



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

June 2026 was a month of innovation, learning, and collaboration at ME-RIISE Foundation. Through a series of impactful events, students, researchers, faculty members, healthcare professionals, and industry leaders came together to explore emerging technologies, entrepreneurship, research, and real-world problem-solving.

This edition showcases initiatives that inspired innovation, strengthened industry-academia partnerships, promoted sustainability, and empowered young innovators to transform ideas into impactful solutions.

CELEBRATING INNOVATION EMPOWERING FUTURES



JUNE 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- 02 JUNE 2026** **Ignite: Idea to Proto 4.0**
An innovation showcase where first-year engineering students presented creative ideas and working prototypes under NAIN 2.0, encouraging innovation and entrepreneurial thinking.
- 06 JUNE 2026** **Digital Lab Inauguration**
The Digital Innovation Lab was inaugurated to provide students with advanced facilities for research, AI applications, product development, and startup incubation.
- 06 JUNE 2026** **World Environment Day Celebration**
ME-RIISE Foundation celebrated World Environment Day by promoting environmental awareness, green innovation, and sustainable development through tree plantation and awareness activities.
- 10 JUNE 2026** **Youth Research Catalyst**
An interactive programme designed to inspire first-year students towards research, innovation, and interdisciplinary project development.
- 18 JUNE 2026** **AI Tools & Web Development Session**
A hands-on technical session introducing students to modern AI tools, website development, and emerging digital technologies for innovation and startup creation.

- 19 JUNE 2026** **Visit to T-Hub, Hyderabad for Collaboration**
Dr. Geetha Kiran A and Dr. Mohana Lakshmi J interacted with the T-Hub team to explore opportunities in startup incubation, entrepreneurship development, innovation support, mentorship, networking, and industry-academia collaboration.
- 20 JUNE 2026** **Project Review & Feature Enhancement Session**
Expert mentors reviewed AI-based student projects and provided valuable guidance on feature enhancement, scalability, documentation, and implementation strategies.
- 22 JUNE 2026** **Visit to Crafronics India Private Limited, Hyderabad**
Dr. Geetha Kiran A and Dr. Mohana Lakshmi J visited Crafronics India Private Limited, Hyderabad, to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and explore opportunities in skill development, research partnerships, internship opportunities, industrial training, technology transfer, and innovation-driven initiatives.
- 23 JUNE 2026** **Orientation Programme for MBBS Interns – HIMS, Hassan**
Medical interns were introduced to healthcare innovation, AI applications in medicine, problem identification, and AarogyaManthan, the 24-hour healthcare hackathon.
- 28 JUNE 2026** **Bridging Generations 2.0**
An intergenerational innovation programme connecting students, faculty, alumni, and industry experts to exchange ideas, foster collaboration, and inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs.

JUNE 2026 AT A GLANCE

- 10 Major Events**
- 900+ Participants Engaged**
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development**
- AI, Research & Technology Initiatives**
- Industry-Academia Collaboration**
- Healthcare Innovation**
- Startup Ecosystem Development**
- Strengthening the Innovation Ecosystem**





IDEA TO PROTO 4.0



02 June 2026

ME-RIISE Foundation, under the **New Age Innovation Network (NAIN 2.0)**, successfully organized **Ignite: Idea to Proto 4.0** on 02 June 2026 at Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan. The event provided an inspiring platform for first-year engineering students to transform innovative ideas into practical prototype solutions while fostering creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial thinking.

Students presented a diverse range of projects across domains including **Artificial Intelligence, Education, Student Services, Healthcare, Smart Technologies, and Digital Platforms**. The event encouraged participants to identify real-world problems, develop innovative solutions, and demonstrate their technical and problem-solving abilities through prototype presentations before a panel of faculty and industry mentors.

The evaluation focused on innovation, feasibility, technical implementation, scalability, and societal impact. After a comprehensive assessment, the **Student Gig Platform** secured **First Place**, followed by the **Attendance AI Chatbot** in **Second Place**, while the **AI Jewellery Concierge** was awarded **Third Place** for its creativity and practical application.

