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ABOUT THE CLUB



GEEKSFORGEEKS CAMPUS BODY ITER: Building Coders and Creating Impact

CORE TEAM – GFG ITER CAMPUS BODY

GFG ITER Campus Body · Tech Community · Student Driven

ABOUT THE CLUB

The GeeksforGeeks ITER Campus Body is a student-driven technical community dedicated to fostering innovation, collaboration, and practical learning. Our mission is to bridge the gap between academics and industry by creating opportunities that help students develop technical expertise, leadership, and problem-solving skills.

OUR IMPACT

- Built a strong coding culture on campus
- Organized 25+ technical and professional events
- Promoted peer learning and collaboration
- Encouraged hackathons and open-source contributions
- Connected students with industry experts and founders
- Helped students strengthen placement-ready skills

OUR VISION

To build a thriving community where students learn beyond classrooms, collaborate on innovative ideas, and develop the technical, leadership, and problem-solving skills needed to excel in the ever-evolving technology landscape.

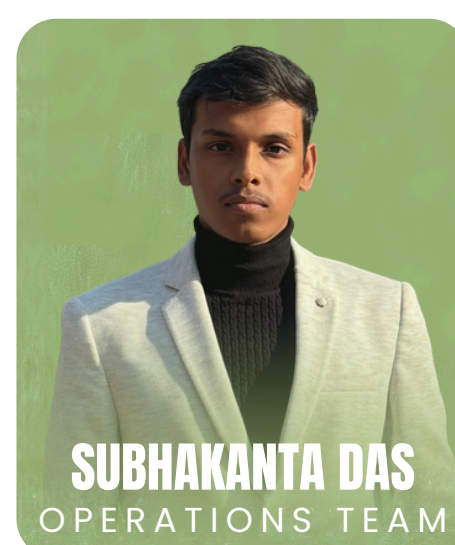
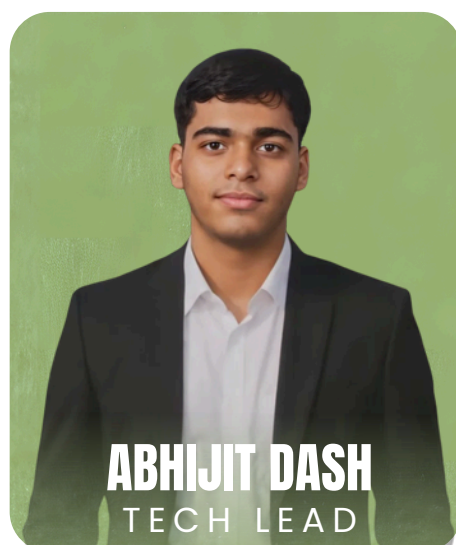


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MEET OUR CORE

LEADS



TEAM CO-ORDINATORS



CODE UNBOUND

THE GFG LAUNCH

7th November 2025



- During the orientation, the club's vision was clearly articulated:
- To create a collaborative coding culture at ITER
- To help students strengthen their problem-solving and DSA skills
- To encourage peer learning, mentorship, and real-world project building

The much-awaited launch of Code Unbound marked the official inauguration of the GeeksforGeeks (GFG) Club – ITER Student Chapter. The event was successfully conducted in the grand auditorium hall of Bansuri Guru, bringing together enthusiastic students passionate about technology, coding, and innovation.

The session began with a warm welcome to all attendees, followed by the unveiling of the GFG Club at ITER. The respective leads and core team members were formally introduced, each sharing their journey, technical interests, and vision for building a strong developer community within the campus.

OVERVIEW

The session also highlighted upcoming workshops, coding contests, mentorship programs, and collaborative projects planned under the GFG banner. Students were introduced to the benefits of being part of the GeeksforGeeks ecosystem, including access to quality resources, coding practice platforms, and networking opportunities. Students were encouraged to actively participate and enhance their skills.

To make the event lively and engaging, an interactive Menti Quiz was conducted at the end of the session. The quiz featured simple yet exciting tech-related questions covering programming basics, logical reasoning, and general technical awareness. The activity created a fun, competitive environment where students actively participated using their devices. Top performers were recognized and rewarded, adding excitement and leaving participants with a memorable experience.

The top performers were recognized and awarded, adding an element of excitement and motivation to the event. The enthusiasm in the hall reflected the strong interest of students in being part of this growing tech community. This concluded on a high note, inspiring students to stay engaged and explore more opportunities within the tech community. It left students motivated to continue learning and growing together.

Code Unbound was not just a launch event — it was the beginning of a movement towards technical excellence at ITER. The overwhelming response from students showcased their eagerness to learn, build, and grow together.

With a strong leadership team and a clear vision, the GFG Club – ITER Student Chapter is set to empower students with knowledge, skills, and opportunities that go beyond the classroom.



The journey has just begun — and the code is now truly unbound.

EVENT 1.

CHAILINKS

EPISODE:00

CUP THAT CONNECTS . CONVERSATION THAT MATTERS

6th November 2025



Overview

ChainLinks Episode 0, organized by the GeeksforGeeks ITER, introduced a refreshing shift from conventional academic events, creating a space where conversations, curiosity, and connection took centre stage.

