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As you are aware, Smart India Hackathon (SIH) is a nationwide initiative aimed at providing platform for our technology students to offer innovative solutions for pressing problems, thus inculcating a culture of product innovation and a mind-set of problem solving. The primary objective of SIH is to harness the creative energy and ability of our technology students across all technology institutions (more than 50 lakh students from 6000+ institutions) to think out-of-the-box and offer innovative solutions for the development of our nation. Undoubtedly, SIH has helped India establish world's largest Open Innovation Initiative. The Smart India Hackathon 2019 would involve two subs –editions:

- Software Edition will be 36 hour non-stop software product development competition
- Hardware Edition will be a 5 days long hardware product development competition

For SIH2019, the problem statements have been received from 90+ private companies (eg: Tata, Mahindra, ITC, Unilever, Indian Oil, GE Healthcare, etc.) and 18 Central (ISRO, Dept. of Atomic energy, MHRD, etc.) organizations.

The Hon'ble PMO is actively supporting this initiative and Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development Shri Prakash Javadekar is personally monitoring the status of students' participation in Smart India Hackathon 2019 from all Higher Education Institutions and especially from IIT/NIT/IIT/IISER.

The 'Problem Statements' for Smart India Hackathon 2019 (SIH2019) are available at www.sih.gov.in.

I am happy to inform you that for the first time, it has been decided that the students who participate in Smart India Hackathon 2019 will have the opportunity to win large number of prizes worth more than Rs. 2.5 crores. The advertisement detailing eligibility and other details is enclosed.

It is expected to have 10-15 teams per institution/university in the first round of idea submission. The last date for idea submission is 20th January, 2019. The 'Grand Finale' for Software Edition would be held on 9 – 10th March, 2019 and for Hardware Edition in second week of June, 2019.

It is requested that the Institutions and students participate in SIH 2019 for making it a grand success.

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