

## **PRESS NOTE**

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### **INFINITUS 2025 – The Grand Techno Fest Unleashed Creativity and Innovation**

The techno fest, a central highlight of the four-day techno-cultural festivities-INFINITUS 2025, commenced with great enthusiasm and an immense exhibition of talent at SRM University-AP. The inaugural function witnessed Vice President of PowerTrain at Volvo Group, Mr Kishan Sreenath, as the Chief Guest along with Vice Chancellor, Prof. Manoj K Arora; Registrar, Dr R Premkumar; Director of Student Affairs, Mr Anil Kumar Nigam; Chief Club Advisor, Dr Sujith Kalluri; and Student Council President, Mr B V S Laksman. The fest saw the participation of 800 students from 15 national universities, showcasing their creativity and technological prowess.

Prof. Manoj K Aurora, in his inaugural address, stated, “This is a fest by the students, of the students, and for the students.” He emphasised the significant role faculty advisors play in steering the next generation of leaders and harnessing their true potential.

Chief Guest Mr Kishan Sreenath commended the ethos behind INFINITUS ‘25. He also highlighted the importance of problem statements in hackathons and their crucial role in advancing technology. Mr Kishan stressed how platforms such as INFINITUS ‘25 foster collaboration among individuals with varying backgrounds, thereby benefiting society.

Director-Student Affairs Mr Anil Kumar Nigam appreciated the students’ effort in bringing together INFINITUS ‘25. He encouraged students to engage in the fest, stressing the importance of experiencing events of this calibre rather than merely winning or losing.

The HACK SRM Challenge was the standout event among the technical events, with 22 hours of nonstop hacking, six tracks, a grand prize pool of ₹ 1 Lakh, and ₹60k worth of sidetracks. Some of the other technical competitions of the fest included FIFA, Valorant, BGMI, Bullet Echo, and Rapid UI, to name a few.

**Navacharak** bagged the 1st prize, followed by **Pinterest Gillies** in the Hack SRM Challenge, winning prize money of **60k** and **40k**, respectively. The winners of the techno expo- Mahammad Hassain, Yella Reddy, Sai Kumar, and Charmi bagged the prize money of 10k. Some of the other winners include Pasupuleti Yesu Babu, Pakki Rajesh, and Vangara Hari Mani Swaroop for their project titled- Voice and Gesture-Controlled Wheelchair with Slope Detection.

INFINITUS '25, with more events lined up over the next two days promises to be a showstopper, celebrating creativity, talent and collaboration.