The event served as an excellent opportunity for students to experience the innovation ecosystem at an early stage of their academic journey. It strengthened their confidence in research, product development, teamwork, and entrepreneurial thinking while identifying promising ideas for further mentoring and incubation support through the **ME-RIISE Foundation**.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- First-year engineering student innovation showcase.
- Organized under **NAIN 2.0**.
- Projects across AI, Education, Student Services, Healthcare, Smart Technologies & Digital Platforms.
- Evaluation by faculty members and industry experts.
- Top 3 innovative projects recognized and rewarded.
- Promising ideas shortlisted for mentoring and incubation support.

TOP 3 PROJECTS

- 1st Place Student Gig Platform**
A platform connecting students with gigs, internships, and freelance opportunities.
- 2nd Place Attendance AI Chatbot**
An AI-powered chatbot solution for automated attendance management and analytics.
- 3rd Place AI Jewellery Concierge**
An intelligent assistant that helps customers explore jewellery collections and recommendations.

ME-RIISE Foundation extends its heartfelt thanks to all the mentors and faculty members for their support and guidance in making this session a meaningful and enriching experience for students.

Together, let's continue to empower innovators and build technology-driven solutions for a better tomorrow.

OUR VISION
To nurture innovation and entrepreneurship among students and create real-world impact.

OUR MISSION
To empower young minds through mentorship, resources, and hands-on innovation ecosystem.

OUR GOAL
To build sustainable solutions that address real-world challenges and create a better future.





Inauguration of DIGITAL LAB

A STEP TOWARDS A DIGITAL FUTURE



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Under their CSR Initiative



ME-RIISE FOUNDATION, Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, is proud to announce the inauguration of the **Digital Lab**, sponsored by **Progress Software Private Limited** as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative.

Over the years, ME-RIISE FOUNDATION has been consistently working towards empowering government school students, rural women, and unemployed youth through skill development, digital awareness, innovation, and community-focused training programs across the Hassan region.

The establishment of this Digital Lab marks a significant milestone in that journey — strengthening and elevating these ongoing efforts to the next level by creating a dedicated technology-enabled learning space that will expand access to **digital literacy**, **STEM learning**, and **future-ready skills** for underserved communities.

