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The Director,  
COEP Technological University, Pune

Dear Sir /Madam,

Subject: Participation in Cybersecurity, fraud & AI Hackathon this August 2026

We're proud to announce a strategic collaboration between Bank of India and IIT Hyderabad to co-host Cybersecurity, fraud & AI Hackathon this August 2026. Our Bank has signed MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with IIT Hyderabad on 04.05.2026.

This initiative aims to unlock new ideas, nurture tech talent, and redefine the future of secure digital finance. From advanced cybersecurity solutions to emerging innovations in fraud, AI leading minds will convene at IIT Hyderabad to collaboratively address the financial challenges of the future.

### About the Hackathon

PSB's Cybersecurity, Fraud & Artificial Intelligence Hackathon is a national-level initiative powered by the Department of Financial Services (DFS) Ministry of Finance)/Indian Bank Association (IBA). This hackathon provides a platform for students, banks, and educational institutes to collaborate and create innovative solutions for the financial sector that can solve real-world Cybersecurity, Fraud & Artificial Intelligence challenges.

Selected teams will work on problem statements, and the event will culminate in August 2026 with the presentation of winning prototypes showcasing their potential for real-world implementation.

There are exciting Prizes worth up to Rs 20 Lakhs . There are two topics of Hackathon for the better participation with Rs. 10 Lac Prize for each topic.

- 1st Prize 5 Lac
- 2nd Prize 3 Lac
- 3rd Prize 2 Lac

### Eligibility & Problem Statements

This hackathon is open for all students from any colleges/universities.

Problem Statements:

1. Harnessing Generative AI for Automated Reverse Engineering, Static and Dynamic Analysis, and Risk Scoring of Fraudulent Mobile Applications (APKs) and Malwares.



2. Developing a solution having AI/ML capabilities for detecting suspicious transactions and mule accounts by ingesting financial transactions and/or fraud monitoring solution alerts and/or Transaction monitoring system alerts and govt cyber fraud alerts/tickets and preventing circulation of fraudulent proceeds through mule accounts. This solution should consume real-time regulatory inputs/ feeds and cross-channel bank data

**Registration started on 07.05.2026 with last date as 15.06.2026**

Registration Link:

Interested students can register through the following link: <https://boihackathon.cse.iith.ac.in/>

Let's gear up for this exciting journey and make it a remarkable experience!

**Important Dates:**

Sr. No.	Events	Bank Proposed (07.05.2026)
1	Registration and Idea Submission by Participants	07th May to 15th June 2026
2	Shortlisting of teams based on submitted ideas	23rd -30th June 2026
3	Final shortlisted teams announcement	30th June 2026
4	Prototype Development & Progress Report	1st July 2026 - 17th August 2026
5	Final presentation of prototype	27th & 28th August 2026
6	Prize announcement and closure	28th August 2026

We request you to disseminate this information among all the students through internal email and WhatsApp groups so that better participation comes.

We are also attaching the Poster of the same which can be displayed in the notice board.

Looking forward for the maximum student's participation.

Your's faithfully

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