

Event title	PSG iTech - SanDisk Hackathon 2026
Event Category	Hackathon
Date and Duration	27–28 March 2026 & 2 Days
Department	CSE
Co-ordinators	Dr V C Mahavishnu, Assistant Professor(Sl. Gr.)
Chief Guest/ Resource Person/ Keynote Speaker	Mr. Venkatesh Duraisamy and Mr. Sundar PH, Directors Mr. Lokesh Sarode and Mr. Panneerselvam Palaniswamy, Technologists, SanDisk
No. of Participants	374 students across 87 teams

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering in collaboration with SanDisk Corporation, organised the PSG iTech–SanDisk Hackathon on 27th and 28th March 2026. The two-day event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 374 students forming 87 teams, of which 50 teams were shortlisted through an online screening process. The selected teams worked intensively to develop innovative prototypes, competing for a total prize pool of Rs.1,50,000.

The Hackathon was inaugurated by Mr. Venkatesh Duraisamy and Mr. Sundar PH, Directors of SanDisk, along with Mr. Lokesh Sarode and Mr. Panneerselvam Palaniswamy, Technologists from SanDisk, who interacted with participants and shared valuable industry insights. A technical session by Mr. Panneerselvam Palaniswamy on the practical impact of Artificial Intelligence further guided students in refining their solutions.

The final day featured project presentations evaluated by a jury comprising six academicians and eight industry experts from SanDisk. The Valedictory Ceremony began with the Welcome Address by Dr. B. Gomathy, Professor and Head, Department of CSE, followed by the Presidential Address by Dr. P. Vijaya Kumar, Dean – Electrical and Computer Engineering. The Valedictory Address was delivered by Mr. Venkatesh Duraisamy. Special Jury Awards were presented to Team Learning Loop (PSG iTech) and Team REARCH (PSG College of Technology). Team VerifyX secured the second runner-up position (Rs.25,000), Team Titan Edge became first runner-up (Rs.50,000), and Team Code Crew emerged as the winner (Rs.75,000). The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. V. C. Mahavishnu, marking the Hackathon as a successful and enriching learning experience.



The team Code Crew - Winner of PSG iTech-Sandisk Hackathon 2026