





ISEA - ISAP 2026 CAPTURE THE FLAG (CTF) HACKATHON

Organized by

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Ready to test your cybersecurity skills?

The ISEA—ISAP 2026 Capture The Flag (CTF) Hackathon brings together students from across the country to solve real-world cybersecurity challenges in a competitive environment.

Why Participate?

- Learn by Doing Hands-on exposure to real cybersecurity challenges
- Compete Test your skills in a fast-paced CTF competition

Take the challenge. Prove your skills. Secure the future.

Event Structure:

Phase 1: Online Qualifier (Jeopardy-style CTF) 24 Hours | Online | 27-28th December 2025

Phase 2: Onsite Finals @ IIT Madras from 16-18th January 2026 Embedded & Systems Security Challenges

Team Guidelines

- Team Size: 2-3 members per team
- Onsite Finals: Qualified teams must be physically present at IIT Madras.
- No remote participation Allowed.







Prize Pool:

₹ 5,00,000/-

Certificates for all finalists



Deadline:

26TH December 2025, 11:59PM