Conceptualized around the idea of an informal Chai Pe Charcha, the event aimed to transform how students engage with faculty members. Instead of structured presentations or formal sessions, ChainLinks Episode 0 offered something far more dynamic - a setting designed for open interaction. The session began with participating faculty members

introducing themselves, sharing insights into their respective domains, and briefly discussing their ongoing work and areas of interest. Representing diverse fields such as IoT, AI/ML, Cloud Computing, Networking, and emerging technologies, the introductions provided students with exposure to a broad academic landscape within a single session.

WHAT FOLLOWED DEFINED THE ESSENCE OF THE EVENT.

The venue was arranged into multiple discussion circles, each associated with a specific technical domain. Faculty members were assigned to these circles, while students were free to join discussions based on their interests. This format immediately shifted the energy of the room - replacing passive listening with active participation. Within each circle, conversations unfolded naturally. Students asked questions, explored concepts, sought academic guidance, and engaged in discussions

that extended beyond textbooks. The absence of rigid structure allowed interactions to evolve organically, making the exchanges more candid and meaningful. The discussions ranged across technical topics, project insights, and career-related queries. Students found themselves navigating unfamiliar subjects, clarifying doubts, and gaining perspectives that are rarely accessible in traditional classroom settings. The format encouraged curiosity, allowing participants to engage without hesitation.



The experience was defined by its informal and welcoming environment. Tea and refreshments, served during the discussions, subtly enhanced the relaxed atmosphere, making participants feel at ease. ChainLinks Episode 0 was open to all students through a registration-based system, with attendance intentionally limited to ensure meaningful interaction. Despite this, the event attracted strong interest, bringing together students from different academic years who shared a genuine enthusiasm for discussion-driven learning.

Beyond academics, the event stood out for the accessibility it created. Students had the rare opportunity to directly engage with faculty members in an approachable setting, breaking down traditional barriers and encouraging open, meaningful conversations. This transformed learning into a collaborative experience rather than a one-sided exchange. The circle-based format also fostered valuable peer interaction, bringing together students with shared interests to exchange ideas, build connections, and strengthen a sense of community through organic networking.

Ultimately, ChainLinks Episode 0 demonstrated the impact of reimagining traditional engagement formats. By prioritizing conversation over formality and interaction over rigid structure, the event delivered an enriching and inclusive learning experience. Its success laid a strong foundation for future editions, reinforcing the club's vision of promoting dialogue, curiosity, collaboration, and meaningful academic connections.



CUP THAT CONNECTS . CONVERSATION THAT MATTERS

3rd December 2025

Overview

After the success of Episode 0, ChainLinks Episode 01 returned with a bold new focus on TinyML and Agentic AI. Staying true to its conversation-driven format, the event transformed complex technologies into engaging discussions, inspiring students to explore the future of AI through curiosity, collaboration, and direct interaction with faculty.

Choosing TinyML & Agentic AI was a Statement

- TinyML: Discovering how machine learning can run on low-power embedded devices.
- Agentic AI: Exploring autonomous AI systems that can reason, plan, and act independently.

The informal, Chai Pe Charcha-inspired format encouraged students to ask questions, exchange ideas, and connect emerging technologies with practical applications. Discussions extended beyond theory into implementation, research opportunities, and the future of intelligent systems.



INSIDE THE SESSION

ChainLinks Episode 01 wasn't just a continuation, it was an evolution. Participants explored how TinyML enables AI on resource-constrained devices and how Agentic AI is shaping autonomous systems, while engaging in open discussions on research, innovation, and real-world applications. And with Episode 01, ChainLinks didn't just raise the bar, it ignited a culture of excellence, a wave of bold thinkers, and a legacy that will continue shaping innovators long after the chai cups are empty.



ChainLinks Episode 01 marked the evolution of a bold idea into a thriving platform for innovation. Building on the success of Episode 0, it brought students together to explore TinyML and Agentic AI through open conversations, expert guidance, and collaborative learning.

It was about:

- Exploring AI beyond the classroom.
- Turning curiosity into innovation.
- Building confidence through discussion.
- Inspiring students to think, question, and create.

By the end of the session, ChainLinks had become more than an event—it had become a community driven by learning and shared ambition.

The relaxed, Chai Pe Charcha-inspired setting encouraged honest conversations between students and faculty. Discussions on research, projects, and emerging technologies made learning approachable while strengthening meaningful academic connections.

Students from different academic years connected through shared interests and collaborative discussions. The circle-based format encouraged networking, idea sharing, and curiosity, creating an environment where innovation naturally flourished.

By centering the session on TinyML and Agentic AI, ChainLinks Episode 01 inspired students to explore the future of intelligent systems with confidence. More than a discussion, it reinforced the club's vision of curiosity, collaboration, and continuous learning.



EVENT 3.

FOUNDER'S UNPLUGGED

THE GFG PODCAST

23rd December 2025

Overview

Founders Unplugged – From Chaos to Creation brought students face-to-face with entrepreneur Mr. Zahid Akhtar, offering an honest look into the realities of building a startup. Through open conversations, students explored leadership, innovation, resilience, and the mindset needed to turn ideas into impactful ventures.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Real Stories, Real Lessons: The session focused on the challenges, failures, and learning experiences behind every successful startup.
- Rapid Fire Round: Questions like "Gut Feeling or Market Research?" and "Passion or Logic?" sparked engaging discussions on entrepreneurship and decision-making.
- Interactive Q&A: Students shared startup ideas, received personalized feedback, and gained practical guidance on innovation and leadership.