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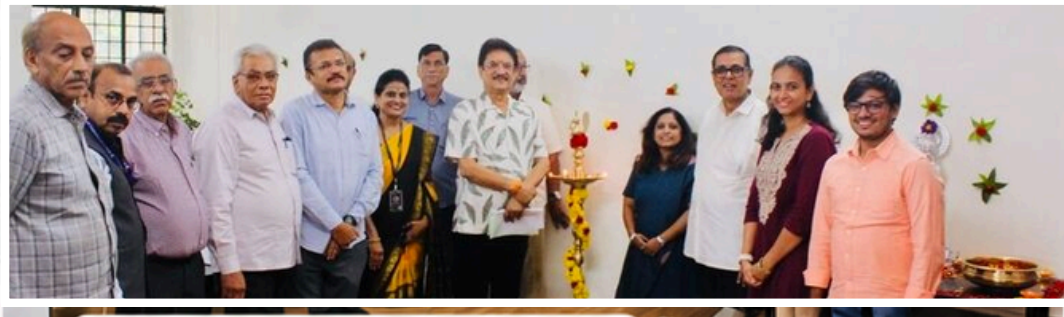
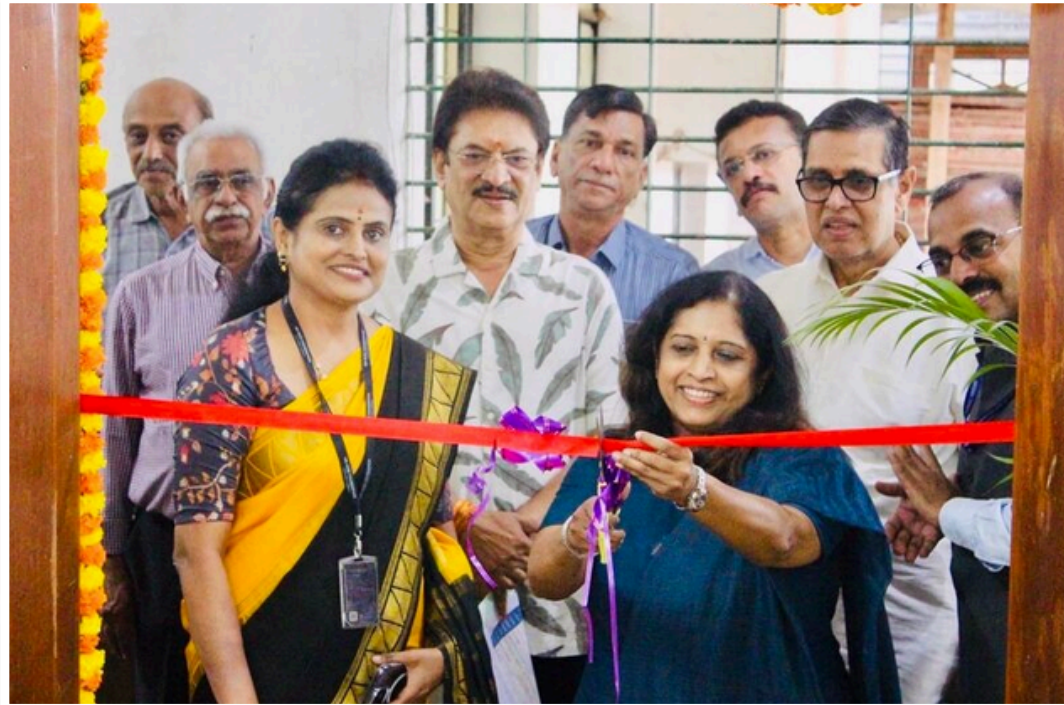
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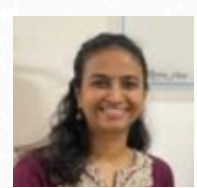
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KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Dedicated technology-enabled learning space for digital literacy and STEM education



Empowering government school students, rural women, and unemployed youth



Promotes innovation, skill development, and future-ready competencies



Strengthens community outreach and inclusion through technology



A meaningful CSR partnership for sustainable social impact



Thank you, **Progress Software Private Limited**, for your trust in us and for partnering with **ME-RIISE FOUNDATION** in empowering lives through technology and education.



Building Skills
Creating Opportunities
Transforming Lives



Stronger Together
For a Brighter
Tomorrow



Date of Inauguration
6th June 2026



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Plant Today, Protect Tomorrow



DATE
6th June 2026



VENUE
ME-RIISE Foundation,
Malnad College of Engineering,
Hassan

ME-RIISE FOUNDATION, Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, celebrated **World Environment Day 2026** with a plantation drive as a symbol of growth, sustainability, and environmental responsibility.

The activity was organized during the inauguration of the **Digital Lab** established through the CSR initiatives of **Progress Software**, reflecting a shared vision towards community development, digital empowerment, and sustainable growth.

The enthusiastic participation of faculty members, staff, and volunteers made the event a grand success. Each sapling planted during the drive stands as a living reminder of our collective commitment to protect and preserve the environment for future generations.

The saplings planted during the event stand as a symbol of nurturing innovation alongside nature — building a greener, cleaner, and better future for generations to come.



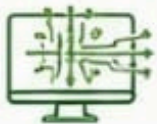
“ Together, let us grow a sustainable future and inspire generations to care for our planet. ”



This plantation drive reflects ME-RIISE FOUNDATION's ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship and creating a sustainable future for the community.



