The ACM Student Chapter of the IT Department organized a national-level coding festival, **"Tech Horizon– The Code Fest"** on **February 27th & 28th, 2025** in the Information Technology Department. A total of 47 student groups from across India participated in the event.

The competition aimed to inspire participants to develop innovative solutions by encouraging them to ideate, prototype, and deliver impactful projects. It promoted interdisciplinary learning and technological innovation. With a prize pool of ₹100000, Tech Horizon– The Code Fest provided an exciting platform for aspiring technologists to demonstrate their skills and creativity.

As part of the **Session-Based Learning** format, a session on **"LLM (Large Language Model)"** was conducted by Mr. Pranav Prajapati on the first day. On the second day, Mr. Shreyash Saitwal conducted a session on **"API Integration."**

Participants were given the following problem statement for the coding competition:
Many institutes support causes like children's education, elderly healthcare, and medical emergencies but face challenges due to the fear of fund misuse. To build trust, an application is needed to connect beneficiaries, donors, and suppliers. The app should efficiently manage interactions, ensure transparency, and prevent fraud through a secure system. Develop a web, mobile, or cross-platform application to streamline the process and foster trust.

The assessment was conducted anonymously by external judges, Mr. Praveen Andhale, Mrs. Sneha Shejwal and Prof. Mariyam Maniyar, based on the creativity and efforts of the participants. The evaluation process was carried out professionally and impartially. The industry expert Mr. Raj Patil from ESDS provided mentoring.

The prize distribution ceremony was graced by the chief guest, **Mr. Vishal Shetty, Assistant Vice President at Winjit** and an alumnus of the Information Technology Department, KKWIEER. The program was coordinated by Dr. Pragati V. Pandit and Dr. Darshan V. Medhane under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Preeti D. Bhamre, Head of the Information Technology Department. The prize distribution ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the felicitation ceremony.

Winners of the competition

No.	Winner	College Name	Student Name	Prize
1	**First**	Sardar Patel Institute of Technology, Mumbai	Shaikh Haniya Javed Akhtar	Rs. 20,000
2			Rachit Manish Chheda	
3			Rutuja Jagdish Kokane	
4			Prasad Vijay Gade	
5	**Second**	Pune Institute of Computer Technology, Pune.	Vaibhav Vijay Rahalkar	Rs. 15,000
6			Atharva Anand Deshpande	
7			Soham Yedgaonkar	
8			Chirputkar Sharvil Rajesh	
9	**Third**	Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur	Nandini Prashant Giri	Rs. 12,000
10			Shreya Seth	
11			Kamleshwar V. Viyanwar	
12			Sanket Suryawanshi	

Glimpses of "Tech Horizon – The Code Fest" event

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