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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
AND MANAGEMENT
Whitefield, Bengaluru



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1. Activity/Event Name: **Ideathon – Quarter 2 (3 Months)**
2. Thrust Area of the Event/Program: **Validation and Concept Development**
3. Level of the Activity/Program: **04**
4. Semester of the Event Conducted: **Even Sem**
5. Quarter of the event conducted: **Quarter 2 in February 2026**
6. Date of the Event/Program/etc.: **27-02-2026 and 28-02-2016**
7. Duration of the Event/Program: **540 minutes**
8. Number of faculty participations: **NA**
9. Number of Students Participated: **138**
10. Funds utilized for the Event/Program: **Rs.20000**
11. Department: **Department of CSE and CSE(AI&ML) in collaboration with IIC - GCEM**

12. Objective:

The main objective of Ideathon 1.0 was to develop a good culture of innovation and solution oriented thinking in students. The event encouraged students to identify real world problems and ideate and develop AI based solutions in the Education, Healthcare and Agriculture domains. It encourages students to develop problem solving ability. This strengthens the innovation and entrepreneurship culture in the institution and enables students to convert ideas into scalable solutions and startups. The event also aimed to improve students' presentation, analytical, and technical communication skills by encouraging inter-institutional collaboration and knowledge exchange.

13. Summary:

Ideathon 1.0 was organized by Departments of CSE and CSE (AI & ML) in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) to promote innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial thinking among students. Total of 54 teams having 138 students from 14 colleges across cities like Bangalore, Mysore, and Mandya participated in the event. The competition was based on three socially relevant themes: AI in Education, AI in Agriculture, and AI in Healthcare. Each team was given 10 mins to present their idea, followed by a 5 mins Q&A session with the expert judging panel. The evaluation criteria included innovation, technical feasibility, scalability, clarity of presentation,



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and societal impact. The event successfully created a platform for students to showcase novel ideas, exchange knowledge, and receive constructive feedback from experts. Event had a total prize pool of Rs.20,000 distributed among the top four teams with Rs.5,000 each. The event strengthened the innovation and entrepreneurship culture in the institution and enabled students to convert ideas into scalable solutions and startups.

14. Benefits:

Participating students got exposure to real-world problem-solving, it improved their critical thinking abilities and entrepreneurial mindset. Presenting ideas before expert panels improved their confidence and technical communication skills. It also gave opportunity for participants for networking and collaboration. The event also helped strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurship culture in the institution.



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15. Flyers of the Event/Program -

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IEEE
youngprofessionals
Bangalore Section

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Gopalan Group of Institutions, Bangalore

GCEM Institution's Innovation Council in Collaboration with
IEEE Young Professionals AG, Bangalore Section
and Department of CSE and CSE - AIML

IDEATHON 1.0

APPLY

27th & 28th Feb 26

9:00 AM to 6:00PM

GCEM, Hoodi, Bangalore

20K UP FOR GRABS!

Dr. Manoj Challa Dr. Swathi Y Dr. Nageswara Rao A Dr. Arun Vikas Singh
HoD - CSE (AI&ML) HoD - CSE IIC President, Chair - IEEE YP AG BS Principal

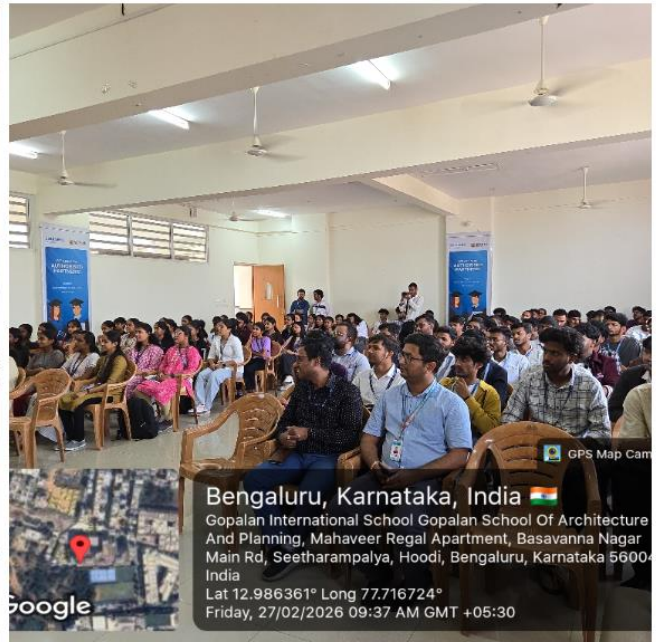


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16. Photo Collage of the Event/Program –





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17. Social Media Handles:

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Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/p/DVYVe1aE85x/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWF1ZA==
LinkedIn	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/gcem_ideathon-ideathon10-gcem-activity-7434196542535741440-n4wI?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABb0HnMBtwp8DLcC9h810cRaj8lvjYD6IUy

18. Details of the Resource Person/Speaker/Expert/Judge/Evaluator

S. No	Particulars	Details
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19. Names of the Faculty Coordinator: **Kartheek G C R**

20. Names of the Student Coordinator: Bharat, Vydes, Yeswanth, Thaniskareddy, Naga Chnadana

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