INAUGURATED DURING



INAUGURATION OF DIGITAL LAB

Established through the CSR initiative of



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Faculty Members,
Staff & Volunteers



Promotes environmental awareness



Supports sustainability initiatives



Strengthens community participation



Building a greener and better tomorrow

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

ME-RIISE FOUNDATION extends heartfelt thanks to **Progress Software** for their continued support in empowering lives through technology, education, and sustainable initiatives.





YOUTH RESEARCH CATALYST



Igniting Ideas. Inspiring Innovation. Impacting Tomorrow.

ME-RIISE FOUNDATION, in association with the Department of First Year and R&D Cell, Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, successfully organized Youth Research Catalyst on 10 June 2026 to nurture a research and innovation mindset among first-year engineering students.

EVENT AT A GLANCE



156

Interdisciplinary Student Teams



21

Teams Shortlisted for Final Evaluation



External Jury Members from **Stellantis & Carelon Global Solutions**



Top 10 Teams Recognized for Innovation and Impact



The event witnessed participation from **156** interdisciplinary student teams, showcasing innovative projects, prototypes, and research-based solutions.



Following a two-phase evaluation process, **21 teams** were shortlisted and assessed by external jury members from **Stellantis** and **Carelon Global Solutions**.



The **Top 10** teams were recognized for their creativity, innovation, and impactful solutions.



The program provided students with a valuable platform to explore research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and problem-solving while fostering a strong culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Encouraged research mindset and innovative thinking among first-year engineering students.



Promoted interdisciplinary collaboration and team-based learning.



Showcased creative prototypes and research-based solutions.



Connected students with industry experts for mentorship and guidance.



Strengthened the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship on campus.



“Youth Research Catalyst empowered young minds to transform ideas into solutions, laying the foundation for a future driven by innovation and impact.”





