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Dear Principals of all affiliated Degree/Diploma Engineering & MCA colleges/Institutions

As you must be aware, AICTE under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India in collaboration with MyGov, NASSCOM, UGC, i4c and Persistent Systems is organizing an ambitious 'Smart India Hackathon 2017' involving all the technology institutions (6500+) with 30 Lakh plus students across India. Please find enclosed the advertisement for the same along with this mail. Smart India Hackathon 2017 aims to create a model where energy and creativity of these youngsters would be used to develop innovative digital solutions which will help build the nation. Smart India Hackathon 2017 will be world's biggest Hackathon till date and it is hoped that it gets cited in the Guinness Book of World Records. The Grand Finale will be organized at 25+ centres/cities distributed all over India.

Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister for HRD, Govt. of India has launched Smart India Hackathon 2017 on MyGov platform on Nov 9, 2016. He is the Chief Patron for this initiative.

The main USP of 'Smart India Hackathon 2017' initiative is that the problem statements have been identified by 25+ Govt. ministries/ institutions/departments based on their requirements and will be used to challenge students for developing innovative digital solutions. These include Ministry of Railways, External Affairs Ministry, Ministry of Defense, Indian Space Research Organization, Dept. of Atomic Energy, etc.

Till date, approximately 600 problems statements have been proposed and can be viewed on <http://innovate.mygov.in/sih2017> and www.i4c.co.in.

Please note:

- The last date for idea submission is Jan 20, 2017
- Ideas are to be submitted on www.innovate.mygov.in
- Each Team will comprise of 6 student members. 1 female member is mandatory. Faculty members cannot be part of the Team.
- Each team can submit only one idea for one selected Problem Statement. Once submitted, you cannot make any changes to the ideas.
- For any queries, please send an email to idea@i4c.co.in or sih2017@outlook.com

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- It is mandatory to register your College SPOC (Single Point of Contact) for this initiative. The link for registration is <https://goo.gl/forms/wJxZR9EesizMsbKy2>. Please ensure that you enter AICTE application number in the Google form and not permanent AICTE registration number.
- We have organized ‘India’s Idea Leadership talk series’, where different leaders from the industry talk on Facebook Live session every day until Jan 20, 2017. The talk can be viewed on Facebook Live (Link: <https://www.facebook.com/InclusiveInnovations/>).
- Institutes need to ensure that the leadership talks are broadcasted live in the campus/institute for benefit of students. Students should be encouraged to raise their questions to gain maximum clarity about this initiative and to make the session as interactive as possible.

For detailed FAQs on Smart India Hackathon 2017, visit:

<https://innovate.mygov.in/terms-conditions/>

Some important links for quick reference:

Email: sih2017@outlook.com ; idea@i4c.co.in

Twitter: @IndiaKaIdea

FB: www.facebook.com/InclusiveInnovations/

Web: www.innovate.mygov.in; www.i4c.co.in

**Sd/-
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To,
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Copy to:

A) Chairman, AICTE

B) Secretary, Organizing Committee, Smart India Hackathon 2017

C) GTU Innovation Council

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