



## CENTRALISED CAREER GUIDANCE & PLACEMENT CELL

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### Sub: Capture the Flag Hackathon - KPMG

We are thrilled to announce the return of Capture the flag 2026 (CTF), a premier event that brings together innovative minds to solve real world challenges. Following the success of last year's hackathon, we invite your students to participate in this year's edition.

The event aims to bring the brightest minds and passionate students together and provide them a platform to showcase their problem-solving abilities in various cyber security domains.

### About Capture the Flag Hackathon

- This is a virtual event. Registered participants will receive the participation details on their registered email addresses.
- Participants must compete as individuals. This is not a team event.
- Each participant will get a login to the platform for the CTF. The platform will be monitored by the administrators for activity and support in case needed.
- The challenges will be divided into categories such as **web application, cloud security, infrastructure security, reverse engineering, OSINT (Open-Source Intelligence) and cryptography.**
- It is not essential to complete all challenges, but students are encouraged to attempt all challenges to enhance their learning experience.
- We have AI-enabled monitoring controls to detect suspicious activity, including logins from multiple IP addresses and flag-sharing behavior. While previous CTFs penalized only the recipient of a shared flag, going forward both the sender and the receiver will be subject to penalties for any flag exchange. The Placement Team will also be notified of any such violations.
- **All participants will receive a certificate of participation based on engagement and challenges attempted.**

#### Eligibility criteria

- B. Tech students - 2027 batch
- Minimum of 60% throughout X, XII, Graduation (latest semester)

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The top performers of the hackathon would get the opportunity to work with and learn from the cyber security team at KPMG in India\*.

Please refer the [event page](#) for further information.

The students may confirm their participation by registering themselves on the registration page.

For any queries, please feel free to reach out to us on [in-fmkpmgindiacampus@kpmg.com](mailto:in-fmkpmgindiacampus@kpmg.com)

\* Please note that participation in this event is not a guarantee of an offer at KPMG in India



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