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The IEEE Student Branch and affiliated societies at Sri Sairam College of Engineering (SSCE), Bengaluru, organized PRADYUT PARVA 2 on October 14 and 15, 2025, in commemoration of IEEE Day 2025. This two-day fest was designed to provide a comprehensive platform for technical innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and personal growth among students of various engineering disciplines. The event's theme, "A Light of Brilliance," reflected the organizers' aspiration to kindle creative and technological excellence in young minds.

















































The program began with a Bharatanatyam performance, adding a touch of culture and elegance to the event. It was followed by a pleasant invocation song, creating a calm and positive atmosphere. The lighting of the lamp marked the official beginning of PRADYUT PARVA 2, symbolizing the light of knowledge, innovation, and togetherness.

In the welcome address, Dr. A. Poonguzhali, Professor and Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering and IEEE Student Branch Counselor, Bangalore Section, warmly welcomed the chief guests, faculty members, and students. She spoke about the role of IEEE in guiding young engineers, encouraging creativity, and helping students explore new technologies. Her words set a professional and motivating tone for the day, reminding everyone that the event was not only about competition but also about teamwork and learning.

Following this, Dr. B. Shadaksharappa, Principal of SSCE, delivered the presidential address. He lauded the IEEE Student Branch for its dedication in organizing a robust, multi-dimensional fest that spans technical and nontechnical realms. He reflected on the importance of such events in building leadership, fostering teamwork, and equipping students with real-world problem-solving skills that extend beyond classroom learning.

The presence of two eminent personalities from the IEEE Bangalore Section added prestige and insight to the occasion. Dr. Ramya K, Associate Professor, IEEE WIE / Power Electronics / Transportation & Electrification Council faculty chair, introduced Mr. Subramanya Navada. According to his professional profile, Mr. Navada has been an active and long-standing volunteer in IEEE Bangalore. He is listed as a Senior Member of IEEE, and has engaged in leadership roles within IEEE Bangalore, including responsibility for coordinating IEEE student activities, technical workshops, mentorship programs, and outreach initiatives across Karnataka (as inferred from his LinkedIn and IEEE Bangalore affiliations). His work has often bridged academia and industry, and he is well regarded for mentoring student branches and advancing educational initiatives. (Note: the LinkedIn profile could not be fully accessed, but these roles are consistent with IEEE Bangalore's volunteer structure.)

Thereafter, Dr. P. Narmatha, Associate Professor, IEEE Communication society faculty chair, introduced Dr. M. R. Chengappa, whose biographic listing on the IEEE Bangalore website indicates his long tenure as a former Chair and Executive Committee Member of IEEE Bangalore Section. Dr. Chengappa has contributed significantly to the governance of IEEE Bangalore, guiding strategic direction for student branches, regional events, professional chapters, and fostering cross-chapter collaboration. His involvement has been critical in shaping section policies, mentorship frameworks, and the growth of IEEE's presence in Karnataka.

In their special addresses, Mr. Subramanya Navada and Dr. M. R. Chengappa delivered inspiring, forward-looking messages. Mr. Navada emphasized how IEEE offers a global network, resources,













































and structured mentorship to help students convert their creative ideas into impactful projects. He encouraged participants to think beyond immediate challenges, to collaborate ethically, and to sustain their curiosity beyond the competition. Dr. Chengappa's address focused on leadership and continuity: he reflected on his own journey within IEEE, the importance of service to the technical community, and the role of student branches in fueling the larger IEEE mission. He exhorted students to remain proactive, contribute to knowledge sharing, and use IEEE as a platform to influence societal progress through technology.

With the inauguration concluded, the schedule transitioned into the core events. Over the next two days, participants engaged in multiple technical and nontechnical competitions. The marquee event, the 24-hour Code Sprint Hackathon, challenged teams to ideate, architect, and prototype solution(s) to real-world problems under sustained time pressure. Organized under the guidance of Dr. P. Narmatha, Dr. Ramya K, Prof. Kalidass M, and Prof. G. V. Raja, the Hackathon was judged by a distinguished panel:

- Mr. A. Venkateshmorthy (Cybersecurity Analyst, Caterpillar, Bangalore)
- Mr. Adarsh Agyeya (Senior Software Engineer, Accenture)
- Mr. Sri Balaji N. S. (Senior Software Engineer, Coforge Ltd, Bangalore)
- > Mr. Harsha Neelakanta (Senior Manager Education, Silicon Microsystems, Bangalore)
- Mr. Rohith (Application Engineer / PLC Programmer, Control & Automation Systems, Hosur)
- ➤ Mr. Kishore N (Embedded Software Developer, Bosch Global Software Technologies, Bangalore)

They evaluated submissions on criteria including innovation, technical depth, feasibility, user experience, and presentation quality, and provided constructive feedback to participants.

Other technical events conducted included Robo Trace (Robo Race), Idea Gallery (Ideathon), Visual Pitch (Poster Design), Brain Bytes (Tech Quiz), Mind Clash (Technical Debate), Tech Vista (Project Expo), Electro Fix (Circuit Debugging), and Site Craft (Web Page Design). Each event was coordinated by dedicated faculty from the ECE, EEE, and Computer Science departments, fostering interdisciplinary competition and learning.



















































Complementing the technical spectrum were several nontechnical events: Quest Hunt (Treasure Hunt), Clickathon (Photography), Fun Arena (Gaming), and Design Crest (Logo Design). These events allowed participants to showcase creativity, team spirit, and problem-solving skills beyond purely technical domains.

Participation was robust, with over 500 students taking part across the spectrum of events. Winners in each event were awarded cash prizes (from the total pool of ₹50,000), along with certificates of excellence and appreciation. The distribution of cash prizes recognized top performing teams and individual achievers across both technical and nontechnical categories, thereby motivating broad participation and high-quality effort.



















































Support committees for registration, certification, stage & decoration, logistics, reception, hospitality, and food worked seamlessly behind the scenes to ensure the smooth execution of the event. Student volunteers and faculty mentors coordinated tightly to manage schedules, evaluate submissions, and maintain the event flow.

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On October 15 evening, the valedictory ceremony concluded the fest. Winners from all events were felicitated, and all participants, judges, and coordinators were acknowledged. The event closed with words of appreciation from the organizing committee and a reaffirmation of IEEE values.

In summary, PRADYUT PARVA 2 not only upheld the celebratory spirit of IEEE Day but also delivered a high-impact platform for innovation, cross-disciplinary interaction, and student-led engineering endeavor. The presence and addresses of Mr. Subramanya Navada and Dr. M. R.

















































Chengappa added institutional depth and inspiration, while the 24-hour hackathon and the comprehensive event structure enriched the participant experience.





























































































































































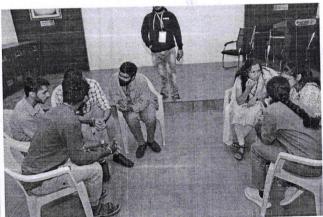










































































































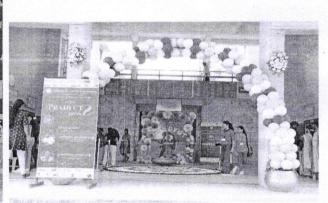












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