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Month – APRIL Year - 2026

### AI UTKARSH 2026 : A Powerful Beginning

**AI UTKARSH SUMMIT 2026**  
RESPONSIBLE AI - INNOVATION WITH INTEGRITY

**HACK-O-NIT**  
#ACKATHON  
DATE: 7 - 8 APRIL, 2026  
LOCATION: NIT CAMPUS

**KEY SPEAKERS**

TURN 25: CELEBRATING A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE  
SHAPING THE FUTURE WITH AI

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*“This isn’t a college event. This is a policy conversation.”*

AI Utkarsh 2026 was a landmark two-day International-Level Artificial Intelligence Summit hosted by Narula Institute of Technology (NiT), Kolkata — one of Eastern India’s most established private engineering institutions. The summit served as a high-impact convergence platform, uniting industry leaders, policymakers, academic researchers, startups, and students under a shared vision: accelerating responsible and transformative AI adoption in India.

Held during the institution’s Silver Jubilee year, AI Utkarsh 2026 was strategically aligned with India’s National AI Mission and the Viksit Bharat @2047 development vision. The event produced concrete, measurable outcomes — including 10 strategic institutional MoUs, the formal inauguration of the Apple AI Innovation Cell at NiT, a 24-hour industry-grade Hack-O-NiT Hackathon, an interactive Drone Workshop for school students, and a series of high-caliber keynote and panel discussions featuring nationally and internationally recognized experts.

*“AI Utkarsh 2026 is not merely a summit — it is a strategic academic initiative aligned with India’s AI Mission, Viksit Bharat @2047, Responsible Technology Frameworks, and Industry 4.0 & 5.0 Transformation.”*

The summit reinforced NiT’s position as a leading AI knowledge and innovation hub in Eastern India and sent a strong signal to the national academic and industry ecosystem that cutting-edge AI discourse is no longer confined to metropolitan centers.

AI Utkarsh 2026 at Narula Institute of Technology began with a grand inaugural ceremony attended by eminent dignitaries from academia, industry, and government. Their insightful addresses highlighted the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence and emphasized the need for innovation, collaboration, and strong industry-academia partnerships.

The summit featured impactful keynote sessions and engaging panel discussions with leading experts, focusing on the future of AI, responsible deployment, and evolving skill demands. Overall, the sessions created a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, reflecting the spirit of innovation and collaboration shaping the future of AI.

#### AI UTKARSH 2026 BY THE NUMBERS

- 10** Strategic MoUs signed
- 6** Thematic tracks
- 3** Panel discussions
- 25** Years of NiT excellence
- 24hrs** Non-stop Hackathon
- 5+** Distinguished keynote speakers
- 1** New AI Innovation Cell launched

<b>Event Name</b>	AI Utkarsh 2026 — International - Level AI Summit
<b>Host Institution</b>	Narula Institute of Technology (NiT), Kolkata
<b>Duration</b>	Two-Day Summit (Day 1: Industry & Policy   Day 2: Research, Innovation & Competition)
<b>Format</b>	Inaugural Ceremony, Keynote Sessions, Panel Discussions, Publication of “AI Utkarsh: Book of Intelligent Innovations”, Hackathon, Startup Expo, Drone Workshop, MoU Signings
<b>MOUs Signed</b>	10 Strategic Industry-Academia MoUs
<b>Major Highlights</b>	Apple AI Innovation Cell Inauguration   Hack-O-NiT Hackathon   Drone Workshop for School Students
<b>Key Themes</b>	Responsible AI, Generative AI, FinTech, Healthcare AI, Smart Infrastructure, Cybersecurity, Education & Skilling
<b>Strategic Alignment</b>	India’s National AI Mission   Viksit Bharat @2047   Industry 4.0 & 5.0
<b>Significance</b>	Silver Jubilee Year Celebration   25 Years of NiT Academic Excellence





## SOLLEMNTAS @ NIT

### Hack-O-NiT: Powering Innovation at AI UTKARSH 2026

AI Utkarsh 2026 at Narula Institute of Technology witnessed an electrifying run with the Hack-O-NiT Hackathon and innovation competitions, bringing together enthusiastic and talented students from various institutions over two dynamic days.

The campus buzzed with creativity and collaboration as participants engaged in brainstorming, coding, and developing innovative solutions to real-world challenges. The event strongly reflected the spirit of teamwork, problem-solving, and technological excellence among young innovators.

