ONE PIPELINE.

Build AI that earns its carbon — then pitch it to the people who fund it.

DECEMBER 2026: THE HACKATHON · JANUARY 2027: THE SUMMIT

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These two events replace it with evidence. In December, teams are asked to measure what their systems consume and prove the savings exceed the spend. In January, the ones who can also show a business stand in front of investors. The same measurement discipline runs through both.

BUILD IT

GreenMind Sustainable AI Hackathon 2.0

1 — 15 December 2026

GLOBAL · ONLINE QUALIFIERS · FINALE IN BENGALURU

A five-stage global competition for teams who can prove their AI does more good for the planet than it costs it. Eight domain tracks, three entry categories, and a published rubric where measured impact carries 30% of the score at every stage.

- Stage 1 closes 30 November 2026. Reviews are rolling.
- Energy, carbon and water measured on a standard data sheet.
- 25 finalists pitch live in Bengaluru, 14–15 December.
- ₹25,000 / ₹15,000 / ₹10,000 to the top three teams in each category.

THEN DEBATE IT

Sustainable AI India Summit 2027

29 — 30 January 2027

BENGALURU · SINGLE TRACK · GLOBAL SPEAKERS

The first Indian gathering built entirely around what AI costs in energy, carbon and water — and what it is genuinely good for. One stage, no parallel tracks, everyone hearing the same argument at the same time.

- Day 1: the cost of intelligence — measurement, efficiency, data centres, water.
- Day 2: intelligence for the planet — energy, agri, mobility, buildings, industry.
- Speaker announcements from October 2026.
- Ten to fifteen GreenMind finalists pitch to investors on the main stage.

THE THING THAT CONNECTS THEM

Ten to fifteen hackathon finalists, selected on business merit rather than technology alone, pitch to investors and incubators at the Summit in January. They arrive having spent three months proving their numbers under a published rubric — measured energy, carbon and water, validated demand, a route to market. **A Summit partner is not buying an audience. They are buying first sight of a screened, evidence-tested deal pipeline.**

If you are	What the two-event pipeline gives you
A venture fund or CVC	Ten to fifteen teams that have been screened twice — once on technical and environmental evidence, once on business case — pitching in a single room in January. Most deal flow arrives unfiltered.
An incubator or accelerator	A cohort you have watched develop for three months against a published standard, rather than a pitch deck you meet cold.
A corporate with a green-tech mandate	First sight of solutions built against real problems in your sector, with measured impact figures you could put in a disclosure.
A cloud or infrastructure business	Teams optimising real workloads, and measured efficiency data you can publish.
A consulting or ESG firm	Association with an ISO-aligned measurement standard, and a methodology you can take to clients.

Each event carries a ₹50 lakh programme budget and its own four-tier structure. Taken together they are priced below the sum of the parts, and give a partner presence from now through to the January stage.

Combined tier	Both events	Separately	What it covers
SEASON TITLE PARTNER	₹25,00,000	₹30,00,000	Naming on both. Opening keynote in January, main-stage presence in December, a named award and a named session. First sight of the finalist pipeline before the investor pitches. Co-branded impact report across both events.
SEASON PRESENTING PARTNER	₹12,50,000	₹15,00,000	Logo on all participant and delegate assets across both. A speaking slot at the Summit, a judging seat at the hackathon, a named session, and delegate passes.
SEASON SUPPORTING PARTNER	₹3,00,000	₹3,50,000	One hackathon track plus one Summit session. Mentor and panel seats, delegate passes, logo on both properties.
COMMUNITY PARTNER	₹1,75,000	₹2,00,000	Logo across both, mentor seat, exhibition table at the Summit, delegate passes, inclusion in both reports.

Single-event partnerships from ₹1,00,000. In-kind support — cloud credits, venue, AV, hospitality, travel, streaming — is welcome and additional to the cash tiers.

	Hackathon	Summit	Total
Programme budget	₹50,00,000	₹50,00,000	₹1,00,00,000
Prizes and awards	₹12,00,000	—	₹12,00,000
Venue, production and hospitality	₹11,00,000	₹22,00,000	₹33,00,000
Travel — finalists and speakers	₹8,00,000	₹12,00,000	₹20,00,000
Platform, operations and judging	₹7,00,000	₹5,00,000	₹12,00,000
Marketing, content and media	₹7,50,000	₹7,00,000	₹14,50,000
Admin, legal and contingency	₹4,50,000	₹4,00,000	₹8,50,000

Allocations are the organising committee's working plan, not quotations, and are contingent on the budgets being raised. Both programmes are designed to run at lower funding levels with reduced prize lines and partner-hosted venues.

30 NOV 26	14–15 DEC 26	12 DEC 26	29–30 JAN 27
Stage 1 closes	Grand Finale	Summit shortlist	INVESTOR PITCH

Partnership close dates are under review following the extension of the hackathon campaign. Please ask — we would rather have the conversation than hold you to a date on a flyer.

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