

HackMSIT 1.0

Organized by: MSC-MSIT (Microsoft Student Chapter)

Date: April 10-11, 2026

Venue: Maharaja Surajmal Institute of technology, Delhi

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Introduction:

HackMSIT 1.0, the inaugural flagship hackathon of Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology, was a landmark two-day event organized by the **Microsoft Student Chapter (MSC-MSIT)** in collaboration with **DomAlynLabs**. It brought together around 200 students from different academic years, creating a vibrant space for collaboration, innovation, and learning. The event aimed to encourage participants to ideate, develop, and pitch solutions to real-world problems while working in diverse teams.

More than just a coding competition, HackMSIT 1.0 simulated a real startup environment. Participants were challenged not only to build technically sound solutions but also to consider factors such as market fit, business feasibility, and effective storytelling. This holistic approach helped students gain insights into how ideas evolve into viable products and how they can be presented convincingly to an audience.

The Hackathon offered two distinct tracks: an Open Track, which allowed teams the freedom to work on problems they were passionate about, and a Sponsored Track, where participants tackled specific challenges curated by industry sponsors. This dual-track structure promoted both creative exploration and focused problem solving.

Overall, HackMSIT 1.0 set a strong benchmark for student-led initiatives at MSIT, providing participants with valuable exposure to teamwork, innovation, and real-world problem-solving, while inspiring them to think beyond traditional academic boundaries.

Event Details

- Date & Venue: April 10-11, 2026, MSIT, Delhi
- Target Audience: Around 200 students from across academic years
- Key Themes: Real-world problem solving, market fit, and business viability
- Format: Two-day hackathon featuring ideation, prototype building, mentorship, and final pitching

Event Schedule

Day 1 — 10th April 2026

- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | Reporting: Participants checked in at Gate No. 2, received ID cards, and were assigned to rooms with mixed-year teams.
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | Welcome Ceremony: Faculty and organizers were felicitated to set a motivating tone.
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Breakfast: Fueling up before the hacking began.
- 11:00 AM | Hack Begins: Official start of ideation and prototype building.
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Lunch Break: Mid-day recharge for participants.
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Mentorship Round: Teams presented ideas to mentors for feedback and refinement.

Day 2 — 11th April 2026

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Reporting: Return to campus for the final stretch.
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | Breakfast: Final fuel-up for the critical phase.
- Morning – Afternoon | Final Refinement & Presentations: Teams polished prototypes and pitched to the judging panel.
- Closing | Prize Distribution: Announcement of winners and celebration of effort and creativity.

Participation & Teams

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various academic years.

- Total Participants: Around 200 students.
- Team Composition: Mixed academic years to blend senior experience with fresh first-year perspectives.
- Tracks: Open Track and Sponsored Track.
- Solo Participants: Allowed

Judging & Evaluation

- Technical soundness of solutions.
- Market fit and business feasibility.
- Effectiveness of storytelling and pitching.
- Practical application to real-world issues.

Winners & Prizes

1. **1st Prize** - What the Hack! [MSIT] (Ayush Kumar, Ayush Naik, Manas Gulati)
 2. **2nd Prize** - Fourmidables [BPIT] (Meet Singh, Aadya Sharma, Karan Prashar, Parul Gupta)
 3. **3rd Prize** - Night Cord [BVCOE] (Yash Shukla, Aabhas Saxena, Mannan Sachdeva, Shubham Bansal)
 4. **Best Freshers** - Cool as Code [MAIT] (Ayush Jha, Charvi Anand, Priyanshi, Rishit Srivastava)
 5. **Best All Girls Team** - ACE [MSIT] (Dhanya Manocha, Aalia Ali, Ashwini Adhikari)
- Prize Distribution:
 1. 1st Prize: ₹10,000
 2. 2nd Prize: ₹6,000
 3. 3rd Prize: ₹4,000

Impact & Feedback

The participants had mostly positive experience at the hackathon. Many liked the organized structure, engaging format, and focus on innovation and practical application. The live theme reveal and time-bound challenge added excitement and encouraged quick thinking.

