Greetings,

I hope this message finds you well. We are thrilled to extend an invitation to CMR HACKFEST1.0, a 36 Hours National-level Hackathon (Offline) hosted by CMR College of Engineering & Technology(UGC Autonomous Institution), Hyderabad,Telangana.

Education, Research and Innovation go hand-in-hand and with the intersection of disciplines, new ideas emerge and impulse innovation.

CMRCET is known as the top-notch Institution for its internationally renowned quality in Multidisciplinary Innovation.

CMR HACKFEST 1.0 is an exhilarating and innovative Hackathon and Project Competition that aims to bring together bright minds and creative thinkers from various institutions to collaborate, ideate and innovate in the realm of technology and beyond. It is an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their skills, network with peers and gain valuable experience in problem-solving.

We invite student projects under two broad categories, as mentioned below

Hackathon Competition: Problem Statements given by Industries as student projects under below mentioned themes (Problem Statements are attached herewith this mail)
THEMES
- **Clean and Renewable Energy**
- **Transportation & Logistics**
- **Waste Management**
- **Health**
- **Agriculture**
- **Smart Education**
- **Open Innovation**

The best Hackathon Projects will receive a Prize pool money upto **Rs.1,00,000** and also few Surprise Gifts. Apart from awards, innovative projects have the opportunity to get incubation support, mentorship, industry networking, resources and training.

Registration Link for Hackathon: https://forms.gle/NbNGRGB1JKkiJcvz6

Shortlisted teams need to pay registration fee: 1000/- per team (Includes Accommodation and food).

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Projects Competition: Students can submit a project of their own on any one of the themes of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The best SDG Projects will receive a prize pool money upto **Rs.10,000** and also few Surprise Gifts.

Registration Link for Project Expo: https://forms.gle/H9QFqdqe13TKSAin6

Shortlisted teams need to pay registration fee: 300/- per team.

Important Deadlines:

Details	Hackathon	Project Expo
Event Dates	01st and 02nd March, 2024	02nd March, 2024
Deadline for Registration	20th January, 2024	29th January, 2024
Acceptance Notification	27th January, 2024	05th February, 2024
Shortlisted Teams would be informed through mail **Participation Certificate would be given to all the participants**		

Participation in this **CMR HACKFEST 1.0** gives **real time exposure to students to work with Industry experts** on these specific problems for which these industries are looking for "out of box thinking" or innovative ideas from the students.

   We believe that participation from your college would greatly enrich the collaborative spirit of this hackathon. Your students' innovative ideas and passion for technology would be an invaluable contribution to this event.

Thank you for considering our invitation, and we eagerly anticipate your institution's involvement in making **CMR HACKFEST 1.0** a resounding success.

With best Regards,

Organizing Committee - **CMR HACKFEST 1.0**

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