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## Innovate to Excel 2025



The three-day innovation event, **Innovate to Excel 2025**, hosted by **Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT)**, Wanknaghat, began on **May 2, 2025**, with the arrival and verification of participants. As a residential event, hospitality and logistics played a crucial role in setting the tone, ensuring that each participant—especially those from outside campuses—was smoothly checked in and allotted their accommodation. Students traveled from across North India to participate, including representatives from **Jaypee University, Anoopshahr, IIIT Noida, Kurukshetra University, Polytechnic College for Women, Kandaghat**, and other regional institutions. With over **100 enthusiastic participants**, the event promoted diverse cultural exchange, collaborative energy, and a multidisciplinary innovation environment.

On **May 3, 2025**, the second day began with great enthusiasm and a vibrant schedule. The day opened with the **Hacking Hills** hackathon, a 24-hour coding marathon hosted by **ACM** and **SIAM** student chapters in LT2. Teams formed to tackle real-world problems using their creativity and technical skills in software development. Running parallel to it was **Hard-Wired**, a hardware-based prototype challenge conducted in the ground floor hallway by **IEEE JUIT**, where teams engaged in component-level innovation and system assembly. These events tested both theoretical knowledge and real-time problem-solving under pressure.



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The official kickoff of the festival took place at LT3 with the **Inaugural Ceremony**, followed by an insightful session led by a distinguished guest speaker Dr. Surender Singh Saini, Senior Principal Scientist at ISTC-CSIO, Chandigarh, who shared his journey in industrial innovation and research, compelling perspectives on international research collaboration and the role of youth in driving technological progress.







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Soon after, the creative energy of the participants was channeled into **Lenscape**, a visual storytelling competition hosted by **CSA**, where participants captured themes like innovation, humanity, and change through their camera lens. At the same time, *Hard-Wired* teams began their evaluations, presenting their working prototypes to judging panels.





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The afternoon featured two flagship events under **TIEDC**. The first was the **Startup Panel Discussion** held in the DLC, which welcomed well-known startup consultants, founders, and investors. Mr. Ekant Aggarwal, Mr. Amit Madan, Mr. Hitesh Gulati, and Mr. Anmol Jamwal offered deep insights into entrepreneurship, funding, and the journey of building a startup. These professionals shared practical insights on business modeling, funding, go-to-market strategies, and the evolving Indian startup ecosystem. This interactive session gave participants direct exposure to what drives startup success and innovation leadership. Following the panel, the **BoardRoom Simulation** took place, providing students a dynamic setting to act as CEOs, CFOs, and startup founders pitching business plans and making executive decisions. The simulation was realistic and intense, preparing students for actual entrepreneurial board-level challenges.







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As the day moved forward, **Lenscape** evaluations continued in LT2, showcasing the visual talent and narrative depth of the participants. In the engineering block, students took part in **Bridge Building** and **Tower Making**, events where teams constructed architectural models using basic materials and applied physics, creativity, and teamwork to compete for structural integrity and design innovation.





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The evening wrapped up with dinner at **Annapurna**, providing participants a moment to unwind before the intense **Midnight Evaluation** round of *Hacking Hills* resumed in CR3 and CR4, where each team's progress and execution were reviewed to keep the pressure and excitement alive.

On **May 4, 2025**, the final day opened with **Codathon**, a coding competition hosted by the **Tech Club** and **JYC**, running simultaneously with the final evaluation round of the *Hacking Hills* hackathon. These concluding events focused on logical thinking, software design, and product viability. Participants showcased their final builds and explained the impact, scalability, and usability of their solutions.



The **Grand Prize Distribution and Closing Ceremony** was held in LT2, where top performers across all events were honored.



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### Event Winners:

Hard-Wired	
1st	Vend Compost (JUIT)
2nd	Bindass (JIIT)
3rd	K-3 (GPWK)

Board Room	
1st	Priyanjali (JUIT)
2nd	Aryan Chaudhary (JUA)
3rd	Manish Sharma (JUA)

Bridge Making	
1st	Manik Tyagi, Annwesha Dholey, Daksh Bharara and Jatin Singh
2nd	Chetanya Baliyan, Sambhav Thakur
Codathon	
1st	Aman
2nd	Rushil, Manik
3rd	Raghav Gupta, Rishab Rawat



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Hacking Hills	
1st	Divya Drishti (JUIT)
2nd	TagZs (JIIT)
3rd	Flame Crest (JUIT)

Lenscape	
1st	Parth Singh

**List of Participants :**

Sr. No.	Name	Roll no/College
1	Kakap	221021001
2	Priyanshi Jain	221030024
3	Chetanya Baliyan	221030137
4	Gagan	221030148
5	Yashit Rana	221030227
6	Saurav Kumar	221030345
7	Aman	221031028
8	Devansh Kalia	231010001
9	Ritik Joshi	231030070
10	Raghav Joshi	231030101
11	Aman Jain	231030190
12	Saransh Agarwal	231030192
13	Rishabh Rawat	231030193
14	Raghav Gupta	231030195