AI TOOLS & WEB DEVELOPMENT

Awareness and Problem-Solving Workshop

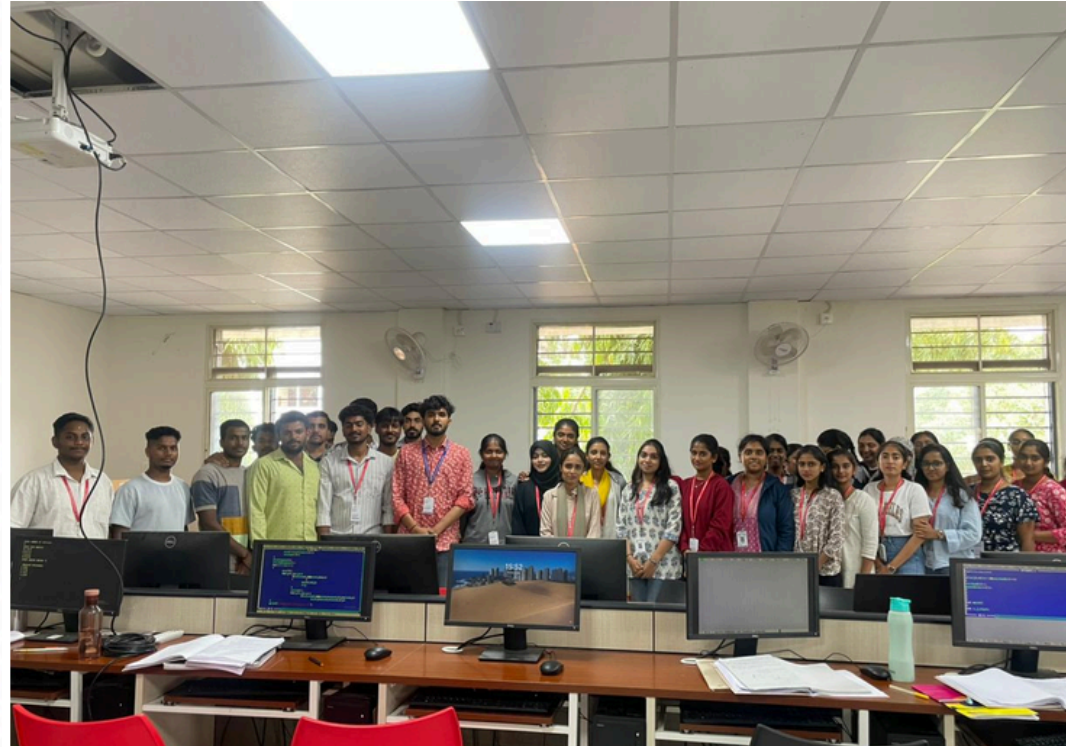
15th June 2026 | Honey Well Lab, MCE

ME-RIISE Foundation, in collaboration with the Department of MCA, Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, organized an AI Tools & Web Development Awareness and Problem-Solving Workshop for MCA students at the Honey Well Lab.

The workshop aimed to introduce students to modern AI tools, web development technologies, and software development practices. Students learned how AI can support coding, debugging, and project development while gaining hands-on experience with Gemini CLI, Visual Studio Code (VS Code), and basic web development using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

As part of the workshop, students were divided into nine teams and encouraged to identify real-world problems, develop innovative solutions, and prepare project ideas. This activity promoted teamwork, creativity, and practical learning.

The workshop helped students improve their technical knowledge, explore AI-assisted development, and build confidence in creating technology-based solutions. It also inspired them to think innovatively and apply their skills to solve real-world challenges.



TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES COVERED



Gemini CLI

AI-assisted coding and debugging



Visual Studio Code (VS Code)

Code editing and project management



HTML, CSS & JavaScript

Building responsive and interactive web pages

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS



Introduction to modern AI tools and their applications in software development.



Hands-on experience with Gemini CLI, VS Code, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.



Students divided into 9 teams to identify real-world problems and develop innovative solutions.



Encouraged creativity, teamwork, and practical problem-solving.



Enhanced technical skills, confidence, and innovation mindset.



RESOURCE PERSON

Darshan H D

Software Associate (TBI-MCE)

We extend our sincere thanks to the resource person for sharing valuable insights and guiding students throughout the workshop.



9 TEAMS

Real Problems. Innovative Solutions. Better Tomorrow.



This workshop marks another step in ME-RIISE Foundation's commitment to empowering students with future-ready skills, fostering innovation, and nurturing a culture of continuous learning and collaboration.





VISIT TO T-HUB, HYDERABAD FOR COLLABORATION

19 June 2026

As part of its efforts to strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem, ME-RIISE Foundation organized a collaborative visit to T-Hub, Hyderabad, India's largest innovation hub.

Dr. Geetha Kiran A and Dr. Mohana Lakshmi J engaged with the T-Hub team to explore opportunities in startup incubation, entrepreneurship development, innovation support, mentorship, and industry-academia collaboration.

The interaction focused on creating pathways for students and aspiring entrepreneurs to access incubation programs, startup mentoring, networking opportunities, and innovation-driven initiatives.

The visit marked an important step towards establishing future collaborations that will enhance entrepreneurial learning and support technology-based startups.



Startup Incubation & Acceleration



Mentorship & Networking



Innovation & Entrepreneurship



Industry-Academia Collaboration

VISIT TO CRAFTRONICS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, HYDERABAD FOR COLLABORATION

22 June 2026

Dr. Geetha Kiran A and Dr. Mohana Lakshmi J visited Crafronics India Private Limited, Hyderabad, to explore opportunities for industry-academia collaboration.

Discussions centered on skill development, research partnerships, internship opportunities, industrial training, product innovation, and technology-driven learning.

The visit provided valuable insights into current industry practices and identified potential areas for collaborative initiatives that will benefit students through practical exposure, hands-on learning, and enhanced employability.

The interaction laid the foundation for long-term partnerships supporting innovation, research, and technology transfer.