The event concluded by inspiring participants to embrace curiosity, resilience, and calculated risk-taking on their entrepreneurial journey.





Event Highlights

MEET THE SPEAKER

We were honored to host Mr. Zahid Akhtar, Founder of OneLife, Life & Career Coach, Behavioral Trainer, and Public Speaker. Drawing from his entrepreneurial journey, he shared practical lessons on leadership, communication, resilience, and purposeful career growth.

KEY TAKEAWAY

The session highlighted the importance of balancing intuition with strategy, embracing failures as learning opportunities, and developing the confidence to pursue innovative ideas with resilience.



The event concluded on an inspiring note, encouraging students to think like innovators, communicate with confidence, and embrace challenges as opportunities for growth. More than a talk, it became a platform for learning, reflection, and entrepreneurial inspiration.

EVENT 4.

RAW & READY

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

4th February 2026

Overview

The Raw & Ready – Personality Development Session focused on helping GFG ITER core members develop essential life skills alongside technical expertise. Through interactive discussions and engaging activities, participants explored self-awareness, leadership, communication, and effective decision-making.

1. PERSONAL GROWTH

Understand the importance of self-awareness, confidence, and continuous learning for personal and professional success.

2. SELF-ESTEEM

Build confidence by trusting your abilities, embracing challenges, and maintaining a growth mindset.

3. FACTS VS OPINIONS

Learn to separate objective facts from personal opinions to strengthen communication and critical thinking.

4. TIME MANAGEMENT

Explore the Eisenhower Matrix to prioritize tasks, improve productivity, and balance academics with personal commitments.





Event Highlights

The session combined interactive activities with practical learning, helping participants strengthen communication, teamwork, creativity, and decision-making skills.

• **ACTIVITY 1 – LOST IN THE JUNGLE**

A survival-based team challenge that developed analytical thinking, teamwork, and collaborative decision-making under pressure.

• **ACTIVITY 2 – FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS**

A mindfulness exercise that emphasized attention to detail, discipline, and the importance of understanding tasks before acting.

• **ACTIVITY 3 – MINI IDEATHON**

Teams brainstormed innovative solutions and presented their ideas, enhancing creativity, communication, and presentation skills.

The session reinforced that personal development is as important as technical excellence, preparing members to grow as confident professionals.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Financial Literacy:** Learned the basics of savings, investments, risk, and returns.
- **Critical Thinking:** Activities encouraged logical reasoning and better decision-making.
- **Teamwork:** Collaboration and communication were strengthened through group challenges.
- **Personal Growth:** Participants developed confidence, leadership, and problem-solving skills.

EVENT 5.

ZERONE



CAPTURE THE FLAG EVENT

3rd April 2026



INTRODUCTION

As part of Chakravyuh Genesis 2026, GFG ITER organized Zer0ne – Capture the Flag (CTF), a beginner-friendly cybersecurity competition. Through hands-on challenges, students explored ethical hacking, digital security, and analytical problem-solving in an engaging competitive environment.

CUSTOM-BUILT CTF PLATFORM

A standout feature of Zer0ne was the custom-developed CTF platform, built entirely by the GFG ITER technical team. It enabled participants to solve challenges, submit flags, and track their progress through a real-time leaderboard, delivering a seamless competition experience.

ABOUT THE EVENT

Designed for students of all skill levels, Zer0ne introduced participants to cybersecurity through practical challenges instead of traditional coding problems. The event encouraged logical thinking, technical exploration, and hands-on learning in a competitive setting.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition featured three progressively challenging rounds covering cryptography, web security, networking, operating systems, and ethical hacking. This structured format encouraged participants to strengthen their problem-solving abilities while gaining practical exposure to cybersecurity concepts.



EVENT FLOW & ENGAGEMENT

The competition began with a briefing on the rules, scoring system, and the custom-built CTF platform. Participants then progressed through three challenging rounds covering cryptography, web security, networking, and logical reasoning, while the live leaderboard kept the competition exciting.

The organizing team ensured smooth execution throughout the event, creating a competitive yet supportive environment where students could apply cybersecurity concepts through practical problem-solving.

PARTICIPATION & LEARNING

Zer0ne witnessed enthusiastic participation from students eager to explore cybersecurity and ethical hacking. The hands-on format encouraged critical thinking, teamwork, perseverance, and practical exposure to real-world security challenges.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Three Progressive Rounds covering cryptography, networking, web security, and ethical hacking.

Zer0ne successfully introduced students to cybersecurity through an engaging, hands-on, beginner-friendly CTF experience while inspiring continuous learning and innovation.

EVENT 6.

RACHITVA



DESIGN-PITCH EVENT

5th April 2026

OVERVIEW

As part of Chakravyuh Genesis 2026, GFG Campus Body @ SOA – Student Chapter organized Rachitva – Design & Pitch Competition. The event challenged participants to transform ideas into impactful poster designs and present them through compelling pitches, fostering creativity, innovation, and effective communication.

ABOUT THE EVENT

Rachitva was an on-the-spot Design & Pitch Competition where participants received a surprise theme and created posters within a limited time. They then presented their concepts before a judging panel, explaining the inspiration, design choices, and real-world relevance of their work.

