A shot at innovation for sustainable development

Two-day hackathon begins at KITS-W

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A two-day 'Smart India Campus Hackathon' got under way at the Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Science, Warangal (KITS-W) here on Wednesday.

It was inaugurated by founder-CEO of Skill Edu Varsity, Hyderabad, K. Prudhvi Pathi Rao, who asked students to work hard towards achieving their dreams and come up with socially-relevant projects for sustainable development and growth. The general assembly of UNO has adopted the 2030 agenda for sustainable development which includes 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), he said, adding that the agenda seeks to 'leave no one behind'.

KITS-W principal K. Ashoka Reddy said the aim of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), which is organising the hackathon, is to conduct interaction between students and business leaders and top-notch academicians as well as facilitate mentoring by industry professionals, experimentation with latest technologies and opportunity to nurture and prototype new ideas.

IIC chairman Pabba Srikanth and IIC convener V. Chandrashankar Rao, IIC student coordinator S. Akhilesh, deans, HoDs and faculty members were present.