Event Report: SVU Innovation 2025 Internal Smart Indian Hackathon 2025

Date: September 22, 2025

Venue: Swami Vivekananda University, Barrackpore, Kolkata, India

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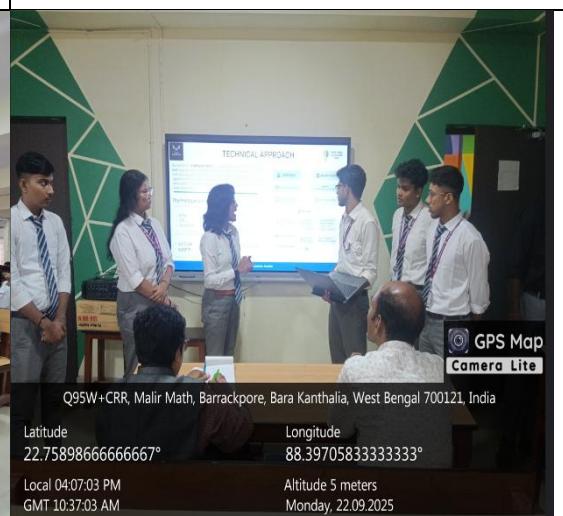
Event Poster

Introduction

Swami Vivekananda University (SVU), located in Barrackpore, Kolkata, is renowned for its academic excellence and commitment to innovation across over more than 81 diverse departments. Under the visionary leadership of its esteemed Chancellor, Dr. Nadan Gupta, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Subrata Kumar Dey and dynamic guidance of Chief Operation Officer Mr. Sourav Adhikari, SVU hosted the prestigious SVU Innovation 2025 event as a pivotal component of the esteemed Smart Indian Hackathon 2025. This event held on September 22, 2025, symbolized SVU's unswerving dedication to nurturing innovation and technological advancements in India.

Event Highlights

Inauguration Ceremony

The grand inauguration ceremony of SVU Innovation 2025 witnessed the distinguished presence of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Subrata Kumar Dey, and jury member with over 500 young minds. This ceremony was attended by eminent jury members from Academia, Industry and research organisation. In his inaugural address, Dr. Keya Dey, Director of IIC highlighted SVU's multifaceted mission, which spans across 81 diverse departments, emphasizing its commitment to fostering

innovation and underlined the pivotal role of education and technology in resolving India's complex challenges, while Professor (Dr.) Ranjan Chakraborty, Director of R&D , conveyed SVU's dedication to providing the necessary resources for innovation to thrive. Three Jury members, Dr. Bijoy Gupta, Assistant Professor in the Accounting & Finance area at Dr. B.C. Roy Engineering College, Durgapur, Ms. Sangita Sen founder of Bharatrays Solutions Pvt. Ltd. & Ms. Sujata Chatterjee, founder of Twirl Store delivered their speech in front of the all the participate to motivate students.

Hackathon Challenges

The Smart Indian Hackathon 2025 featured an extensive range of challenges that perfectly aligned with SVU's diverse departmental offerings. Challenges encompassed sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, education, cutting edge technological developments and sustainable energy addressing pressing issues facing India today.

Team Images

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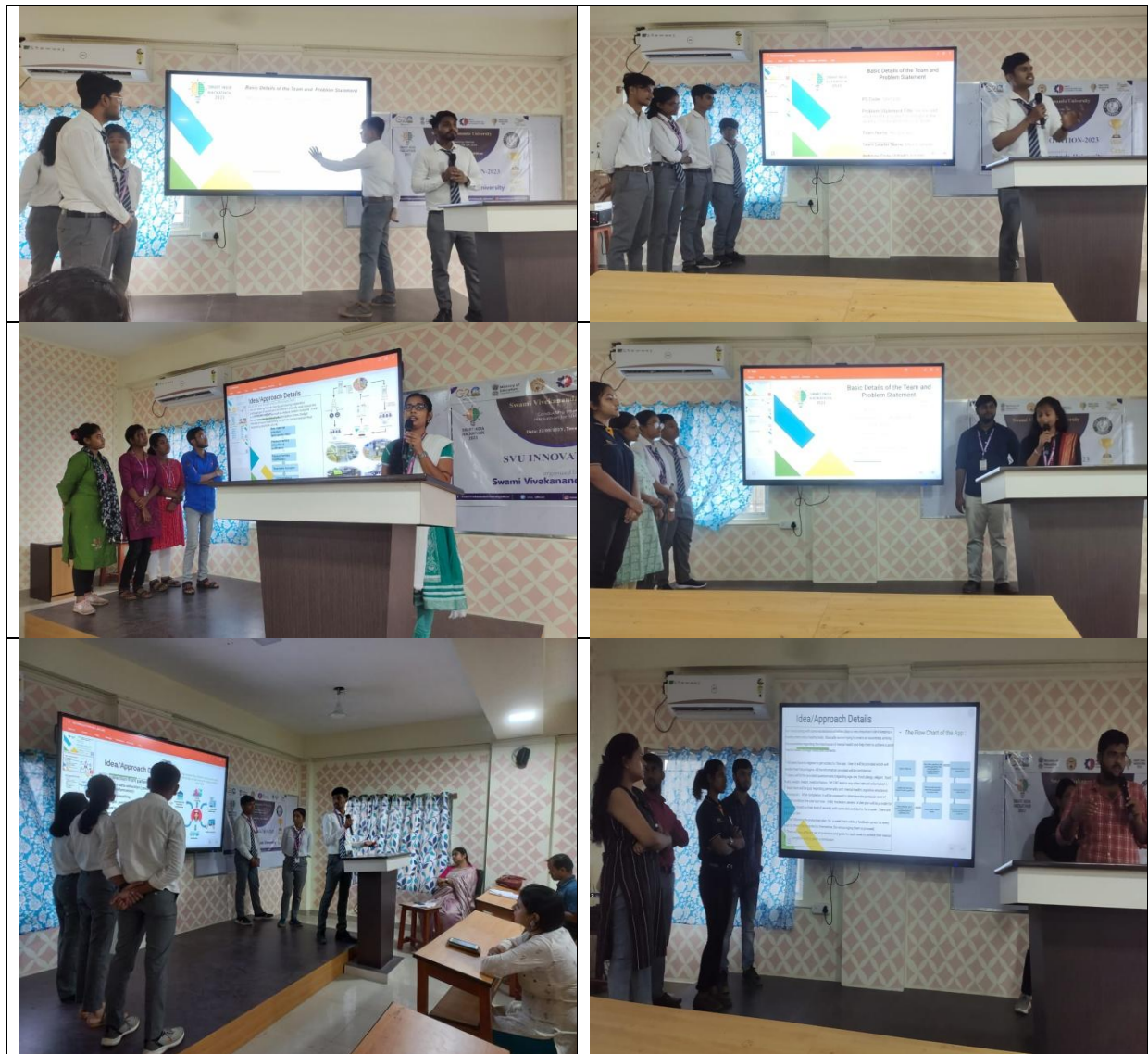
Hackathon Ideation

