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Sir/Madam,

Greetings from All India Council for Technical Education.

It is our proud privilege to inform you that the Grand Finale of the Fourth edition of Smart India Hackathon is going to be organized from 1st to 3rd August, 2020. The previous editions have proved to be extremely successful in promoting out-of-the-box innovative thinking in young minds, especially engineering students from across India.

This time however, considering the Covid-19 pandemic, we have decided to organize the Grand Finale online using a digital platform through which students, judges, dignitaries and all the associated members shall be connected from their respective homes/offices for the Hackathon. The students shall also get to interact with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India during the Hackathon virtually on 1st August, 2020 at 19:00 hrs.

Thus, almost all the activities and processes shall be conducted virtually throughout the country. But considering this on a national level, **it is quite possible that some students may not be completely ready for the digital version of Hackathon. They might face issues due to lack of internet connection and it is also possible that they may, due to some unavoidable reasons, be in situations with unavailability of computing devices to work on their solutions.** Such circumstances should not be a barrier for the youth of the nation, who have worked very hard to reach the Finale of Smart India Hackathon.

Hence, we request your institute to help the participants of SIH 2020 grand finale, residing nearby to your Institute, for all technical or non-technical resources, even if they are not enrolled at your institute, what may be necessary is just a small gesture of providing hotspot and internet connectivity in a room. I am confident that in the pursuit of supporting students and making a robust innovation ecosystem, your institute shall work and join hands with us in this Nation building initiative.

Yours sincerely

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