Green Computing Foundation

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SUSTAINABLE AI HACKATHON 2.0

Build AI that earns its carbon.

1 — 15 DECEMBER 2026 · GRAND FINALE IN BENGALURU

REGISTRATION OPEN · STAGE 1 CLOSES 30 NOVEMBER 2026, 23:59 IST · ₹1,50,000 IN AWARDS

Every model you train has a footprint. GreenMind 2.0 is a global, five-stage competition for teams who can prove their AI does more good for the planet than it costs it. Measured impact carries 30% of the score at every stage.

You will not be scored on green intentions. You will be scored on numbers you can evidence.

EIGHT TRACKS

01 ENERGY & GRID INTELLIGENCE	05 BUILT ENVIRONMENT & URBAN SYSTEMS
02 AGRICULTURE, FOOD & WATER	06 INDUSTRY & MANUFACTURING
03 MOBILITY, LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN	07 GREEN SOFTWARE, EFFICIENT AI & DATA CENTRES
04 CIRCULAR ECONOMY & MATERIALS	08 NATURE, RESILIENCE & OPEN TRACK

FIVE STAGES

Stage	What you submit	Advances	Due
1 · SCREENING	Concept proposal — problem, AI approach, sustainability, team	Top 12%	Rolling · closes 30 Nov
2 · BLUEPRINT	Architecture, Green-AI plan, roadmap, net-impact model	Top 33%	4 Dec
3 · PROTOTYPE	Working build, repo, measured energy / carbon / water	Top 30%	8 Dec
4 · FULL SOLUTION	Deployment-ready build, impact report, business case	25 finalists	11 Dec
5 · GRAND FINALE	Live pitch and demo, Bengaluru · Summit shortlist chosen here	Winners	14–15 Dec

THE COMPETITION ENDS IN DECEMBER. FOR SOME TEAMS, IT DOES NOT.

Ten to fifteen finalists — selected on the business case, not the technology alone — pitch to investors and incubators at the **Sustainable AI India Summit, 29–30 January 2027**. Drawn from the Stage 4 and Stage 5 assessment of demand, route to market and scalability.

₹1,50,000 IN AWARDS · NINE TEAMS

₹25,000	₹15,000	₹10,000
WINNER	RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP

In each category — Student, Start-up, Corporate. Paid to the team. **No overall winner across categories.**

KEY DATES

30 NOV	2 DEC	4–11 DEC	14–15 DEC	29–30 JAN
Stage 1 closes	Stage 1 results	Stages 2, 3 & 4	Grand Finale	Investor pitch

The build clock starts when you submit, not when you clear Stage 1. Submit early, build longer.

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Grand Finale venue: Sir M V School of Architecture, Design and Planning, Bengaluru.