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Centre for Training and Placement

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Sub: FOSSEE Open Source Hardware (OSHW) Hackathon 2026 an initiative by FOSSEE Project, IIT Bombay.

Respected Sir/ Madam

The FOSSEE Open Source Hardware (OSHW) Hackathon 2026 is an academic innovation initiative designed to promote the development of Open Source Hardware (OSHW)-based solutions addressing real-world challenges. The hackathon focuses on key application domains including Healthcare & Assistive Devices, Energy & Sustainability, and Smart Campus / Smart City, with an emphasis on sustainability, inclusivity, and societal relevance.

Students, either individually or as part of a group, may select any one of the designated themes and work towards designing and building a functional, innovative, and impactful hardware product. The program provides a structured platform for participants to apply engineering concepts, engage in interdisciplinary problem-solving, and follow open-source development and documentation practices, thereby strengthening hands-on learning, research orientation, and institutional innovation outcomes.

Participants are expected to work on open-source hardware-based projects that are practical, innovative, and socially relevant. Projects should be designed with reproducibility and real-world applicability in mind.

Certificates of participation will be issued to participants who successfully register and submit a valid project as per the guidelines. Additional recognition may be provided for selected projects.

The details are as mentioned below:-

Competition date : 16-Feb-2026 to 16-Mar-2026

Course/Stream : All UG/PG Courses

Batch Eligible : 2026, 2027 & 2028 passing out

Interested students may register at the link mentioned below:-

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepEvOMcCOpf0cG3-dK9XiTgLqF_bQW_0Qc5R7GfO47R1dYJA/viewform

You are requested to please direct the Training & Placement Officer/ Faculty Coordinator of your college/ campus to circulate the information with the concerned students.

With profound regards,

28-01-2026

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