



CMR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

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Kandlakoya (V), Medchal Road, Hyderabad -501401

CENTRE FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION RESEARCH

CMR HACKFEST 4.0

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I register for CMR HACKFEST 4.0?

Registration Link for Hackathon: <https://forms.gle/NbNGRGB1JKkJcvz6>

Link for Problem Statements: <https://shorturl.at/VU9jp>

2. What are the minimum requirements to participate in CMR HACKFEST 4.0?

A team of 3-6 students (with combination of any engineering discipline/college are eligible). All members must be a student of B.E/B.Tech.

3. Is there any Deadline for Registering to CMR HACKFEST 4.0?

Yes, 25th Nov 2026 (Wednesday)

4. How long is the CMR-HACKFEST 4.0 running for?

The Hackathon will span **36 hours**, including registration, inaugural session, refreshment breaks, and valedictory. Participants will have **30 hours of active project development time**.

5. Can I bring the readymade Project directly to CMR HACKFEST 4.0?

No, You should bring components only. Implementation should be done in 36 hours hackathon only.

6. Is there any spot-Registration?

No

7. What if I never participate in a Hackathon earlier?

No Problem. You may use this opportunity to prove yourself.

8. What are the prize details of Hackathon?

Pool Prize upto Rs 2,22,000/-

- The Winner - Rs 1,00,000/-
- 1st runner-up – Rs 60,000/-

- 2nd runner-up - Rs 25,000/-
- **Three** Consolation Prize -(Each Rs.5000/-)
- **(One Consolation Prize exclusively for Girls Team) and many more theme wise prizes**
- Theme Based Prizes - Each Rs. 2000/-

9. Is there any provision to attend virtual/online mode for CMR HACKFEST 4.0, if unable to attend offline?

No, Event is completely offline participation

10. Are there any facilities provided for the participants during the Hackathon?

Separate accommodation (with minimum facilities) and food will be provided **free of cost** for boys and girls from **8th January (Breakfast) to 9th January (Dinner), 2027.**

11. Who will be the jury members for the CMR HACKFEST 4.0?

Industry experts, Startup founders, Technology Professionals, and Domain specialists.

12. What if I want to participate in multiple themes?

Same team will not be allowed to participate for two different themes

13. Is there any possibility of changing the team members after getting registered?

Yes, You may. But it should be informed us well in advance,

14. Is the certificate given to the students who participated other than registered?

No, strictly the certificates will be issued only to the students who paid registration fee and participation is mandatory.

15. How the winners of the CMR HACKFEST 4.0 will be decided?

The winners will be decided through a **four-round** evaluation process conducted by a panel of jury members. Based on the performance in the **first three rounds**, teams will be shortlisted for the **final (fourth) round**. Only the shortlisted teams will participate in the **final round of evaluation**.

However, all participating teams are requested to stay until the valedictory ceremony to celebrate the achievements and witness the success of young innovators.

16. Is there any provision for participation certificate?

Every student who paid and participated in the competition will get **participation certificate**

19. Can I use the project in my career portfolio?

Yes

20. Is there any registration fee for participating in CMR HACKFEST 4.0?

Yes, Rs. 575/- **per student** (which includes accommodation with minimum facilities & food during Hackathon dates)

21. What if I want to come and stay earlier?

Yes. You may plan your journey as per convenience. Accommodation and food would be provided for free from 08th January (Breakfast) to 09th January (Dinner) 2027. If you need hostel and food facility other than these dates you need to pay Rs.350/- per day per person. Participants opting for accommodation must submit a **photocopy of the AADHAR Card** at Hostel.

22. What if I have more questions?

Yes. You may contact coordinators

Faculty Coordinators: Mr.K.Ravi Kiran 9701227088, Dr.B.Venkateshwar Rao 8985193337.

Student Coordinators: Sri Charan-8688807666, Manoj-8179029017, Rakshith-9573714487, Prabhas- 7671900357, Snigdha-8522037935.

23. Private Hostels/Hostels Available nearby?

Yes. Available. Contact details will be shared by coordinators.

24. Can we take online support during the Hackathon?

Yes. You are allowed. High Speed Internet would be provided.

25. Do I need to carry College ID Card?

Yes, College ID card is Mandatory. Participants opting for accommodation must submit a **photocopy of the AADHAR Card** at Hostel.

26. Do I need to present for 36-Hours?

Yes, Attendance would be taken randomly on regular basis. If any team is absent, it would be disqualified from the competition. Team to present for 36-Hours in the Hackathon.

27. Will there be any breaks for refreshments/Activities/freshup?

Yes. Detailed schedule would be share after shortlisting.

28. Where is the competition conducted?

CMR College of Engineering & Technology, Kandlakoya, Medchal Road,
Hyderabad-501401, Telangana

Click the below link for location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/AjYvrNnTyEP4P93H7>

29. Can I bring the Mentor/Parent along with me?

Yes, mentors or parents are allowed to stay in the hostel. However, they are required to pay ₹350/- per day separately. Please note that mentors or parents are strictly not allowed inside the hackathon venues.

30. How to reach the venue? What are the bus routes?

SECUNDERABAD (RAILWAY STATION)-CMRCET: 229, 25S/229

MGBS BUS STATION- CMRCET: 7K/229

LB NAGAR-CMRCET: 90L/229

JBS BUS STATION-CMRCET: 25S/229

SHAMSHABAD AIRPORT(RGIA)-CMRCET: Can hire cabs, Pushpak Busses available

<https://tgsrtc.telangana.gov.in/Airport-Pushpak-Bus-Timings.php>

RTC Bus Routes From other Railway Stations other than Secunderabad Railway Station:

S.NO.	FROM	TO	BUS NO.
1	Charlapalli	Secunderabad Junction	250C/R
2	Hyderabad Deccan Nampally	Secunderabad Junction	20P
3	Kacheguda	Secunderabad Junction	2
4	Secunderabad Junction	CMRCET CAMPUS (Medchal Route)	229

LOCAL TRAIN ROUTES:

- **Kacheguda to Secunderabad Junction:** Every 15min. MMTS Local trains are available.
- **Hyderabad Deccan Nampally to Secunderabad Junction:** Every 30min. MMTS Local trains are available.