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15	Agniprabha	231030206
16	Krishna Pratap Singh	231030233
17	Sagar Dhapola	231030236
18	Aditya	231030302
19	Daksh Bharara	231032016
20	SAMRIDHI BHATIA	231033039
21	Naman sharma	231033040
22	Shivam	231033041
23	Kunal Kumar Deka	241010003
24	Kushagra Sharma	241010005
25	Jatin Singh	241020003
26	Annwasha Dhole	241020006
27	Manik Tyagi	241021002
28	Kavish Bansal	241030039
29	Shivam Sharma	241030072
30	Rushil Sharma	241030119
31	Kushagra gupta	241030162
32	Rohit Singh Rajput	241030167
33	Rohit singh rajput	241030167
34	Raghav Bhardwaj	241030209
35	Arpit	241030212
36	Lakshay Goyal	241030255
37	Manik Kapoor	241030277
38	Soumya Rana	241030338
39	Nishit Aggarwal	241030348
40	Rasha Sharma	241030397
41	Shoaib Malik	241030426



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42	Lakshya Walia	241030445
43	Kaushlesh Raman	241030450
44	Harsh Singh	241031011
45	Harsh Singh	241031011
46	Krishna Agarwal	241032001
47	Navya	241032041
48	Naman Khandelwal	241033033
49	Nitin Yadav	241033057
50	Rushil Agnihotri	241033064
51	Rushil	241033064
52	Tanu	241033076
53	Anand	241033079
54	Priyanjali	241040002
55	Priyanjali chaudhary	241040002
56	Shashwat Upadhyay	241060006
57	Simran	GPWK, Solan
58	Aakriti	GPWK, Solan
59	Arushi (230820306001)	GPWK, Solan
60	Ayasha Kumari (210710306001)	GPWK, Solan
61	Geeta Kumari Oli (220710306021)	GPWK, Solan
62	Himani (230820306002)	GPWK, Solan
63	Khushi (220710306007)	GPWK, Solan
64	Khushi (230820306003)	GPWK, Solan
65	Khushi Thakur (220710306008)	GPWK, Solan
66	Mehak (220710306009)	GPWK, Solan
67	Muskan (220710306010)	GPWK, Solan
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70	Ridhima (220710306015)	GPWK, Solan
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76	Ansh Gupta	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida
77	Divik Goel	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida
78	Mr Vinay Tikkiwala	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida
79	Parth Singh	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida
80	Prisha Bhatia	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida
81	Aryan Chaudhary	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
82	Deepanshu Chaudhary	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
83	Devojeet	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
84	Harshit Vashistha	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
85	Ishan Sharma	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
86	Jatin Kumar Agrawal	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
87	Keshav Chaudhary	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
88	Madhav Sharma	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
89	Manish Sharma	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
90	Nikhil Bhatnagar	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
91	Raj Jaiswal	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr





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93	Shiva	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
94	Shrey Verma	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
95	Subhi Bhardwaj	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
96	Ujjwal Tiwari	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
97	Varun Singh Tomar	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
98	Vedansh Goel	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr
99	Vikash	Jaypee University, Anoopshahr

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Wanknaghat, May

A vibrant wave of innovation and creativity swept across Jaypee University of Information Technology as the university hosted the main day of Innovate to Excel – 2025 on May 03, 2025. The event, organized by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in collaboration with ACM, IEEE, TIEDC, SIAM, CSA, Ekshila, KPT, CSC and TNPATC, brought students together to explore technology, entrepreneurship, and problem-solving through a series of competitive and collaborative events.

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Wanknaghat, May 12 – Jaypee University of Information Technology came alive with energy and innovation during the flagship event "Innovate to Excel – 2025" held on May 3. Organized by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in association with ACM, IEEE, TIEDC, SIAM, CSA, and others, the event showcased cutting-edge technological prowess, entrepreneurial spirit, and creative expression among over 50 student participants from various universities across North India.

Key highlights included the intense 24-hour hackathon "Hacking Hills", the engineering hardware challenge "Hard-Wired", and a civil tower-building contest. The event was inaugurated with a keynote by Dr. Surender Singh Saini, Senior Principal Scientist at ISTC-CSIO, who emphasized the power of global research synergy and youth-led innovation. The event also featured a photography competition "Lenscape" and "The Boardroom", where budding entrepreneurs pitched ideas to a live panel of startup experts including Mr. Ekant Aggarwal and Mr. Anmol Jamwal.

A vibrant panel discussion explored themes of startup building and venture funding, offering students real-world insights. As the night fell, hackathon teams continued their mission to transform ideas into impactful prototypes, underlining the university's commitment to fostering future-ready talent and innovation culture.

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