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## India's Idea Leadership Talk on Smart India Hackathon 2017

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**Date 18 January 2017:** Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Union Minister of HRD & Chief Patron of Smart India Hackathon 2017 talks about the process of Smart India Hackathon and how it will involve engineering students across India to provide technology solutions to real time problems faced by our country. The Union Minister of Human Resource and Development, Shri. Prakash Javadekar has launched the world's largest digital national building initiative "Smart India Hackathon 2017" in New Delhi to harness creativity & technical expertise of over 30 lakh students from technology institutes in remotest parts of India. The purpose of this initiative is to find digital solutions to problems in the areas of power, education, health, water, finance, agriculture, energy, etc. The 'Smart India Hackathon 2017' is a pan-India 36-hour nonstop digital programming competition which will take place in more than 20 centres simultaneously. The initiative will help institutionalize a model for harnessing the creativity and skills of youth for nation-building. In view of this, various government flagship programs/schemes have been implemented, where each program aims to provide support and cater to address problems faced in specific areas. Through these schemes, ministry aims to improve the quality of life, correct the developmental imbalances and to extend assistance to most disadvantaged sections of rural India. Key issues being targeted include (but not limited to) areas of rural employment, livelihood generation, rural connectivity, social assistance, rural housing to name a few.

All the teaching and non teaching staff members and students of Abha-Gaikwad Patil College of Engineering were present for experiencing the live talk via Facebook Live on [www.facebook.com/InclusiveInnovation](https://www.facebook.com/InclusiveInnovation) DTE.



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