Overall, it was a power-packed celebration of ideas, innovation, and student excellence, highlighting the vibrant and forward-thinking culture of the summit.





## Turning Vision into Action at AI UTKARSH 2026

AI Utkarsh 2026 at Narula Institute of Technology was not just about discussing the future—it was about shaping it into reality. In a defining moment of purpose and progress, **10 strategic MOUs** were formalized during the summit, each marking a strong step towards strengthening collaboration between academia, industry, and innovation. The atmosphere reflected a shared commitment among leaders, innovators, and academicians to accelerate the future of Artificial Intelligence and explore new possibilities.

At Narula Institute of Technology, transformation was not just an idea—it was put into action. With **10 partnerships, one clear direction, and limitless potential**, the summit stood as a testament to the institute's drive to lead change and create meaningful impact.





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## Apple AI Innovation Cell Launched at AI UTKARSH 2026

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The **Apple AI Innovation Cell** was officially inaugurated at Narula Institute of Technology during AI Utkarsh 2026, marking a significant step towards future-ready innovation.

The inauguration was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Dipan Sahu, Tapas Kumar Bandyopadhyay, and Simarpreet Singh. Their presence highlighted the importance of strong collaboration between academia, policy, and industry in advancing AI initiatives.

This initiative reinforced the institute's commitment to promoting cutting-edge research, innovation, and industry-aligned learning ecosystems in Artificial Intelligence. The Apple AI Innovation Cell is set to empower students with hands-on experience, access to advanced tools, and a platform to develop impactful, future-oriented solutions.

The future of AI innovation begins here.



## Strengthening Bonds through Parent-Teacher Meetings

The Parent-Teacher Meetings for B.Tech students of CSE, CSBS, AI & ML, and ECE at Narula Institute of Technology were successfully conducted throughout March 2026, with active participation from parents and guardians.

The sessions enabled meaningful discussions on students' academic progress, final examination preparation, attendance, behaviour, lab performance, project work, internships, industrial training, hackathons, incubation support through the JIS Startup Incubation Center, and placement opportunities. These interactions significantly strengthened the institute-parent connect.

The meetings concluded on a positive and encouraging note, reinforcing a shared commitment towards continuous growth, career planning, industry readiness, and the overall success of students.

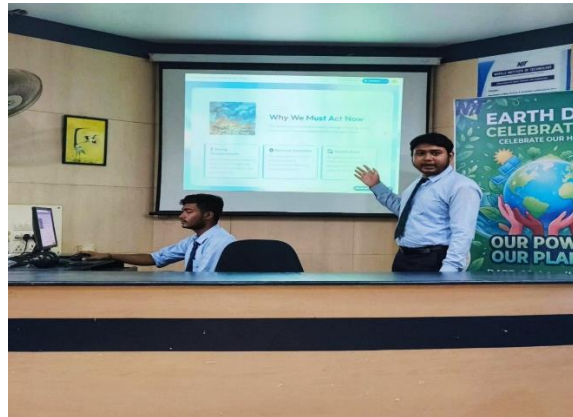


## Celebrating world Earth Day 2026 at NiT

World Earth Day 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the ECO Vision Club in association with the NSS Unit of Narula Institute of Technology.

The event featured engaging activities such as poster making, oral presentations, and a plantation drive, centred around the theme *“Our Power, Our Planet.”* Students showcased their creativity and awareness through thoughtful presentations and impactful posters highlighting environmental issues and sustainability.

The celebration served as a meaningful platform for students to express their ideas and concluded with a tree plantation drive, reinforcing their commitment to a greener and more sustainable future.



## CAMPUS to COMPANY

### Industrial visit to Cronus Consultant

The CST Department organised an industrial visit to Cronus Consultant on Friday, 24 April 2026. Second-year CST students participated in an informative seminar and gained valuable hands-on experience, enhancing their practical understanding of industry practices. The session was highly engaging and insightful, offering students a closer look at real-world applications.



## STUDENT'S VOICES: Achievements of Narulites

### JIS Pixellens Spotlight: Supriyo Paramanik Shines at Srijan

Supriyo Paramanik, a 2nd year student from the Department of CSBS at Narula Institute of Technology, secured **2nd position** in the photography event *Pixellens* at **Srijan**, held at Jadavpur University. His achievement reflects his creativity and artistic vision, adding to the growing list of student accomplishments at the institute.



