	Akhil Bharatiya Maratha Shikshan Parishad's **Anantrao Pawar College of Engineering & Research**	
	Record No.: ACA/D/021 **Revision: 00**	**DoI: 01/02/2025**
Event Report		

Name of the Event: 'Smart India Hackathon 2025 – Orientation Session'
Organized by: SIH SPOC APCOER & All Departments of APCOER
Date of the Event: 9th September 2025, Classroom 306, IT Department
Time: 2:00 PM to 5.00 PM
Event Coordinator: Prof. Akash R. Dodke (SIH SPOC 2025)
Number of Beneficiaries: 150 students from All departments & 10 Faculty Members

Guest Speakers:

- **Mr. Charudatta Thakare** – SIH Alumni 2023
- **Dr. Sagar Gawande** – Academic Research Coordinator
- **Dr. Jitendra Musale** – Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering
- **Prof. Akash Dodke** – SPOC, Smart India Hackathon 2025

Objective of the Session:

The primary objective of the orientation session was to **introduce students to the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025**, a national-level innovation competition organized by the Government of India. The session aimed to:

- Create awareness about the **process, stages, and benefits** of participating in SIH.
- Encourage students to think innovatively and identify real-world problems for technological solutions.
- Guide students on **team formation, idea submission, and mentorship opportunities** within the institute.
- Motivate them to participate and showcase their creativity and problem-solving abilities at a national level.

Brief About Event: (Detail Program Description)

Brief Description of the Event:

The **Smart India Hackathon 2025 Orientation Session** was conducted on **9th September 2025** from **2:00 PM to 5:00 PM** in **Classroom 306** of the IT Department. The event began with a welcome address by **Prof. Akash Dodke**, SPOC for SIH 2025, who briefed the students about the significance of SIH and its contribution to developing innovative solutions for societal and industrial challenges.

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The first speaker, **Mr. Charudatta Thakare**, an **SIH Alumni 2023**, shared his real-life experience of participating in the hackathon. He discussed his journey from idea selection to final presentation, highlighting the learning outcomes, teamwork, and exposure gained through SIH. His motivational talk inspired students to take part in the upcoming edition.

Following this, **Dr. Sagar Gawande**, Academic Research Coordinator, emphasized the importance of **research-oriented innovation** and explained how hackathons like SIH serve as platforms to connect academic knowledge with practical implementation. He also shared insights into how students can convert their SIH projects into research papers or startup ideas.

Next, **Dr. Jitendra Musale**, Assistant Professor, Computer Department, elaborated on the **SIH problem statement selection process, evaluation criteria, and idea submission stages**. He explained how students can align their project ideas with national priorities and domain-specific challenges.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where students enthusiastically asked questions regarding idea generation, prototype development, and the benefits of participating in SIH. **Prof. Akash Dodke** summarized the session by encouraging students to collaborate across disciplines, form innovative teams, and register their ideas for SIH 2025.

Event Outcomes:

1. Students gained in-depth knowledge of **Smart India Hackathon 2025** structure and participation process.
2. Enhanced **awareness and interest** among students about innovation-based competitions.
3. Formation of multiple potential student teams for SIH 2025 participation.
4. Students learned the importance of **teamwork, time management, and creative thinking** in innovation.
5. Participants were motivated to pursue research-based projects and contribute innovative solutions to real-world issues.

Impact of the Event:

- Encouraged a **culture of innovation and problem-solving** among students.
- Fostered interaction between students and experienced SIH alumni for practical insights.
- Promoted **interdisciplinary collaboration** and project-based learning.
- Inspired students to participate in **national-level innovation platforms** like SIH, Toycathon, and Smart Makerthon.
- Strengthened the institute's initiative toward **Skill India and Digital India missions**

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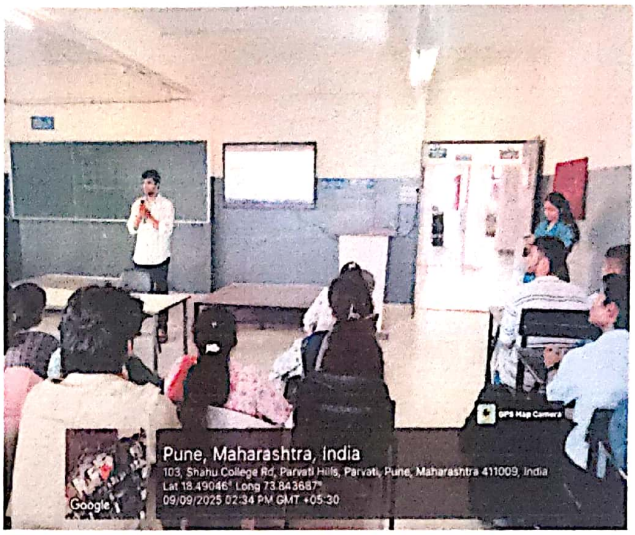
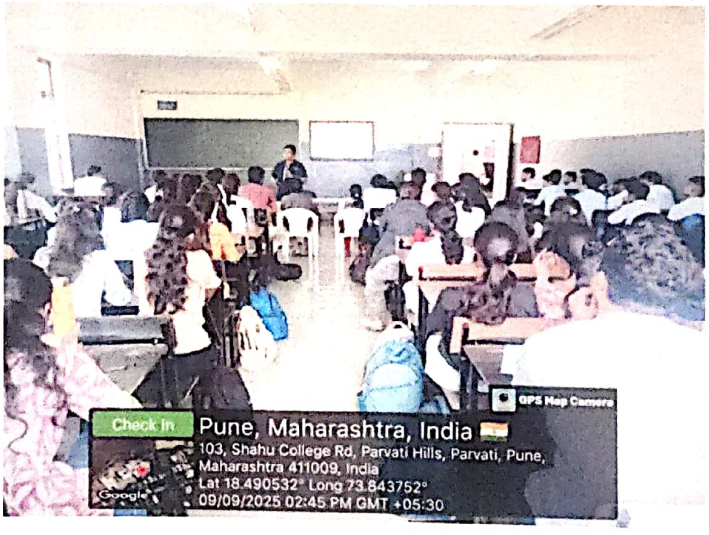