Skill Development & Training



Internships & Industrial Exposure



Research & Product Innovation



Technology Transfer & Knowledge Collaboration



PROJECT REVIEW & FEATURE ENHANCEMENT SESSION

20th June 2026 | Honey Well Lab, MCE

The ME-RIISE Foundation conducted a Project Review and Feature Enhancement Session for MCA students on 20 June 2026. The session focused on reviewing the project ideas developed by student teams and providing guidance to improve their solutions.

During the session, all nine student teams presented their project ideas on real-world challenges in areas such as agriculture, healthcare, education, transportation, finance, and entrepreneurship. The projects explored the use of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** and modern technologies to create practical and innovative solutions.

The mentors reviewed each project and provided valuable suggestions to enhance functionality, user experience, AI integration, documentation, and future scalability. Students also received guidance on project planning, web application development, cloud deployment, and implementation strategies.

The session helped students refine their ideas, strengthen their technical approach, and gain confidence in developing impactful AI-based projects. It encouraged innovation, teamwork, and problem-solving while preparing students for the next stage of project development.



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- 9 student teams presented innovative project ideas on real-world problems.
- Projects leveraged Artificial Intelligence (AI) and modern technologies.
- Mentors provided valuable feedback to enhance functionality, usability, and scalability.
- Guidance on project planning, web development, cloud deployment, and implementation.
- Strengthened technical skills, teamwork, and problem-solving mindset.

AREAS COVERED



“The session provided valuable insights and practical guidance that will help us build stronger, smarter, and more impactful AI-based solutions.”

ME-RIISE Foundation extends heartfelt thanks to all the mentors and faculty members for their support and guidance in making this session a meaningful and enriching experience for students.

Together, let's continue to empower innovators and build technology-driven solutions for a better tomorrow.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME AT HIMS, HASSAN FOR MBBS INTERNS

23rd June 2026

ME-RIISE Foundation, Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan conducted an Orientation Programme for MBBS Interns at Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS), Hassan on 23rd June 2026.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ How to identify a problem statement in medical fields
- ✓ Approaches to analyze and solve real-world healthcare problems
- ✓ Innovation, tech solutions & entrepreneurship in healthcare
- ✓ Introduction to ArogyaManthan – 24-hour healthcare hackathon



INTRODUCING



24-HOUR HEALTHCARE HACKATHON

A 24-hour National Healthcare Hackathon by ME-RIISE Foundation, MCE.

- ✓ Identify real-world healthcare challenges
- ✓ Build innovative, technology-driven solutions
- ✓ Collaborate in multidisciplinary teams
- ✓ Mentoring by experts
- ✓ Exciting prizes & incubation opportunities



Innovate Today for a Better Tomorrow!

WHY PARTICIPATE IN AROGYAMANTHAN?



Solve real healthcare problems



Learn from mentors & experts



Win exciting prizes



Get incubation & startup support



Build your innovation portfolio



ME-RIISE Foundation extends its sincere thanks to the Director, faculty and administration of HIMS, Hassan for their support in making this orientation a grand success.



Together, let's innovate, collaborate and build the future of healthcare.





BRIDGING GENERATIONS 2.0



Inspiring Conversations. Timeless Connections.



Distinguished MCE ALUMNUS 1992 E&C



“★★★★★ The future engineer manages intelligence instead of typing syntax.”

An enriching alumni interaction with **Mr. Devananda Jayaraman** (1992 Batch, E&C)

who shared valuable insights on the evolving AI landscape and the future of engineering. His powerful message resonated with everyone.

Mr. Devananda Jayaraman

Engineering Leader at Airtable
Fremont, California, United States



DATE
27 June 2026



PARTICIPANTS
180+
Students, Alumni
and Faculty Members



AUDIENCE
Students, Alumni
and Lecturers

As part of the **Bridging Generations – Alumni Insights 2.0** series, ME-RIISE Foundation, MCE Hassan, organized an inspiring alumni interaction featuring Mr. Devananda Jayaraman (1992 Batch, E&C), a distinguished engineering leader currently associated with Airtable, Fremont, California, USA.