The competition encouraged creative problem-solving, visual storytelling, and confident communication. Entries were evaluated on originality, innovation, aesthetics, clarity, and the effectiveness of the final pitch.



OVERVIEW

COMPETITION FORMAT

Participants received a surprise theme and designed a poster within a limited time before presenting a short pitch explaining their concept, creativity, and design choices.

EVENT FLOW

The event began with a briefing on the guidelines and judging criteria, followed by the theme reveal, design phase, and final pitch presentations before the judging panel.



Rachitva challenged participants to think beyond aesthetics. By combining design with pitching, it encouraged students to transform ideas into impactful visual stories while communicating them with confidence. The event highlighted that creativity and communication are equally essential in solving real-world problems.

More than a contest, Rachitva served as a platform where creativity met confidence. It encouraged students to challenge conventional thinking, embrace originality, and present solutions with clarity and purpose.

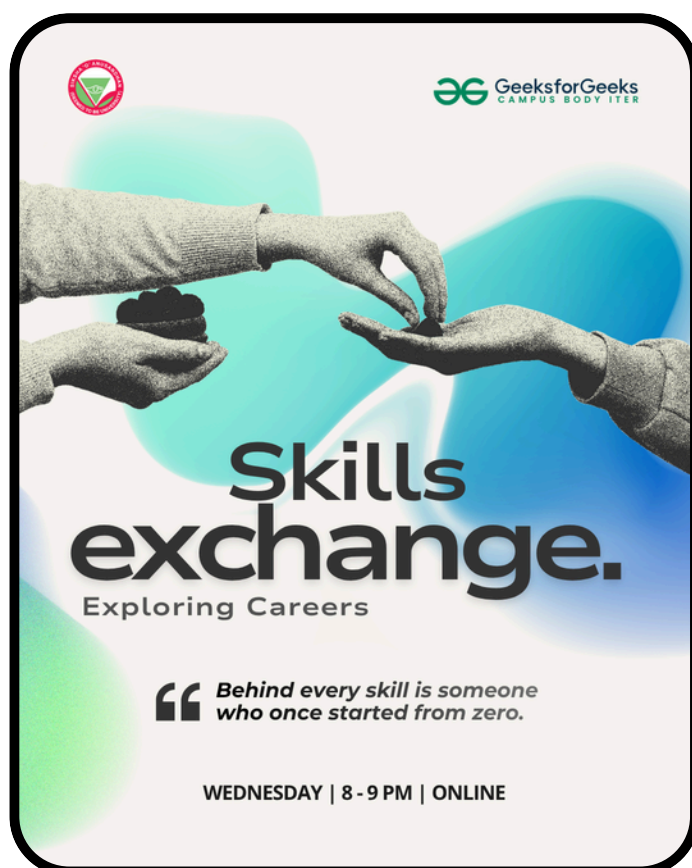
Rachitva showcased that great ideas deserve great presentation. By blending creativity with persuasive pitching, participants learned that innovation becomes impactful only when it is communicated effectively.

Rachitva successfully blended design with public speaking, encouraging participants to think creatively and communicate ideas with confidence. The event reinforced GFG ITER's commitment to nurturing innovation, critical thinking, and multidisciplinary skills beyond the classroom.

EVENT 7.

