



EVENT REPORT-12

E – Cell, MNIT Jaipur

Hult Prize '26



Event Overview

Event Name: Hult Prize Event

Organized by: E-Cell, MNIT Jaipur

Date: 2nd March, 2026

Venue: NKN 1(Computer Centre)

Event Snapshot: From ideas to impact — Hult Prize sparked the spirit of global entrepreneurship.

Total impact till now	Participation	Digital outreach	Engagement hour	Mentorship network engaged	EI score *
4.5k+	5	4.5k+	5	3	45

Introduction

The **Hult prize** is one of the world’s largest student entrepreneurship competitions, empowering young innovators to create impactful startups aligned with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs).

At the campus level, Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur hosted the Hult Prize 2026 On-Campus Round, organized by E-Cell MNIT Jaipur.

The 2026 theme, “**UNLIMITED**”, gave participants the freedom to choose any problem statement, provided their solution meaningfully aligned with at least one SDG.

About Judges

1. Sudhanshu Gupta

Managing Director of Microcom International and Founder of Ad Patterns, he is a dynamic entrepreneur known for building innovative marketing and digital ventures, including co-founding Witty Wolf.

2. Teekendra Sharma

Founder of Puratan Overseas, he is a business leader working in the field of trade and international business development.

3. Kunal Borse

Assistant Professor and researcher known for his work in advanced materials, nanomaterials, and solar photovoltaic technologies, contributing significantly to academic research and innovation.

Objective of the event

- To promote social entrepreneurship among students
- To encourage innovative, scalable startup ideas
- To provide a platform for pitching before judges
- To identify the best to represent MNIT Jaipur at the next level

Theme – “UNLIMITED”

Unlike previous years with fixed themes, the 2026 challenge allowed teams to explore any problem area, if their business model is connected to one or more UN SDGs.

This flexibility encouraged creativity, interdisciplinary thinking, and broader impact-driven innovation.

Pitch Format

- 5-7 minutes presentation per team
- 2-3 teams Q&A with judges

Evaluation Criteria

- Innovation

- Feasibility
- Impact
- Business Model

Some Statistics

ACHIEVEMENT

Registered Teams	5
Judging Panel	3
Winning Startup Name	DOCSAYS

Benefits for participants

Finalist received

- Access to the global entrepreneurship ecosystem
- Networking opportunities with founders and investors
- Exposure to international impact leaders
- Winning team qualification for Nationals
- Opportunity to compete for up to \$1 Million in global startup funding

Impact and Significance

The event successfully created awareness about social entrepreneurship and global impact innovation. Students showcased diverse ideas addressing real-world challenges through sustainable and scalable solutions.

The competition strengthened MNIT Jaipur’s entrepreneurial ecosystem and encouraged students to think beyond academics toward impactful venture creation.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship: None

Feedback and Suggestions

The event received positive feedback for its “UNLIMITED” theme, clear evaluation criteria, and well-structured pitching format. Participants found it enriching and boosting confidence.

Judges suggested stronger problem validation, clearer revenue models, better market research, and measurable impact demonstrations.

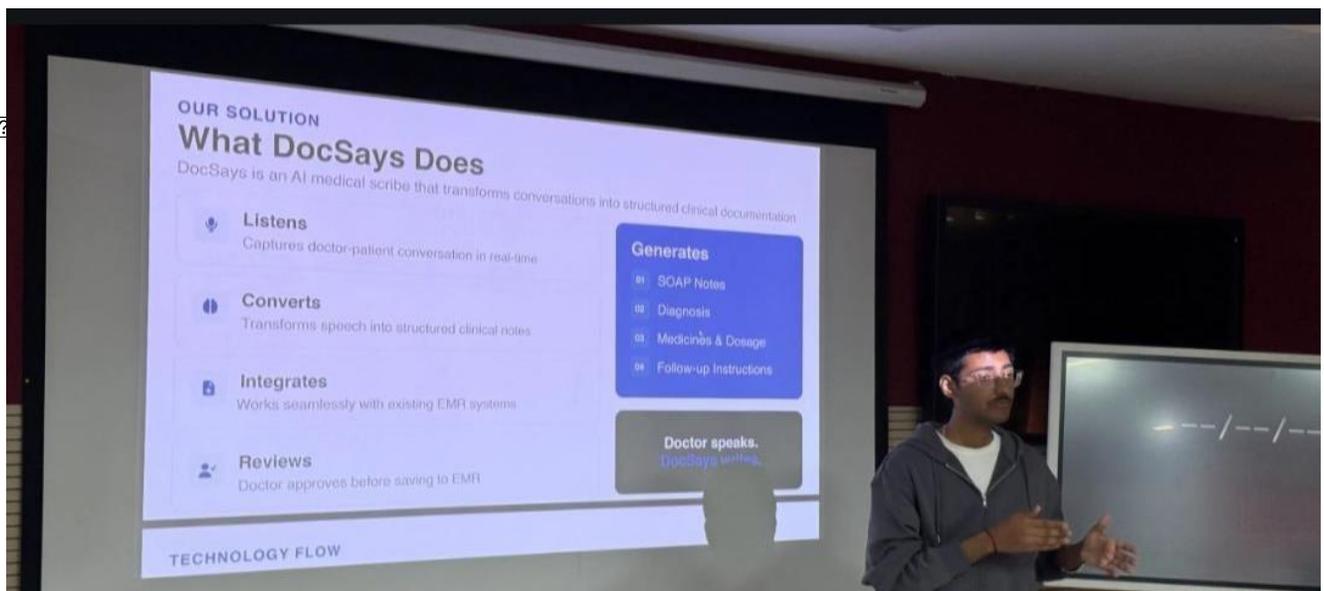
For future improvement, conducting pre-pitch mentoring sessions and mock rounds is recommended to help teams refine their ideas

Conclusion

The Hult Prize 2026 On-Campus Round at MNIT Jaipur was a remarkable step toward nurturing socially responsible innovators. With the theme “UNLIMITED,” students were empowered to think boldly, innovate freely, and contribute meaningfully to global development goals.

The event reflected the growing entrepreneurial spirit within the institute and set the stage for national-level representation.

Event Gallery





*EEI (Entrepreneurial Exposure Index) is an internal impact metric developed by E-Cell MNIT Jaipur to quantify the overall exposure generated by an event. It is calculated as: $[EEI=P+EH/2+5M+D/200]$ where P = Participation, EH = Engagement Hours, M = Mentor Network Engaged, and D = Digital Outreach. The index reflects the combined reach, engagement depth, and mentorship interaction created through the event.