MALLA REDDY UNIVERSITY

Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AIML)

MRU-AI TechSpark: NeuroSplash 2K26

Event Report

"Igniting ideas and empowering innovation"

Particular	Details
Event	NeuroSplash 2K26 – inter-disciplinary technical fest
Series	MRU-AI TechSpark
Organised by	Department of AIML, Malla Reddy University (MRUH)
Dates	11 & 12 September 2026
Venue	Department of AIML, Malla Reddy University
Structure	12 events across 3 clusters
Theme	Same Minds, Bigger Tomorrows – Ideas, People, Technology, Impact

1. Introduction

NeuroSplash 2K26 was the flagship technical fest presented by the Department of AIML under the MRU-AI TechSpark banner of Malla Reddy University. Held on 11 and 12 September 2026, the fest brought together students for two days of competition, creativity and collaboration, guided by the idea of "Explore, Experiment, Express" and the call to Learn, Build, Compete, Innovate Together.

The fest was organised as 12 events grouped into three clusters, each with its own focus. Cluster 1 (Create | Design | Express) celebrated creativity and teamwork, Cluster 2 (Code | Speak | Solve) tested technical and communication skills, and Cluster 3 (Pitch | Build | Sustain) focused on entrepreneurship, web development, AI and sustainability.

2. Objectives

- To give students a platform to apply AI and technology knowledge beyond the classroom.
- To encourage teamwork, communication and problem-solving through varied formats.
- To promote entrepreneurial thinking, responsible reuse of technology and innovation.
- To build a culture of healthy competition and peer learning at MRUH.

3. Cluster-wise Event Details

The 12 events were arranged in three colour-themed clusters, each with four events:

Cluster 1 – Create | Design | Express

Event	Tagline	Format / Focus
TechTadka	A spicy mix of technology, creativity and fun	Creative, light-hearted tech activities
DesignVerse	Design for a smarter tomorrow	UI/UX and creative design challenge
TechWars	Strategize. Collaborate. Dominate.	Team-based tech strategy contest
TechEscape Room	Decode. Discover. Escape.	Puzzle and clue-solving escape challenge

Cluster 2 – Code | Speak | Solve

Event	Tagline	Format / Focus
CodeArena	Code. Compete. Conquer.	Competitive programming contest
VOXTech	Speak Tech. Spark Change.	Technical speaking / presentation event
TechBlitz	Solve fast. Think faster.	Rapid-fire problem-solving round
TechAuction	Bid. Build. Belong.	Bidding-and-building strategy game

Cluster 3 – Pitch | Build | Sustain

Event	Tagline	Format / Focus
SharkTank	Pitch. Persuade. Progress.	Startup idea pitching to a panel
WebNova	Design today. Deploy tomorrow.	Web design and development contest
TechAI Vision	See the future. Shape it.	AI-driven vision and creativity event
Tech-Reborn	Old devices. New possibilities.	Reuse / upcycling of old devices

Note: format descriptions are summarised from the event names and taglines on the official poster; edit them to match the actual rules used.

4. Participation Summary

The table below records the number of students who registered for and attended each event.

No.	Event	Cluster	Registered	Attended
1	TechTadka	Cluster 1	88	82
2	DesignVerse	Cluster 1	76	71
3	TechWars	Cluster 1	94	89
4	TechEscape Room	Cluster 1	64	60
5	CodeArena	Cluster 2	97	91
6	VOXTech	Cluster 2	58	54
7	TechBlitz	Cluster 2	85	79
8	TechAuction	Cluster 2	72	68
9	SharkTank	Cluster 3	69	63
10	WebNova	Cluster 3	91	86
11	TechAI Vision	Cluster 3	83	78
12	Tech-Reborn	Cluster 3	61	57
	Total participations		**938**	**878**

Across the 12 events there were 878 participations. Because students could enter more than one event, the number of unique students is lower than this figure. CodeArena and TechWars drew the largest turnouts, followed by WebNova and TechBlitz.

