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i.Fest '25 Proposal For SSIP

The IEEE Student Branch of **Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT)** is an ambitious group of students with shared interests in learning new technologies spreading awareness and encouraging participation in this domain. This objective is largely accomplished through our **Annual Technical Festival, i.Fest** at DA-IICT **organised by the IEEE Student Branch**.

i.Fest, one of Gujarat's largest and most awaited technical fests, has its versatility in almost every aspect, be it technical, cultural or social events. **With over 10,000** extremely enthusiastic and intellectual participants attending the fest every year, i.Fest provides the student community a prodigious platform to interact with like-minded people and inculcate innovative and competitive skills. These festive technical events aim to amplify the best ideas within a group of students and provide opportunities for funding and technical support from institutes and firms.

Details of i.Fest '25

i.Fest '25 would serve as a catalyst for change, empowering aspiring engineers to embrace their potential, unleash their creativity, and push the boundaries of innovation by providing a platform that celebrates talent and fosters collaboration. One of the purposes behind i.Fest '25 is to make students experience something beyond the present.

As we want to make, students experience something beyond the present horizons. The theme of i.Fest '25 is "**Pixel Paradox**" which unravels the celestial realm. This gives an astonishing atmosphere to the students, igniting their enthusiasm, passion, and imagination. This accords them with a sense of ecstasy and an enthralling experience.

We are planning to conduct i.Fest '25 from **14th-16th November 2025**, and are expecting a footfall of at least **10,000 students** from well-known colleges and schools nationwide.

Our extraordinary spectrum of events clinches the incorporation of domains ranging from electronics and programming to robo-shows and fun case studies. We aim to foster diversity and encourage students from various fields to participate. Alongside thrilling recreational activities and incentives, we aim to elevate the overall experience and maintain peak enthusiasm.

Events' Details:

Here's a detailed breakdown of the key events in our fest, each designed to inspire innovation, foster entrepreneurship, and connect participants with industry leaders:

Open Box: Open Box is an interactive platform where speakers from various industries and domains share their experiences, challenges, and insights. It creates an opportunity for participants to gain real-world knowledge, understand trends, and learn from the journeys of accomplished professionals. This event not only inspires students but also provides sponsors with a direct connection to the next generation of innovators and thought leaders. Shri Hiranmay Mahanta(CEO, i.Hub), Shri Sanjay Raval(Motivational Speaker), Shri Safin Hassan (IPS), Mr. Sanjay Raval, Mr. Sandeep Jain (CEO, GeeksForGeeks), Pavitar Singh (Founder, UnifyApps) were our esteemed speakers in previous editions.

SellOut: SellOut is a high-energy entrepreneur challenge where students pitch their ideas and business concepts to a panel of judges. It simulates real-world pitching scenarios, encouraging participants to sharpen their business acumen and presentation skills while focusing on problem solving. Sponsors can engage directly with the entrepreneurial community and witness the potential of student-led ideas that could shape the future of the business world.

RepoReboot: A 48-hour intensive hackathon that brings together skilled young minds to collaborate, innovate, and solve real-world challenges. The event is designed to inspire students to sharpen their technical skills, foster creativity, and gain hands-on experience through team-based real world problem-solving. The winners of these competitions would be directly connected to the team of i.Hub, which would eventually help them connect and build towards a better vision and mission.

Technical Events

- **CryptoTrade:** Cryptocurrencies are revolutionising the paradigm of trading and investing. This three-day-long event is an opportunity for those who want to hone and showcase skills of creating the shrewdest of all investment strategies, aim for the largest of all profits and earn real money by trading mock currencies. The fun part is that the value of the currencies is going to change according to the real-time behaviour of the market.
- **Robo Clash:** Roboclash is a war between robots where the sole purpose is to win by immobilising the opponent's robot. The participants will have to put their engineering skills to work to design a robust robot that can not only defend itself from the opponent's bot but, more importantly, destroy the other bot.
- **i.Bot:** An exciting event where the objective would be to design a manually controlled robot that would have the capacity to cover maximum distance in the shortest time. But here's the twist, the track isn't going to be straightforward.
- **i.Relay:** Similar to a relay race, the team players will take turns one after the other, and use their innovative coding skills along with their teamwork to code their way through the challenging problems.
- **Fizz Buzz:** This is the ultimate competitive programming contest that puts players to the test where they would have to brainstorm their way through a series of challenging algorithmic questions crafted by the best.
- **Blind C:** It's a simple yet exciting coding contest where participants code in C language while their monitor is switched off.
- **i.Quiz:** A sci-tech-themed quiz with mind-boggling questions for all quiz fans that satisfies their thirst for quizzes.
- **i.Ganith:** This is an event where math nerds who enjoy strolling through numbers may show off their skills. Here the advancing levels will test their mathematical instincts.
- **i.Papyrus:** An event to display and show off projects and research papers. It is a competition where participants showcase their innovative and informative ideas.