The session brought together **over 180 students, faculty members, and alumni**, creating a vibrant platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and professional growth. Mr. Jayaraman shared his inspiring career journey and offered valuable insights into the rapidly evolving landscape of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** and its transformative impact on the future of engineering.

Drawing from his extensive experience across leading global technology organizations, he emphasized that while AI is reshaping industries, engineers must focus on developing strong fundamentals, critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and continuous learning to remain future-ready. His engaging presentation and practical industry perspectives inspired participants to embrace innovation and adapt confidently to emerging technologies.

The session concluded with an **interactive Q&A**, where students, faculty, and alumni actively engaged in meaningful discussions on career opportunities, technological advancements, and the future of AI-driven engineering, strengthening the bond between MCE's accomplished alumni and the academic community.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



180+ students, faculty members, and alumni participated.



Expert insights on the future of AI and engineering.



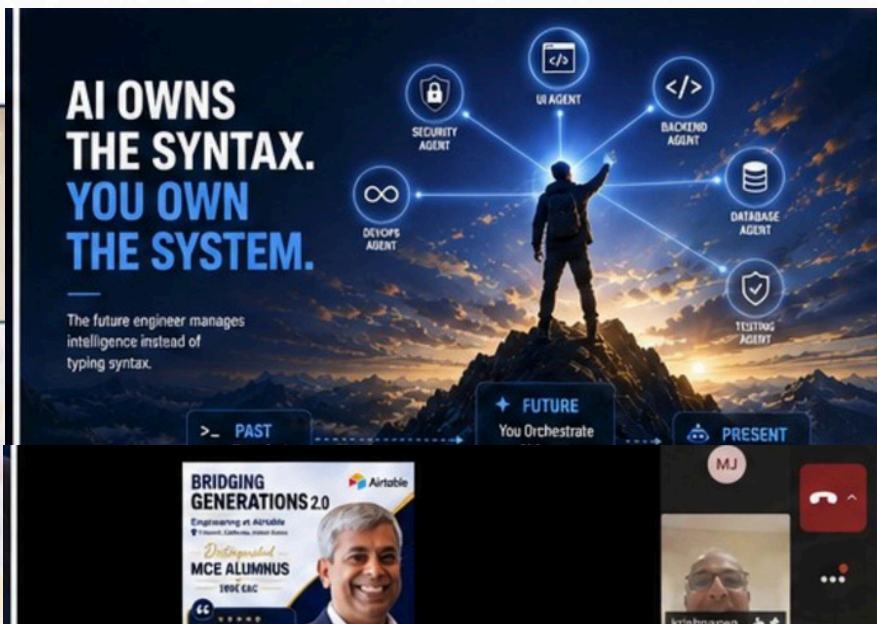
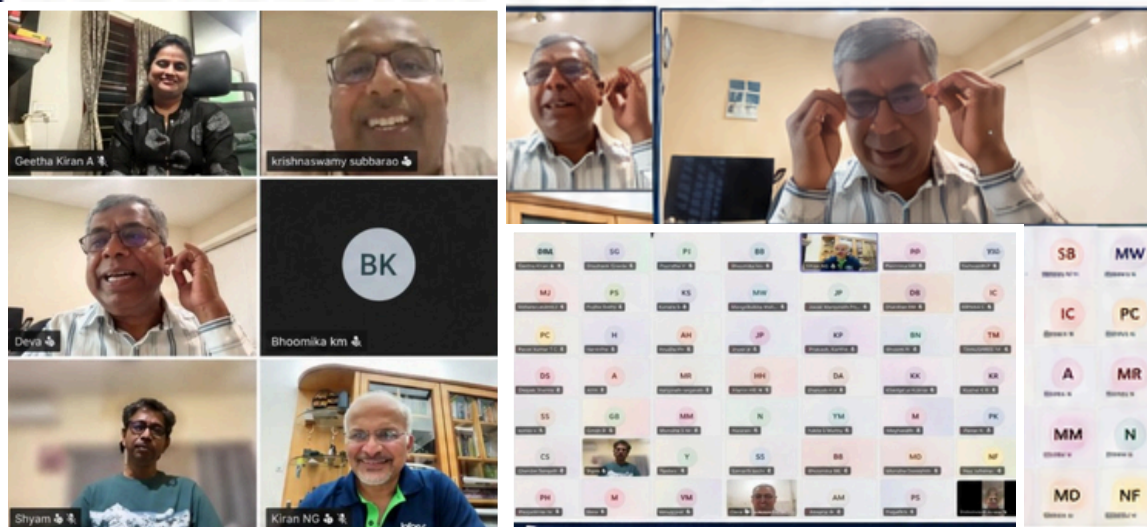
Career guidance from a distinguished MCE alumnus.



