महाराष्ट्र शासन

Maharashtra State Innovation Society

AGRI-TECH HACKATHON 2026

Cash Prizes

THEME

1. **Farm Mechanization**
2. **Post Harvest, Food Technology & Value Addition**
3. **Waste to Wealth & Green Energy in Agriculture**
4. **Application of AI & IoT in Agriculture**
5. **Other Agriculture Techniques**

PDKV RESEARCH AND INCUBATION FOUNDATION

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Cash Prizes

First Cash Prize- INR 14,000/-

Second Cash Prize- INR 10,000/-

- **Two best innovations from each theme will be awarded cash prize**
- **Incubation support: The winning innovations will get an exclusive preference for incubation support**

- **Application opens from - 03 February, 2026**
- **Last Date of Application - 04 Dec., 2026**
- **Announcement 1** - List displayed of eligible candidate after scrutiny - 08 Dec., 2026
- Proforma of presentation will be sent through email to eligible candidates - 10 Dec., 2026
- **Presentation I -Theme- 01 to 05, (16 - 18 & 21 - 22 Dec., 2026)**
- **Announcement 2** List displayed of selected candidates- 31 Dec., 2026
- **Presentation II -Theme - 01 to 05, (11 - 13 & 19 - 20 January, 2027)**
- **Announcement 3** List of finalist selected for grand finale- 03 February, 2027
- **Grand Finale (Presentation III) - 17 February, 2027**

Terms & Conditions

A. Eligibility

- Indian nationals only
- Student studying at any university /institute of Maharashtra State
- Start-ups, farmers and professionals / employed individuals from Maharashtra State
- Solo founders, entrepreneurs and other individuals from Maharashtra State

B. Application Submission

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The organizers reserve the right to select or reject any submission without assigning any reasons whatsoever and without thereby incurring any liability to the participant (s) whatsoever
- Organizers reserve the right to cancel the competition or modify the rules, dates of the competition anytime
- Once the participants have made submissions on the platform, they shall have no claim even in the event of stoppage/cancellation of the competition
- Any decision by the organizers on any aspect of the hackathon at any point of time during the course of the event is final and binding to all the participants