

## Activity Report

### Project Exhibition and Competition

**Academic Year:** 2025-26 Sem I

**Name of Event:** Project Exhibition and Competition

**Topic:** Community Engagement Project

**Date of Conduction:** 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Targeted Audience:** SE IT (A & B Division)

**Number of Participants:** 147

#### Activity Description :

The **Project Exhibition and Competition** was organized by the Department of Information Technology at the International Institute of Information Technology (I<sup>2</sup>IT), Pune, under the **Community Engagement Project (CEP)** initiative. The event aimed to provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate their technical knowledge, creativity, teamwork, and innovative approach to solving real-world community problems.

A total of **147 students** participated in the exhibition, presenting a wide range of projects addressing societal, environmental, and technological challenges. The projects reflected the students' ability to integrate academic learning with community-oriented thinking and problem-solving.

To ensure a fair and comprehensive evaluation, the exhibition was assessed by a panel of **External Expert Evaluators** and **Internal Faculty Evaluators**.

#### Panel of Judges

##### External Expert Evaluators:

1. **Mr. Gorakh Kharat** – Director, CodeFirst
2. **Mr. Bharat Mane** – Director, Astrylite
3. **Mr. Piyush Kade** – AWS Data Engineer

##### Internal Expert Evaluators:

1. **Prof. Sharda Thete**
2. **Prof. Gaurav Malode**
3. **Prof. Sonal Kulkarni**

## Evaluation Panels

To evaluate all the project groups effectively, three panels were formed:

- **Panel 1:** Prof. Sharda Thete and Mr. Bharat Mane
- **Panel 2:** Prof. Gaurav Malode and Mr. Gorakh Kharat
- **Panel 3:** Prof. Sonal Kulkarni and Mr. Piyush Kade

Each panel reviewed the projects assigned to them and finalized the winners based on parameters such as innovation, feasibility, technical implementation, teamwork, presentation skills, and community impact.

The evaluators appreciated the efforts and creativity demonstrated by the students and provided valuable feedback for improvement and future enhancement of their ideas. Their insightful comments motivated students to further refine their technical and analytical capabilities.

## Inauguration of Function:

The event was **inaugurated by Respected Principal, Dr. Vaishali Patil**, in the presence of all **Heads of Departments (HODs)** and **faculty members**. The inauguration ceremony marked the beginning of an inspiring showcase of innovation and creativity, motivating students to present their best work with enthusiasm and confidence.



## Gesture of Gratitude :

As a token of appreciation, the department expressed heartfelt gratitude to all **external and internal evaluators** for their valuable time, expertise, and contribution toward the successful conduction of the event.



“A Gesture of Gratitude: Honoring the Judge with a Token of Appreciation”

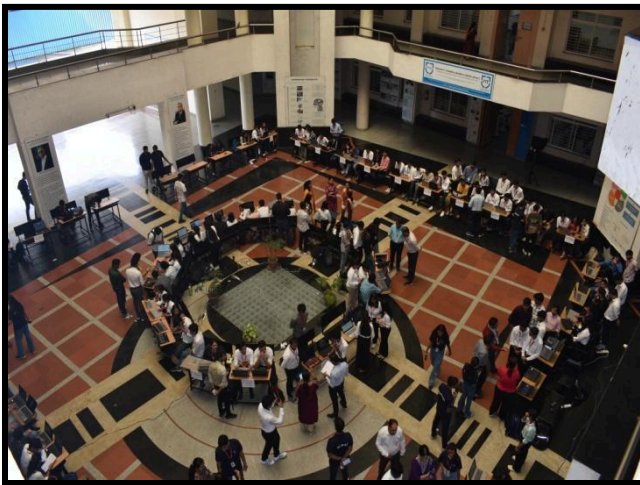
## Highlights of the Event

- The event showcased **innovative and socially impactful projects** developed under the Community Engagement theme.
- **Three evaluation panels** were formed, each comprising both an internal and an external expert evaluator.
- Evaluations focused on innovation, problem relevance, technical execution, and potential societal benefits.
- The event provided a **hands-on platform** for students to present their ideas and receive professional feedback from industry experts.
- Winners were **finalized panel-wise**, acknowledging the best-performing teams from each group.
- The competition fostered **collaboration, problem-solving, and real-world application** of IT knowledge.



**Prize Distribution - Winners of the Singing Competition**





**Some Glimpses of Project Exhibition and Competition**



**Group Photo**

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