Interactive discussion on emerging technologies and industry trends.



Strengthened alumni–student–faculty collaboration.



More than 180 students, faculty members, and alumni participated in the **“Bridging Generations – Alumni Insights 2.0”** session, where Mr. Devananda Jayaraman (1992 Batch, E&C) shared inspiring insights on Artificial Intelligence, engineering innovation, and future career opportunities.





WHAT WE STAND FOR

ME-RIISE Foundation is committed to building an innovation-driven ecosystem that empowers students, nurtures ideas, supports startups, and creates a positive impact on society through technology and entrepreneurship.



INNOVATE
for a better tomorrow



COLLABORATE
to build stronger ideas



INCUBATE
to transform ideas into reality



IMPACT
to create a lasting change

JUNE 2026 IN NUMBERS



10
MAJOR EVENTS



900+
PARTICIPANTS ENGAGED



50+
PROJECT IDEAS PRESENTED



20+
MENTORS & EXPERTS



10+
INNOVATION & STARTUP INITIATIVES

OUR IMPACT

- ✓ Encouraging innovation and creative thinking among students
- ✓ Strengthening research, technology & entrepreneurship culture
- ✓ Providing mentorship and industry connect
- ✓ Promoting sustainable solutions for real-world challenges
- ✓ Building a strong innovation ecosystem at MCE, Hassan



OUR JOURNEY IN JUNE 2026

02 JUNE

IDEA TO PROTO 4.0

First-year engineering students showcased innovative ideas and prototypes. A step towards transforming ideas into real-world solutions.



05 JUNE

DIGITAL LAB INAUGURATION

Inauguration of the Digital Innovation Lab to support research, product development, AI applications and startup incubation.



05 JUNE

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

Celebrating our planet with awareness activities and promoting sustainable innovation for a greener and better future.



10 JUNE

YOUTH RESEARCH CATALYST

Inspiring young minds towards research, innovation and interdisciplinary project development.



18 JUNE

AI TOOLS & WEB DEVELOPMENT

Hands-on technical session on modern AI tools, web development and digital technologies.



19 JUNE

VISIT TO T-HUB, Hyderabad

Exposure visit to T-Hub, India's leading innovation hub, to learn about startup ecosystems and entrepreneurial opportunities.



20 JUNE

PROJECT REVIEW & FEATURE ENHANCEMENT SESSION

Student teams presented AI projects and received expert feedback for enhancement, scalability and impact.



22 JUNE

VISIT TO CRAFTRONICS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, Hyderabad

Industry visit to Crafronics India to understand manufacturing innovation and electronics solutions.



23 JUNE

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR MBBS INTERNS – HIMS, HASSAN

Orientation on healthcare innovation, problem identification, AI in healthcare and ArogyaManthan 24-hour healthcare hackathon.



28 JUNE

BRIDGING GENERATIONS 2.0

Connecting students with experts, industry and alumni to foster collaboration, learning and intergenerational innovation.



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“ Together, we innovate today to build a better tomorrow.

Thank You!

To all our students, faculty, mentors and partners for being part of our journey towards innovation and impact.