GFG WORKSHOP

SKILLS EXCHANGE WORKSHOP

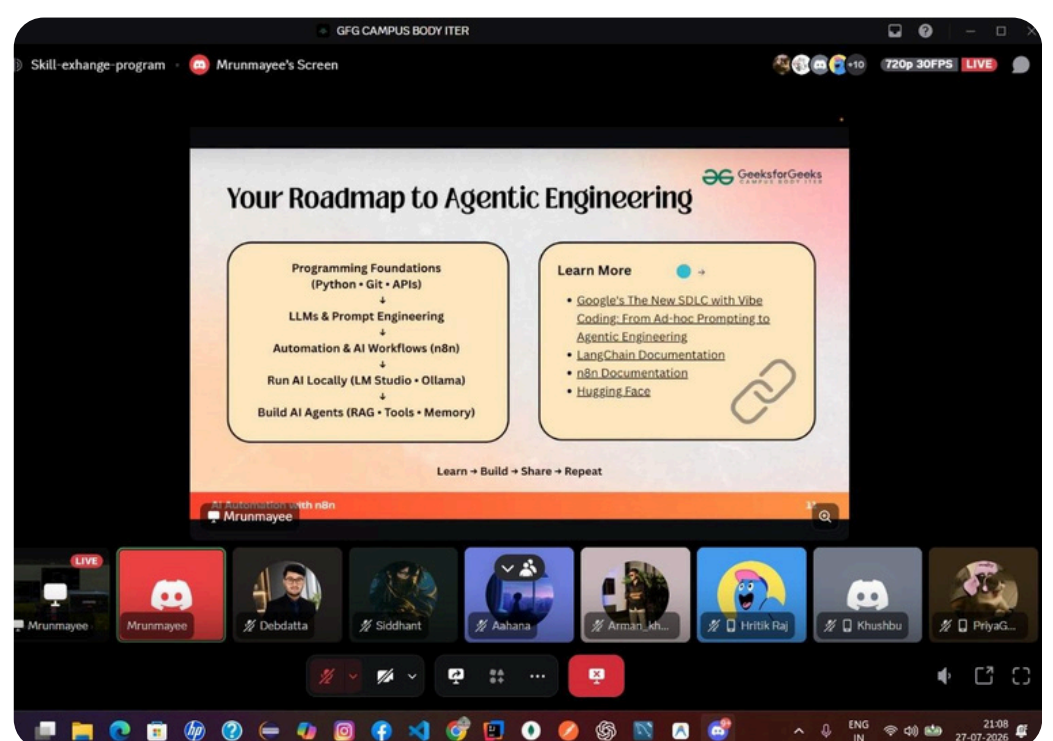
10 July - 15 Aug 2026

OVERVIEW

The GFG Skills Exchange Workshop created a collaborative learning space where students shared practical knowledge, exchanged technical skills, and learned from one another. The workshop encouraged peer-to-peer learning, curiosity, and continuous self-improvement, strengthening the culture of collaboration within the GFG ITER community.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

The workshop featured interactive sessions led by students on diverse technical topics, providing hands-on exposure and practical insights. Participants actively engaged in discussions, asked questions, and explored new technologies in an open and supportive learning environment.

**SESSION ON AI AGENTS AND AUTOMATION**

PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING

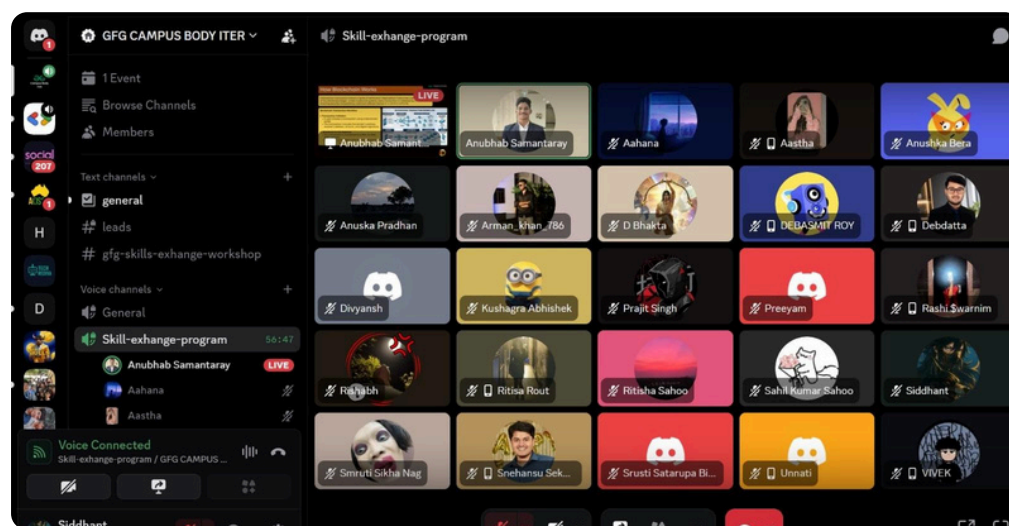
One of the workshop's key strengths was its emphasis on learning from peers. By sharing experiences, solving problems together, and exchanging ideas, participants built confidence while strengthening both their technical knowledge and communication skills.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

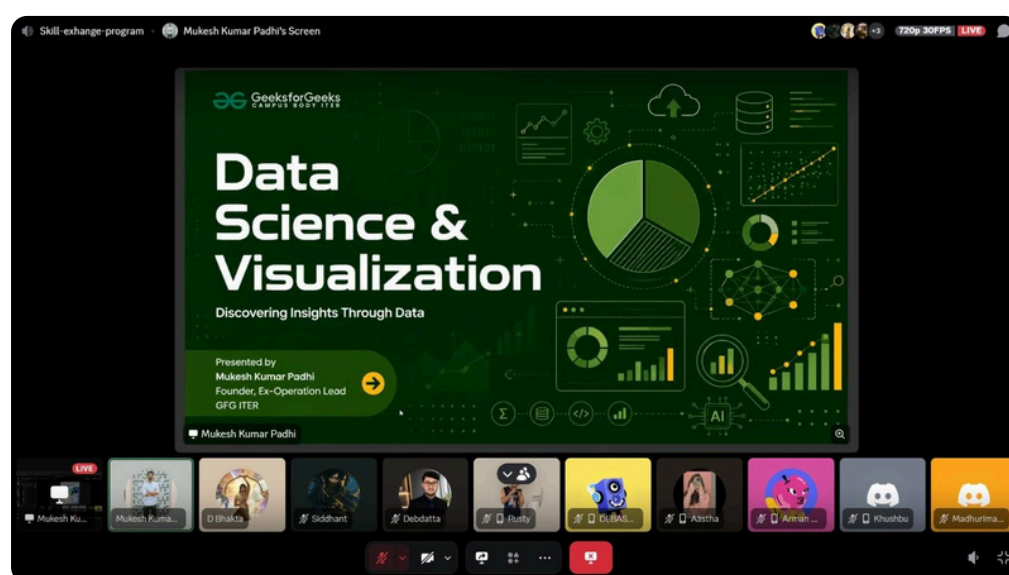
- Encouraged collaborative and peer-driven learning.
- Promoted knowledge sharing across diverse technical domains.
- Strengthened communication, teamwork, and presentation skills.
- Inspired students to become both learners and mentors within the community.