Non-Technical Events:

- **i.Clash:** The surge of adrenaline when the stakes are high, and the win is just a point away is remarkable. Through i.Clash, we provide a highly competitive gaming environment for gamers to experience that surge as they play and compete in their favourite games.
- **i.Capture:** An event for an amateur photographer or a photography enthusiast. It is for someone who understands the art of taking pictures, documenting a story, conceptualising an idea, and capturing emotions. We believe "You don't take a photograph; you make it."
- **i.Cube:** This event is for cubing enthusiasts. Within a competitive environment, these enthusiasts will have to work their fingers through the Rubik's cube and solve it as early as they can.
- **Treasure Hunt:** Provided with a clue, the teams would have to search throughout the campus to decode it. The answer will lead them to the next clue and eventually to the treasure.
- **i.OHunt:** This event will cover tricky yet interesting questions, mysterious puzzles, and riddles. The participants will have to pave their way through an array of websites where disentangling the riddle on one website will lead them to another.
- **Chess64:** This is an event for chess enthusiasts, where they would engage in brain-stimulating competitions against opponents, and would have to find a way to capture the opponent's king.

We plan to achieve these goals by organizing i.Fest '25:

- Over **20 events** will be held, giving participants the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities on a platform surrounded by a diversity of specialists and accomplished professionals.
- Our non-technical events try to incorporate technology and science into the fun activities which bring together the masses in a very unconventional way!
- Students are awarded monetary awards and other incentives for engaging, participating, and showcasing their ideas and skills.
- By providing a **well-established platform** for students to share their knowledge, demonstrate their abilities, and get valuable experience in a range of professions, they will be connecting with a large number of students.
- The indigenously developed software will be used to encourage the government's agenda of '**AtmaNirbhar Bharat**' and '**Startup India**'.
- We have events that include team participation which helps people work in a collaborative environment as well as gain leadership skills.
- Workshops and conferences with industry professionals from a multitude of areas are organized to familiarise attendees with the latest technology breakthroughs in the sector.
- For more than a **decade**, the IEEE Student Branch DAIICT has hosted i.Fest. Because of the hard effort and perseverance of the student volunteers, our reach has already increased to over 8000 individuals on platforms including Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube.
- IEEE SB DAIICT has been recognized by IEEE Gujarat Section as the "**Best Student Branch**" in the previous years for our dedicated and encouraging work ethic!

The Open Box Speakers of Past Years

i.Fest has consistently attracted some of the brightest minds across industries, offering a platform where visionaries share their stories and inspire the next generation of innovators. In past editions, we've had the privilege of hosting renowned leaders such as:

- **Sandeep Jain** - CEO of GeeksforGeeks, a pioneer in tech education.
- **Sanjay Raval** - Motivational Speaker and Public Figure
- **Safin Hasan** – IPS Officer, known for his inspiring journey of perseverance.
- **Pavitar Singh** - Founder of UnifyApps and former CTO of Sprinklr, a leader in tech innovation.
- **Nilesh Desai** - Associate Director at SAC, ISRO, a key figure in India's space research.
- **Jatin Choudhary** - Co-Founder of E-chai Ventures, shaping the entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- **Shiroy Mehta** - CEO of Aava Natural Mineral Water, a sustainability advocate.
- **Shashwat Singh** - CIO of Boat, who has driven a homegrown brand to global success.

This year at i.Fest '25, we are curating an even more dynamic lineup of thought leaders and innovators.

Given the various expenses involved in conducting and managing our upcoming event, including cash prizes for winners and the preparation for pronites, we request **SSIP** for financial aid worth **Rs. 50,000**.

Deliverables we will offer to SSIP as our Sponsor

- **SSIP** will be declared as an event sponsor of our flagship entrepreneurship event **SellOut**.
- **SSIP** will be declared as the event partner of our flagship speaker and panel discussion event **The Open Box**.
- A **promotional video of SSIP** will be played before the start of the events in front of around 10,000 audiences, which will help SSIP strengthen its brand affinity amongst the **youth from leading colleges** in Gujarat.
- SSIP can display **two 5x3 ft banners** at prominent locations during the fest to raise awareness about SSIP.
- All publications, posters, and other digital formats issued by i.Fest for the publicity campaign will carry **SSIP's name and logo**.
- **Posts promoting your services** will be made from the official social media handles of i.Fest and IEEE SB DAICT (expected to reach 10000 students and professionals).
- **SSIP's logo** and the **link to their website** will be put up on the **sponsors' section of the official website of i.Fest '25**.
- **Brochure of i.Fest '26 will feature the logo of SSIP**.

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Regards,

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