### Highlights from Bengal Hackfest Pragati 2026

Students of Narula Institute of Technology delivered an impressive performance at *The Bengal Hackfest: Pragati 2026*, organised by Jadavpur University.

Team “*The Hacksmiths*” secured the **1st Runner-Up position** (₹25,000), while a team of first-year students achieved the **2nd Runner-Up position** (₹15,000). Adding to the success, Yash Keshri was honoured with the **Best Presenter award**. These achievements highlight the institute’s strong culture of innovation, teamwork, and technical excellence.



## Solo Glory & Team Triumph at Mridang 2K26

A proud moment for Narula Institute of Technology as Spandan Chakraborty from the AIML department secured **1st place in Solo Singing** at *Mridang 2026*, held at JIS University. His captivating performance, marked by confidence and passion, left a lasting impression on the audience.

Adding to the celebration, *Young Un's* delivered an outstanding performance, securing the **2nd position** at the same fest. Their journey reflected dedication, teamwork, and strong belief, turning their performance into a remarkable achievement. Together, these accomplishments highlighted the vibrant talent, creativity, and spirit of NiT students—marking yet another milestone in their growing journey of success.



## NiT's Cultural Spirit Shines Bright

The talented drama team, *Team B Juniors Rongoshirsho*, showcased their brilliance by securing **3rd position** at *Amiphoria 2026*, the annual cultural fest of Amity University. Continuing their remarkable run, the same team went on to achieve the **1st Runner-Up position** at the Inter-College Audio Drama Competition during *Boithok 2026*, the annual literary fest hosted by Heritage Institute of Technology.

Adding to these achievements, Soumajit Kundu brought further pride by securing **1st position** in the Inter-College Recitation Competition at *Boithok 2026*.

All these accomplishments within a single month made it a truly golden phase in NiT's cultural journey—celebrating passion, creativity, and the unstoppable spirit of its students.



## Rising Talent at Srijan 2026

We are delighted to share that Rajashri Choudhury, a 1st-year student from the Department of ECE at Narula Institute of Technology, secured the **2nd Runners-Up position** at *Case-O-Mania*—a dynamic hackathon-style technical event held during *Srijan 2026*, the annual techno-management fest of Jadavpur University.


Competing in a fast-paced, problem-solving environment, she demonstrated impressive creativity, strong technical skills, and the ability to perform under pressure—truly reflecting the spirit of innovation.

Her achievement at such a prestigious platform highlights the immense potential of NiT's budding engineers and adds another proud moment to the institute's growing list of accomplishments.




## PEDAGOGIC PINNACLE

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 look forward to the future. ”

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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**KRITANJ 2026**

Activities: CODING, GAMING, ROBOTICS, THE ELECTRIC LEAGUE, ON THE SPOT EVENTS, MANAGEMENT EVENTS, CIVIL CREATIONS, MECH TECH, APT VENTURE, ELEKTRON.

11th & 12th May  
 NIT Campus

**NAVODAYA 2026**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
 2nd International Conference on Novel Infrastructure Techniques  
**NITCon 2027**

Theme: Integrated Solutions for Sustainable Infrastructure Systems | Mode: Hybrid

**CONFERENCE DATES:** 5th & 6th February 2027  
**VENUE:** NIT Campus, Agarpara, Kolkata  
**PAPER SUBMISSION:** Abstract Opens: 1st May 2026

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Abstract Submission Opens: 1st May 2026
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 15th June 2026
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: 15th July 2026
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: 30th Sept 2026
- Notification of Paper Acceptance: 30th Nov 2026
- Camera-Ready & Early-Bird Deadline: 20th Dec 2026
- Regular Registration Deadline: 20th Jan 2027

**CONFERENCE TRACKS**

- T1 AI & Data-driven Solutions for Sustainable Infrastructure
- T2 Advances in Construction Techniques, Materials and Design
- T3 Innovative Techniques in Geotechnical Engineering
- T4 Urban Infrastructure and Environmental Challenges
- T5 Structural Dynamics and Health Monitoring

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Category	Sub-Category	Indian (Offline)	Indian (Online)	Foreign (Offline)	Foreign (Online)
Author	Student / Research Scholar	₹5,000	₹6,000	\$120	\$150
	Academician / Industry	₹6,000	₹7,000	\$150	\$180
Attendee	Student / Research Scholar	₹2,500	-	\$50	-
	Academician / Industry	₹3,500	-	\$75	-

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