CONCLUSION

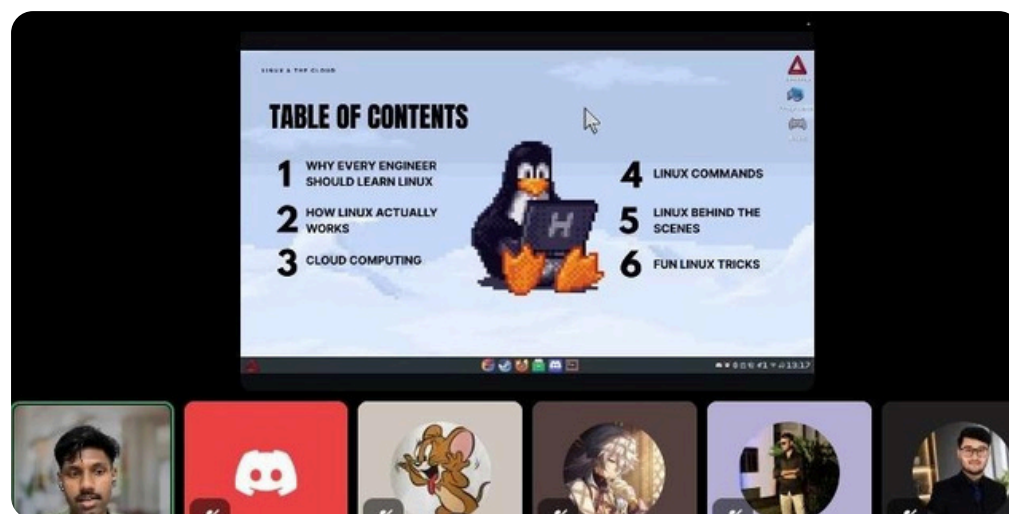
The GFG Skills Exchange Workshop reinforced the club's vision of creating an inclusive learning ecosystem where knowledge is shared, curiosity is encouraged, and every student has an opportunity to grow by learning from one another.



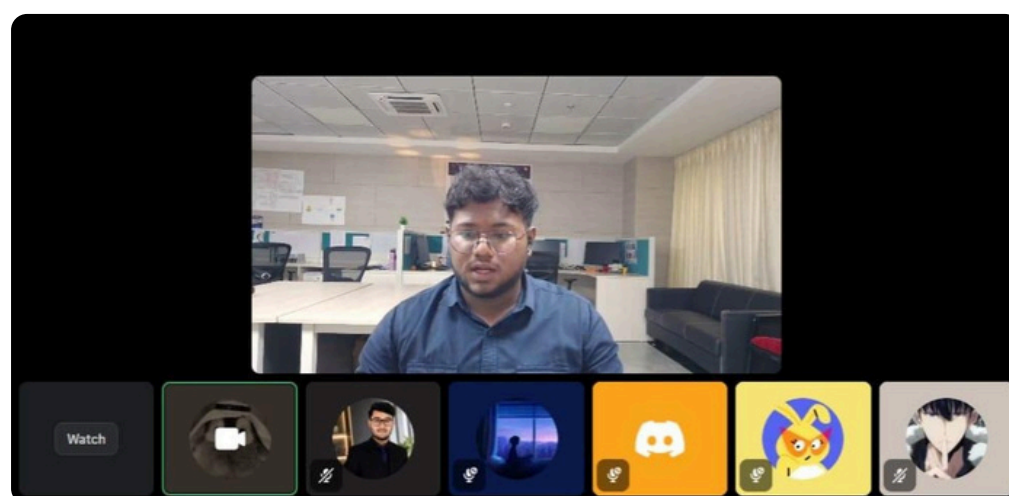
SESSION ON WEB3 AND BLOCKCHAIN



SESSION ON DATA SCIENCE & VISUALIZATION



SESSION ON LINUX AND CLOUD COMPUTING



SESSION ON COMPUTER NETWORKING

MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS

24-Hour Hackathon, XIM University

1st Prize Secured

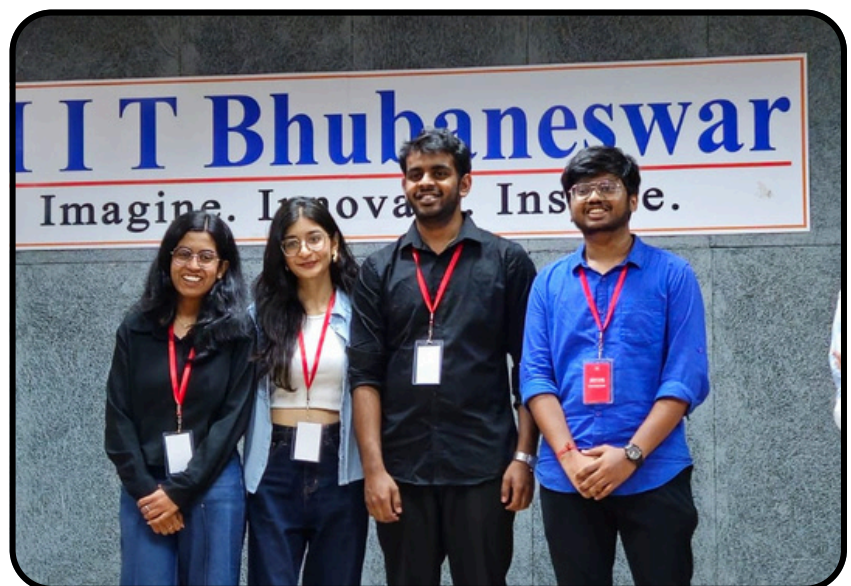
Team Hex Syndicate - Sanyukt Kumar Rai, Aman Murari Singh, Pratham Gupta, Abhishek Raj, and Sujal Kumar - secured 1st Prize at the 24-hour hackathon hosted by XIM University, with their innovation, technical expertise, and dedication driving this outstanding achievement.



