



Indo-Russian Energy Hackathon

A Flagship Initiative of the GO-BRICS Business Forum

In a rapidly evolving global energy landscape, innovation and skilled human capital are key drivers of sustainable growth. Responding to this need, the GO-BRICS Business Forum has launched the Indo-Russian Energy Hackathon, a flagship international initiative designed to foster cross-border collaboration, technological innovation, and future-ready talent across BRICS nations. At the heart of this landmark initiative lies the GO-BRICS Business Forum—both the central organizer and the ideological driving force behind the project. The organization is led by **Ms. Purnima Anand**, President of the BRICS International Forum, whose vision and leadership have been instrumental in shaping this large-scale international endeavor.



GO-BRICS has steadily positioned itself as a catalyst for cross-border collaboration by creating strong institutional linkages across the BRICS countries. Its headquarters are located in Russia, underscoring the country's pivotal role in fostering technological dialogue and innovation-led cooperation within the BRICS framework.

The successful hosting and coordination of the Indo-Russian Energy Hackathon series from the Indian side has been made possible through the strong institutional support of **Prof. Harish Hirani**, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT). Anchored in India by Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT), the hackathon is supported by leading academic and industrial partners from Russia and other BRICS countries. The current phase focuses on oil and gas challenges, with future expansion into energy transition and digital technologies.



The curtain-raising event, **Energy-o-thon 2025**, will be held online on **26 December 2025**, enabling students to propose high-level solution ideas via the DION-Go platform.

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