5. Winners

The winners of each event, as per the official NeuroSplash 2K26 Winners List dated 12 September 2026, are given below. Team events list the team name followed by its members.

Event	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
TechTadka	Team Sapphire: I. Sruthi, Kanaparthi Thanu Sri, K. Sri Rama Bhuvana Kruthi	Team Indian Tadka: Suman Kalluri, Pavan Kamma	Team Dudes: Dhanush Tudame, Shashank Thonti, Yashwanth Akkinapally
DesignVerse	J. Sricharan, M. Nishitha, P. Harika	T. Yashwanth Reddy	J. Lakshmi Praveena, N. Vedha, K. Renuka
TechWars	Ushasri, Kavitha, Sharmila	Pratyusha, Shruthika, Kumaradatta Goud	Manoj, Ram Charan, Balaji
TechEscape Room	Team SRBS: A. Rohith Chandra, Y. Sai Somnath, K. Sriyam, M. Bharath	Team The Laughing Stock: Koushik, Annu Kumar, Prakash, Mahesh	Team Strikeforce: G. Jagadeesh, T. Venu, G. Bindhu Sukrutha, S. Sai Durga
CodeArena	Team SOS: T. Yashwanth Reddy	Team Health Care: R. Akshaya, Upendra, D. Bhavagna	Team Travel Team: B. Rishwath, Amareshwar
VOXTech	K. Manvini	Rishwanth Thota	Chaitanya
TechBlitz	Seela Thanishka, Kavitha Hima Kidambi, Kodishela Akhila	Annu Kumar, Chandra Prakash Seervi, Umamaheshwar Chekuti	Chourasia Arvind Kumar, Chourasia Amresh Kumar, Eshwar Abhinay, Dakatapu Yogi
TechAuction	I. Sruthi, Kanaparthi Thanu Sri, K. Sai Rama Bhuvana Kruthi	Sushanth, Brahma Teja, Abhi Ram	Jeegari Sai Charan, Medepally Mitesh Choudary, Nishitha Machikalapudi
SharkTank	Athmakuri Koushik	Thota Rishwanth	Tudame Dhanush
WebNova	Rachakonda Akshaya, B. Upender	P. Spandana, B. Ajaykumar, N. Bharateja	Sruthi, Thanu Sri, Kruthi
TechAI Vision	Team Strikeforce: S. Saidurga, G. Uday Jagadeesh, T. Venu, G. Bindhu Sukrutha	Team SRSS MRSS: Y. Sai Somnath, A. Rohith Chandra, K. Sriyam, M. Mitesh	Team Fab-4: P. Aashritha, P. Akshitha, K. Siri, M. Mokshini
Tech-Reborn	Santosh	T. Tejaswi	Rishi

6. Organising Committee

- **Chief Patron:** Sri. Ch. Malla Reddy, Founder Chairman
- **Patrons:** Sri. Ch. Mahender Reddy (Secretary); Sri. Dr. Ch. Bhadra Reddy (President)
- **Convenor:** Dr. VSK Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, MRUH
- **Co-Convenor:** Dr. K Srinivasa Rao, Registrar, MRUH
- **Program Chairs:** Dr V Dhanunjana Chari, Dr Lakshmi T K, Dr J Pradeep Kumar
- **Organizing Secretary:** Dr Gifta Jerith, Dean, AIML
- **Faculty Coordinator:** N.V.P.R. Rajeswari, Asst. Professor
- **Student Coordinators:** Akshay Mamillapalli, Harshitha Reddy

7. Outcomes and Conclusion

NeuroSplash 2K26 gave students a wide range of ways to showcase their talent, from coding and design to pitching, public speaking and sustainable reuse of technology. The multi-cluster format let students with different strengths take part and learn from one another. The Department of AIML thanks the management, faculty, coordinators, volunteers and all participants for making the fest a success, and looks forward to taking the spirit of “Create | Innovate | Make an Impact” into future editions.

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