

Event Title	From Idea to Innovation: Hackathon Success Strategies
Event Category	A Hackathon Guidance & Approach Session
Date & Duration	10/09/2025 – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Venue	ECE-Seminar Hall
Department	Electronics and Communication Engineering
Chief Guest	Surrvesh K S, Hackathon Mentor, 2 X SIH winner, SIH evaluator, Associate Developer, SAP, Bangalore, India.
Co-ordinators	Dr. M. Jayasanthi, Professor – ECE & Dr B. Tharini, Asst Professor - ECE
No. of participants	138

- The session began with a welcome address by Saran S, President - ECE A, followed by an insightful talk given by Mr. Surrvesh K S, Associate Developer at SAP and 2× SIH winner, who shared his experiences from major hackathons.
- Key strategies discussed included interdisciplinary team formation, problem statement validation, and using hardware like Raspberry Pi and STM32 for running AI models. He also explained how to approach SIH and shared his own experience on SIH evaluation.
- Students were introduced to tools such as GitHub Copilot, Fireball Studio, Prezi AI, Canva, Miro, and Notion AI for development, design, and presentation. The importance of API integration and seeking faculty mentorship was also emphasized.
- The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. M. Jayasanthi, Professor-ECE, appreciating the resource person and participants.



Students engaged in an interactive session, gaining practical guidance for hackathons
Guest Speaker Mr. Surrvesh K. S. sharing valuable insights and strategies