

REPORT

HASHITUP 2025

24 HOUR NATIONAL LEVEL HACKATHON

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Mar Baselios Christian College of Engineering and Technology, Kuttikkanam, hosted **HashItUp 2025**, a 24-hour national hackathon, on **26–27 September 2025**.

The event brought together **300 students** from across engineering, arts, and science disciplines to build impactful, sustainable, and socially relevant technology solutions. With no thematic restrictions, participants were encouraged to think boldly, collaborate, and deliver prototypes that could make a difference.

INAUGURATION AND KICK-OFF

The hackathon was inaugurated on the evening of **26 September 2025** in the presence of:

- **Dr. V. I. George**, Principal – Presidential Address
- **Prof. Elias Janson**, Vice Principal – Felicitations
- **Dr. Ushus Maria Joseph**, Head of CSE – Welcome Address
- **Prof. Joju N. C.**, Staff Coordinator
- **Mr. Justine Biju Paul** and **Ms. Dhanya J**, Student Leads

The inauguration was followed by the **hackathon briefing** by Mr. Justine Biju Paul, after which the coding marathon officially began.

PARTICIPATION

- Total submissions: **76**
- Team size: **2–4 members**
- Projects developed using **open-source tools**
- Documentation required on **GitHub**
- Participants received **custom stickers** as goodies

JUDGING FRAMEWORK

Projects were evaluated based on:

- Innovation and creativity
- Sustainability and impact
- Social relevance
- Technical execution and functionality
- Presentation and communication

PHASE 1 – INTERNAL PANEL

All 76 submissions were evaluated by the internal jury:

- **Dr. Shibu V. B.** – Mechanical Engineering
- **Prof. Resmara S.** – Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- **Prof. Fini Fathima** – Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- **Dr. Ushus Maria Joseph** – Computer Science and Engineering
- **Prof. T. S. Anu** – Electronics and Communication Engineering
- **Prof. Nissu Simon** – Computer Science and Engineering

Top 10 Finalists:

1. Bonda – St. Joseph’s College of Engineering and Technology, Palai
2. NOVA NEXUS – KCG College of Technology, Chennai
3. fAIMers – IIIT Kottayam
4. Silent Voice – St. Joseph’s College of Engineering and Technology, Palai
5. Titans – St. Joseph’s College of Engineering and Technology, Palai
6. StyX – CET Trivandrum
7. Maclaurin – GEC Idukki
8. Strawhats – Marian Institute of Management, Kuttikkanam
9. Innovatrix – St. Joseph’s College of Engineering and Technology, Palai
10. Laddu – Saintgits College of Engineering, Kottayam

PHASE 2 – EXTERNAL JURY

Each shortlisted team had a **personalized one-on-one presentation session** with external experts.

External Judges:

- **Jeethu Joseph**, Enterprise Architect at TCS
(Expert in AI, Data Analytics, and Cloud Services)
- **Deon T Joseph**, Lead Data Engineer at TCS
(Specializing in Generative AI, Medical Robotics, and data-driven automation)

PRIZE MATRIX

Total prize pool: **₹1,50,000**

- **First Prize – ₹75,000**
Innovatrix – St. Joseph’s College of Engineering and Technology, Palai
- **Second Prize – ₹50,000**
AIMners – IIIT Kottayam
- **Third Prize – ₹25,000**
Innovatrix – St. Joseph’s College of Engineering and Technology, Palai

Additionally, **Certificates of Participation** were awarded to all participants digitally.

CLOSING AND REFLECTIONS

The closing ceremony celebrated not only the winners but also every participant who stayed committed through 24 hours of coding and collaboration.

The event highlighted creativity, technical excellence, teamwork, and the importance of applying technology to solve real-world problems.

The organizers extended gratitude to faculty, staff coordinators, volunteers, and sponsors.

SUMMARY

HashItUp 2025 was more than a hackathon—it was a platform for young innovators to push boundaries, collaborate across disciplines, and create socially relevant solutions. With **76 submissions, 300 participants, and 24 hours of relentless coding**, the event stood out as a showcase of creativity, technical excellence, and the spirit of innovation.