HackFest , Advaita, IIIT Bhubaneswar

Champions Title Secured

Team MindMesh , Shubham Parida, Ankita Mohapatra, Shlok Katiyar, and Shreya Patel secured the Champions title at HackFest, Advaita , IIIT Bhubaneswar, with their innovation, teamwork, and dedication setting them apart and driving this outstanding achievement.



Smart India Hackathon Internals, 2025

1st in Hardware

Team Bhumicare, Vivek Ranjan Sahoo, Ayush Ranjan Pradhan, Subasis Mishra, Depesh Singh, Anjali Rout, Subhashree Sahoo secured the 1st in Hardware and 4th overall at SIH Internal 2025,



LOOKING AHEAD

Following the success of our recent technical sessions and coding initiatives, the chapter is planning more hands-on and skill-focused events for students. Upcoming activities will include mock interview sessions, coding challenges, and focused problem-solving workshops to strengthen programming fundamentals and interview preparation.

The chapter also aims to conduct deep-dive learning sessions on data structures, algorithms, system design, and real-world case studies, helping students gain practical knowledge aligned with industry expectations. Networking sessions with alumni and professionals will further provide insights into career paths, challenges, and opportunities in the tech industry.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the students, faculty members, mentors, and volunteers who contributed to making our initiatives meaningful and impactful.

Students brought curiosity, enthusiasm, and dedication, turning every workshop and coding session into a vibrant learning environment. Mentors and alumni generously shared their experiences and technical insights, helping bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world industry practices.

Faculty members provided continuous guidance and encouragement, ensuring that every initiative remained well-structured, inclusive, and student-driven. Meanwhile, the volunteers worked tirelessly behind the scenes to coordinate events, manage logistics, and ensure smooth execution.

Together, this community has created more than just technical events—it has fostered a culture of collaboration, continuous learning, and innovation that will inspire many future batches.

