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The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has successfully concluded the UIDAI Data Hackathon 2026, showcasing innovative student-led solutions aimed at improving governance and public service delivery through digital identity data.

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has said the hackathon was launched to promote innovative and responsible use of digital identity data and provide students and young professionals with a platform to develop scalable, data-driven solutions. It added that the initiative also aims to enhance inclusion, efficiency and governance outcomes.



## UIDAI looks to make data hackathon permanent to boost digital id innovation

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) recently announced results of its [2026 Data Hackathon](#), and stated that it is considering institutionalizing the activity in order to strengthen the culture of digital ID innovation in the country.

This year, UIDAI said the winners of the hackathon were from the Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, and the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, also in Kolkata. They presented what it [described](#) in a press release as “an in-depth analysis of aggregated Aadhaar enrolment and update datasets.”



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The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) concluded the event on Friday by celebrating student-led projects designed to enhance digital identity frameworks and improve the delivery of public services across the country.

The initiative sought to promote the responsible use of digital identity data while providing a platform for students and young professionals to develop scalable solutions. According to the Ministry of Electronics & IT, the hackathon received an overwhelming response with nearly 15,000 teams registering for the challenge. The evaluation process involved a multi-stage screening of the 5,000 submissions, which eventually led to the shortlisting of 30 projects and a detailed assessment of 15 finalist teams.



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## UIDAI Concludes Data Hackathon 2026 With Student Innovations

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The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has concluded the UIDAI Data Hackathon 2026, celebrating student-led innovations focused on digital identity and improved public service delivery through data-driven governance solutions.

Organised to encourage innovative and responsible use of digital identity data, the hackathon offered students and young professionals an opportunity to create scalable solutions aimed at strengthening inclusion, governance efficiency, and service delivery outcomes.

The initiative received a massive response, with close to 15,000 teams registering and over 5,000 teams submitting entries, making it one of the largest data innovation challenges within the Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) ecosystem.

The competition involved a multi-stage evaluation process, including screening more than 5,000 submissions, shortlisting 30 projects, and detailed assessment of 15 finalist teams. The top five teams were invited to present their projects during the final event.

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