Img. Dr. Jitendra Musale Giving idea about SIH



Img. Students attending IH Orientation Session

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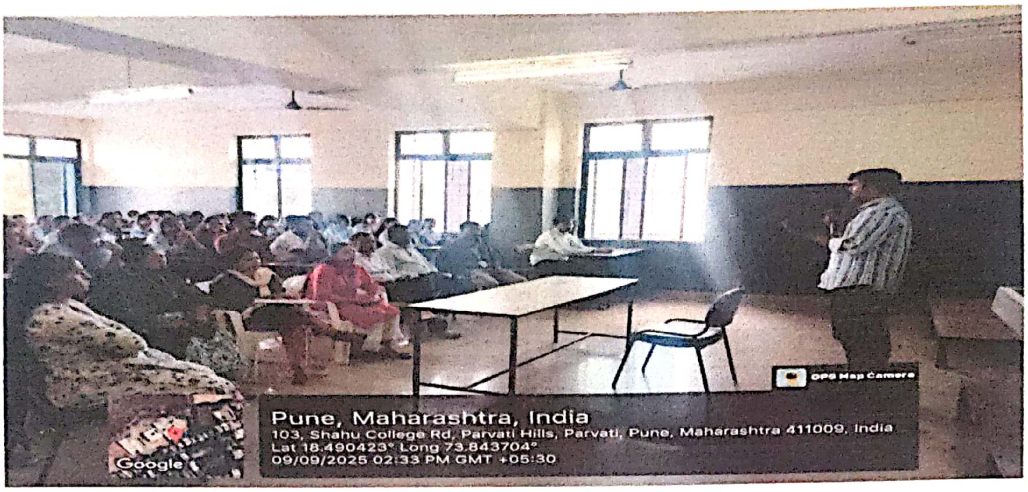

Img. SIH Alumni Mr. Charudatta Thakare Giving SIH Orientation Session

Date: - 09/09/2025

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Prof. Akash Dodke	**Prof. Ganesh Kondhalkar**	**Dr. Sunil Thakare**
SIH Program Officer	**IQAC Coordinator**	**Principal**
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NOTICE

Subject: Hackathon Mentorship Program by Alumni – Mr. Charudatta Thakare (SIH 2023 Finalist)

The Department of Information Technology is organizing a **Hackathon Mentorship Program** in collaboration with our esteemed alumnus, **Mr. Charudatta Thakare**, finalist of **Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2023**. & Mr. Kunal Shinde

This session is aimed at guiding students in preparing for hackathons through hands-on mentorship, idea development, and technical insights from an experienced alumnus.

📌 Event Details:

- **Date:** 09/09/2025 (Tuesday)
- **Time:** 2:00 PM
- **Venue:** IT Department Classroom No. 306
- **Audience:** All SE, TE, BE students

All students are encouraged to attend this insightful session and take full advantage of the opportunity to learn directly from a successful hackathon participant.

Date: 08/09/2025

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Prof. D. P. Rankhambe	Prof. C. E. Kolambe	Dr. A. A. Kadam	Dr. S. B. Thakare
Dept. Alumni Coordinator	Alumni Coordinator	HOD, IT	Principal

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Ministry of Education Govt. of India has announced SIH 2025 on their official website. All the Students of APCOER are hereby informed that **'Smart India Hackathon 2025' Orientation session** is arranged on 9th September, 2025 at 2.00 P.M. in **IT Department Clas Room No. 306.**

Venue: - **IT Department Class room no. 306**

Day & Date: - 9th September, 2025 2.00 p.m.

Speaker: - **Dr. Sagar Gawande,** Academic Research Coordinator, APCOER Pune.
Dr. Jitendra Musale, Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering Dept.
Prof. Akash Dodke, Assistant Professor, Information Technology Dept.

Date:-29/08/2025

Prof. Akash Dodke	Dr. Sagar Gawande	Prof. Ganesh Kondhalakr	Dr. Sunil Thakare
SPOC, APCOER	ARC, APCOER	Head, IQAC	Principal

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