confirm their participation.
- Teams can consist of members from different academic years, specializations, and colleges.
- **Travel Arrangements:** Shortlisted teams will be responsible for their own travel arrangements to VNRVJiet, Hyderabad. Please note that **travel allowances** will not be provided.
- **Accommodation:** Arrangements will be made for all shortlisted teams for the event's duration. Please ensure your travel plans align accordingly.
- **Meals and Refreshments:** All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and refreshments) will be provided, along with event goodies.
- **Event Duration:** Teams are required to stay on campus for the full 24-hour duration of the event.

Participation Instructions

1. **Choose a problem statement** from the available domains.
2. **Prepare an abstract solution** in the form of a **PowerPoint presentation** or **PDF** based on the provided template.
3. **Submit your PPT or PDF** during the registration process, ensuring all necessary details are included. File format : **Teamname_ProblemStatementNumber**
4. **Shortlisted teams** will be announced based on the quality and originality of their abstracts, and will be invited to participate in the final event.

We eagerly anticipate your participation in this dynamic and challenging **24-hour hackathon**. This is your chance to innovate, learn, and showcase your skills on a national stage. Follow us on **Instagram @vnr_designathon** for event updates and exciting announcements!

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