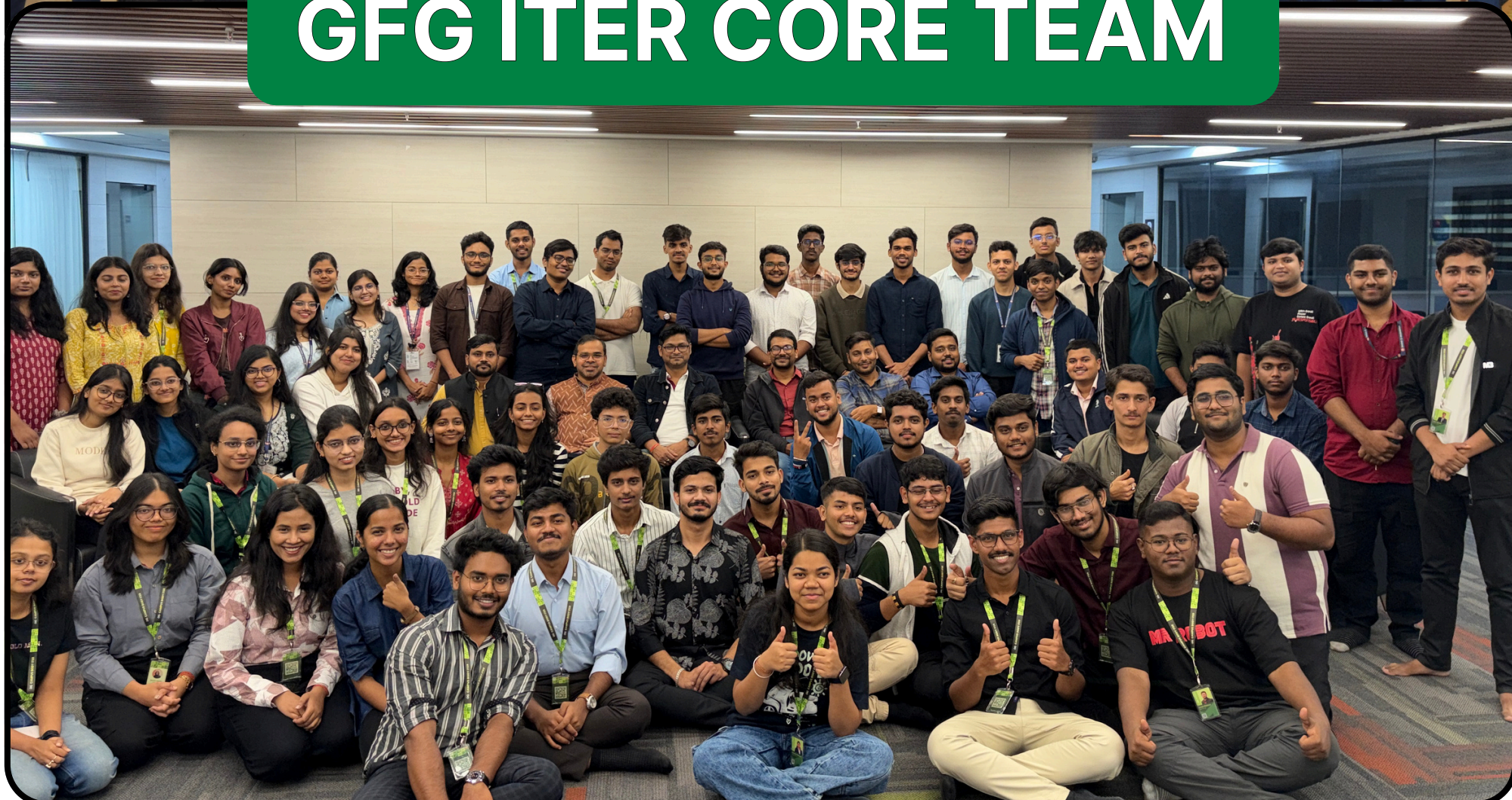
UPCOMING INITIATIVES

- Hackathon-style coding events centered around real-world problem statements
- Resume and portfolio review clinics with alumni and industry mentors
- Regular workshops on AI tools, development frameworks, and emerging technologies
- Competitive programming practice sessions and coding contests
- Career guidance sessions for internships and placements

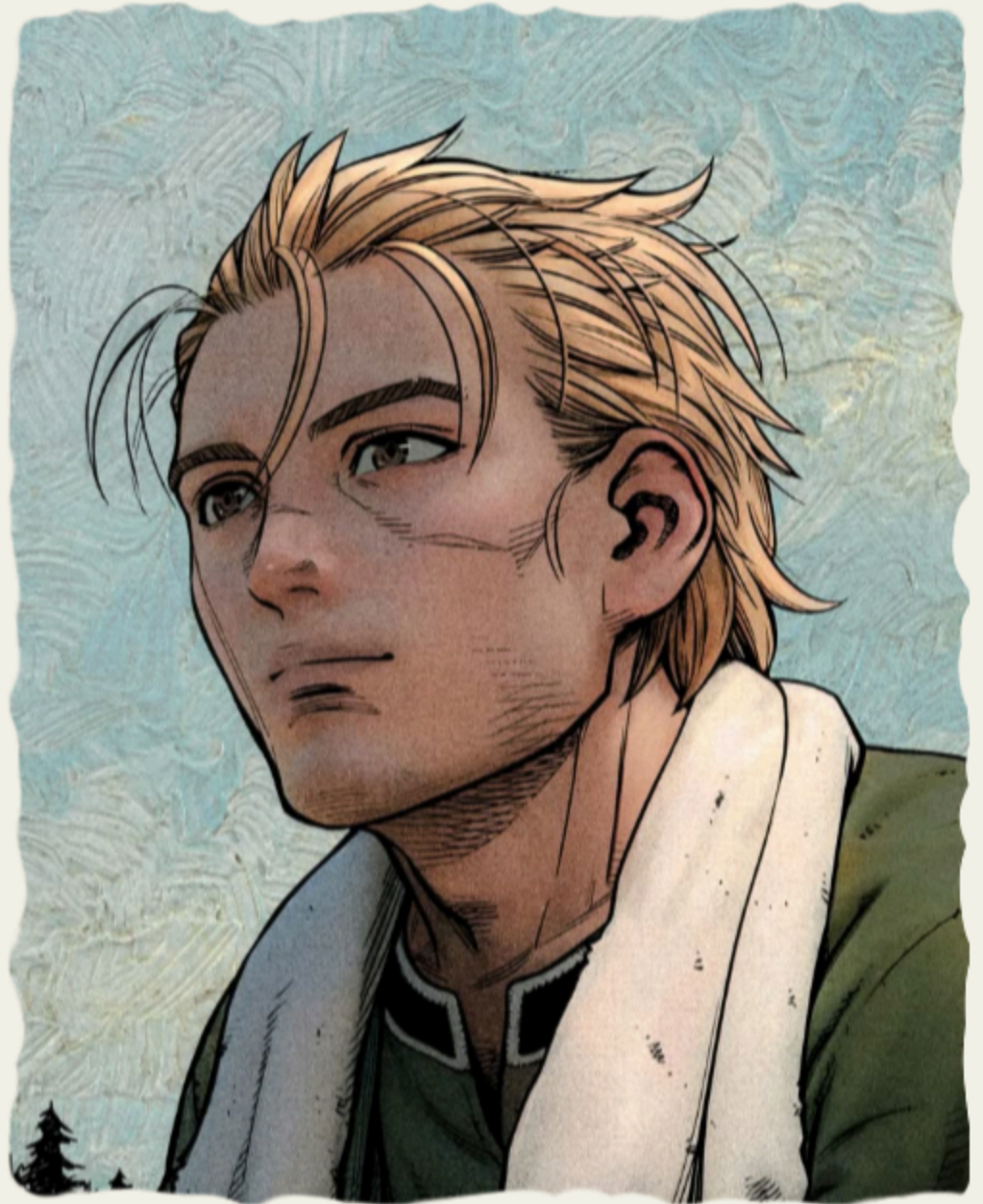
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