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Institute Innovation Council 8.0 – GCEM

Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Department of CSE (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)
Department of CSE (Data Science)

Congratulations to our 5th-semester CSE students, **Mr. Nived Shaji, Mr. R. Mazhar Abbas** and **team** secured **First Place** among **100 participating teams**, winning a cash prize of **₹ 30,000** at the **Gardenia '26 Hackathon – Ideas Today | Solutions Tomorrow**, held at **Garden City University, Bengaluru**, on 6th October 2026.

The team developed Proof Research, a platform that connects researchers with sponsors, verifies research proposals, and protects research records from tampering. It also supports milestone-based research funding and uses Machine Learning to compare proposals, identify similarities, and flag possible duplication.

This remarkable achievement reflects our students' innovation, technical expertise, and ability to develop practical solutions to real-world challenges.

Congratulations to the winning team on this proud achievement!

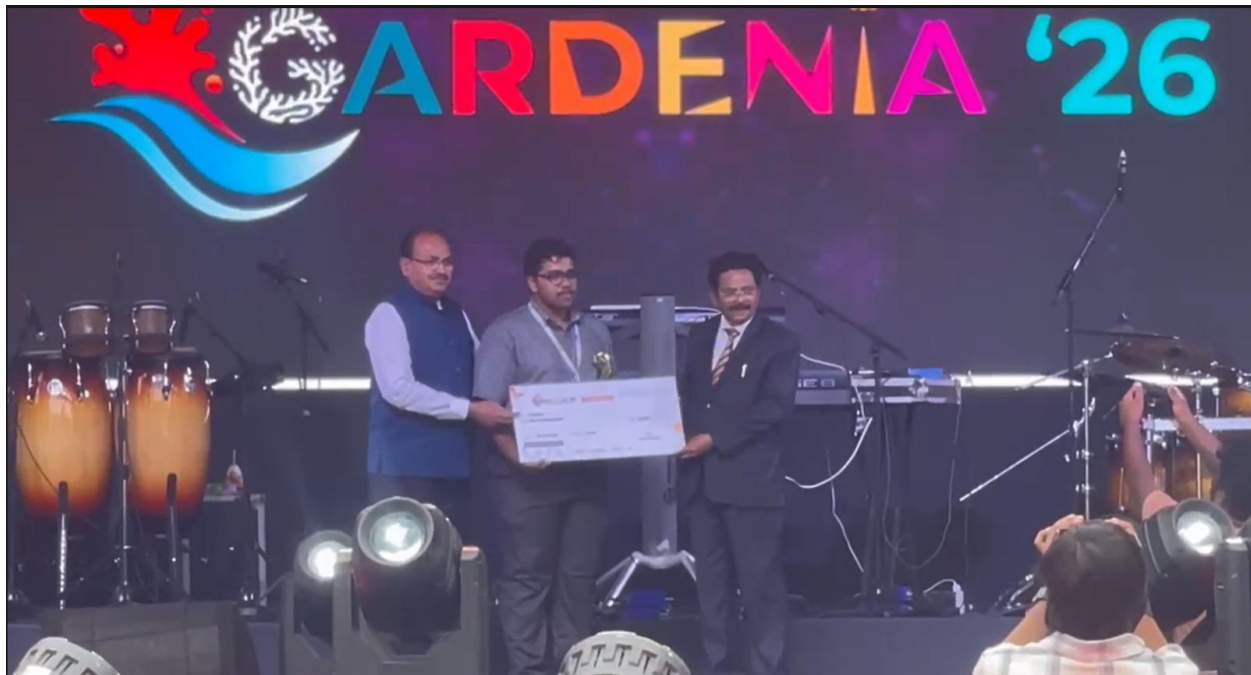
This achievement highlights the technical skills and innovative capabilities of our students and brings great recognition to the college.



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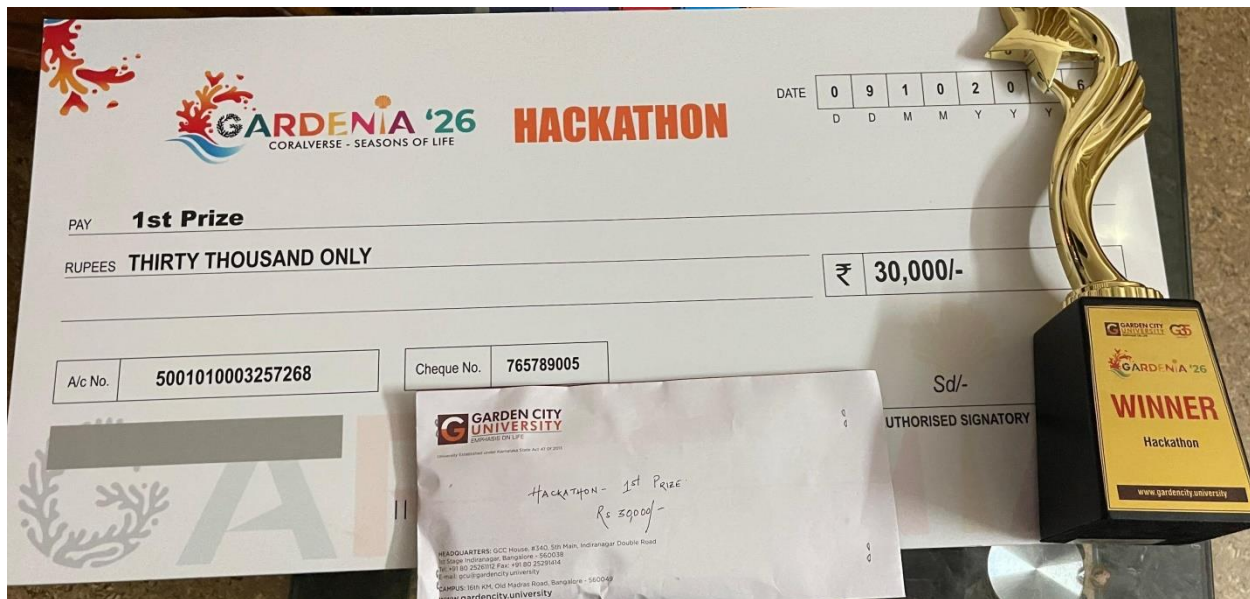


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