SVU orchestrated a series of ideation and feasibility discussion sessions to empower participants to ideate and develop innovative solutions effectively. These sessions, conducted by experts across a wide array of domains, catalysed creative thinking and offered participants hands-on guidance for practical problem-solving. Under the diligent supervision of mentors and the dedicated SVU team, participants embarked on an intense development phase. SVU provided world-class infrastructure and unwavering technical support, ensuring that all teams, representing different departments, had access to the resources they needed to bring their ideas to life.
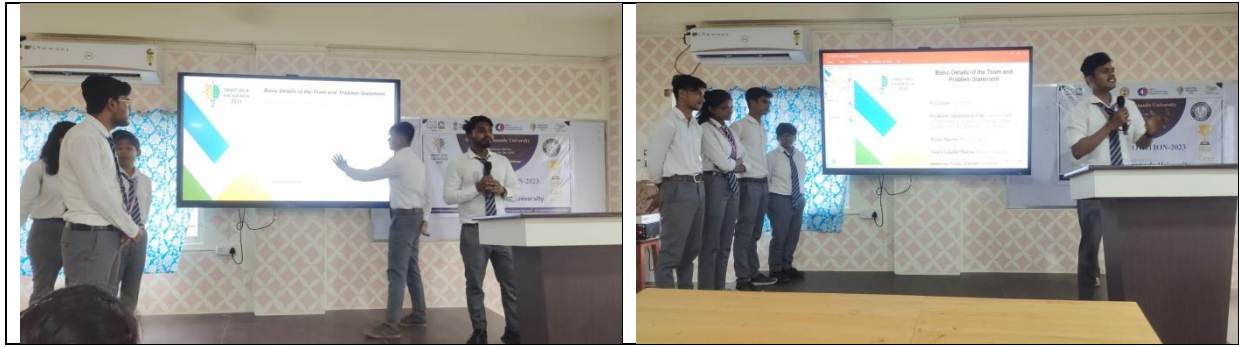
Pitching Sessions

Following the development phase, each of the 81 participating teams had the unique opportunity to present their innovative solutions to a distinguished panel of judges. These presentations showcased the sheer dedication and hard work invested by the teams, representing a multitude of departments spanning engineering, allied health, and more. The judging panel, comprising experts from various backgrounds, evaluated projects based on criteria such as innovation, societal impact, scalability, and feasibility.

Glimpse of Presentation

Winners and Awards

The event reached its zenith with a prestigious award ceremony where the winning teams, hailing from different departments, were celebrated for their exemplary contributions. The prizes, symbolic of SVU's commitment to diverse innovation, included cash awards, coveted incubation opportunities, and the promise of fruitful collaborations with industry leaders to further refine and develop their ground breaking solutions.

Conclusion

SVU Innovation 2025, hosted at Swami Vivekananda University in Barrackpore, Kolkata, magnificently underscored the institution's unwavering commitment to nurturing innovation and technological excellence across its diverse departments. Under the visionary leadership of Chancellor Dr. Nadan Gupta, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Subrata Kumar Dey, and Chief Operation Officer Mr. Sourav Adhikari, SVU continues to shine as an eminent bastion of education, research, and innovation in India, across its more than 81 departments.

The event not only celebrated the spirit of innovation but also demonstrated the exceptional potential and ingenuity of India's youth in addressing complex societal challenges through cutting-edge technology and innovative thinking. Swami Vivekananda University's dedication to cultivating the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs promises a brighter and more sustainable future for the nation.

Acknowledgments

Swami Vivekananda University extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, discerning judges, and dedicated volunteers whose unwavering dedication and extraordinary contributions were instrumental in making SVU Innovation 2025 an indelible and transformative event.