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Report on Live Broadcast of “**Smart India Hackathon, 2017**” by Hon’ Union Minister for HRD,
Govt. of India on 18th Jan 2017

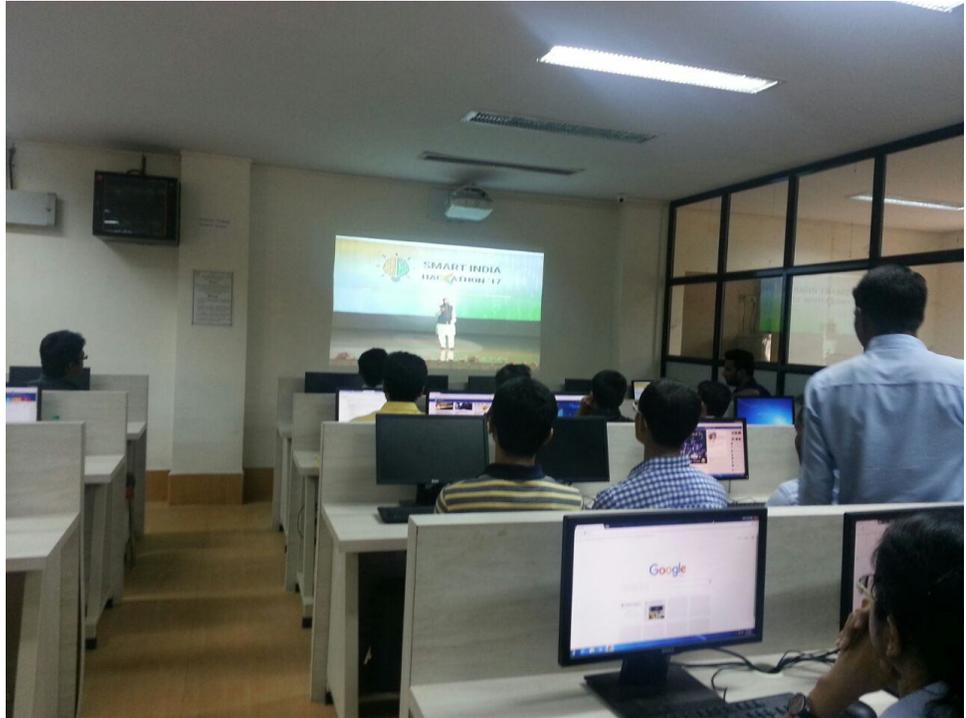
Union HRD Minister Shri. Prakash Javadekar had inaugurated the world’s largest digital national initiative “Smart India Hackathon, 2017” on 9th November 2016 by handing over a torch to technology students. Through this initiative, HRD Ministry is keen on reaching out to all technology institutions in India and challenge students to offer innovative solutions to some of the daunting problems faced by our nation.

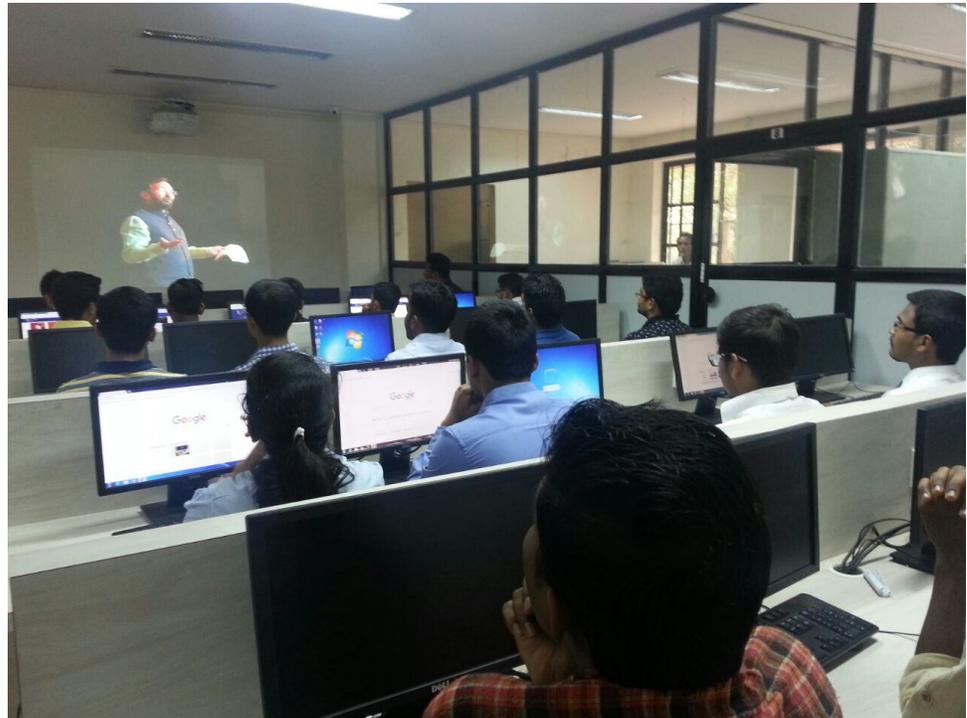
The “Smart India Hackathon, 2017” is aimed to find digital solutions to problems in the area of power, education, health, finance, agriculture, energy, urban and rural development, aviation, shipping, transport, sanitation, sports, law & justice, skill development and entrepreneurship, defense, textiles, tourism, etc. This initiative will help institutionalize a model for harnessing the creativity and skills of youth for nation building.

AICTE, UGC, i4c, MyGov, NASSCOM, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini and Persistent Systems have joined hands to organize this ambitious initiative under the aegis of Ministry of HRD. This initiative will harness creativity & technical expertise of over 30 lakh students from technology institutes in remotest part of India, to spark several institute-level hackathons countrywide and help build funnel for ‘Statup India, Standup India’ Campaign. AICTE aims to reach out to 6500+ technology institutes and challenge students to think out-of-the-box. Students will stand to win cash prizes from each participating ministry and also a chance to be a part of NASSCOM’s 10,000 Startup Programmes.

In order to achieve this goal, AICTE had organized a programme of **Live Broadcast** of the address of Shri. Prakash Javadekar, Hon’ Union Minister for HRD, Govt. of India, MHRD, New Delhi on 18th January 2017 at 2.30 pm from its New Delhi Headquarter Auditorium.

Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Mumbai had arranged screening of this Live Broadcast for its students. Many students from UG, PG classes attended this Broadcast enthusiastically. Following are some of the glimpses of this activity.





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