

## Sustainability Hackathon 2025

In alignment with the institutional vision of promoting sustainability, innovation, and experiential learning, the **TERI School of Advanced Studies Alumni Association**, in collaboration with **TERI School of Advanced Studies (TERI SAS)**, organized the **Sustainability Hackathon 2025**. The initiative was conceptualized and implemented as an **alumni-driven academic and outreach activity**, contributing to student engagement beyond the classroom.



The Sustainability Hackathon reflects commitment to **student-centric learning practices**, alumni engagement, and the integration of sustainability principles into academic and co-curricular initiatives.

The **Sustainability Hackathon 2025** was conducted under two distinct categories:

- School Category
- College Category

Following were the themes for the competition:

- **College Category**
  - Clean Air for Cities
  - The food loop: From waste to resource beyond composting
- **School Category**
  - Fashion forward: sustainable style
  - Sustainable toys and creative place making for children

### Prize Amount in each category

- 1st Prize : 15000
- 2nd Prize : 10000
- 3rd Prize : 7500

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- 50% off for the first-prize winning team members

- 40% off for second-prize winning team members
- 30% off for third-prize winning team members

We would like to acknowledge the contribution from following alumni:

- Dhruv Juneja
- Bhanu Sharma
- Himanshu Arora
- Amitava Mandal

The hackathon contributed to the achievement of the following learning outcomes:

- Enhanced **critical thinking and problem-solving skills** among participants
- Improved **understanding of sustainability concepts** and their real-world applications
- Development of **communication and presentation competencies**
- Exposure to **expert evaluation and constructive feedback**
- Strengthened **alumni–institution–student linkage**

The activity supported **experiential learning**, encouraged interdisciplinary approaches, and aligned with outcome-based education practices emphasized by NAAC.

### **Winners Announcement**

#### **College Category**

##### **First Prize**

Gaurav Dilip Agarwal, Akmal Badgandi & Suhas Halvi  
*KLE Technological University, Vidyanagar, Hubballi, Karnataka*

##### **Second Prize**

Aaditi Shah  
*Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi*

##### **Third Prize**

Utkarsh Katiyar, Vaishali Atre, Kumari Nitya & Saswat Naik  
*University of Delhi*

#### **School Category**

##### **First Prize**

Amairah Anand  
*Sanskriti School, New Delhi*

##### **Second Prize**

Navya Mahara, Pawani & Mitul Saini  
*Raman Munjal Vidya Mandir*

##### **Third Prize**

Kashvi Wadhwa & Mayra Yadav  
*DPS R.K. Puram*

TERI School of Advanced Studies congratulates all the winning teams and thank our Alumni for making this a success.

