

IEEE MADRAS SECTION HUB CONGRESS

IEEE Student Branch Officer's Meet – Event Report

ORGANIZING UNIT:

IEEE Madras Section – Student Activities Committee (SAC)
Hosted by **Sri Sairam Engineering College**

EVENT NAME:

IEEE Madras Section Hub Congress – IEEE Student Branch Officer's Meet

DATE:

14 March 2026

TIME:

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

VENUE:

IEEE Madras Section, Room No.3, ISTE Professional Centre,
Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai – 25

TYPE OF EVENT:

Professional Development / Technical Interaction

MODE OF EVENT:

Offline

Objectives of the Event

The IEEE Madras Section Hub Congress was organized to bring together IEEE Student Branch Officers from various colleges under the Madras Section. The main objective of the event was to provide a platform for interaction, collaboration, and knowledge sharing among student leaders and IEEE volunteers.

The event aimed to educate student branch officers about IEEE activities, available resources, student project opportunities, and global networking platforms. It also focused on strengthening leadership skills, promoting innovation, and encouraging

students to actively participate in IEEE initiatives and professional development programs.

Participants

The event witnessed the participation of numerous IEEE Student Branch Officers, faculty counselors, and IEEE volunteers from various engineering institutions across the IEEE Madras Section.

Student representatives from multiple IEEE student branches attended the meet to gain insights into best practices for organizing IEEE activities, managing student branches effectively, and utilizing IEEE platforms for technical and professional growth.

Senior IEEE volunteers, committee members, and academic leaders also participated in the event and shared their valuable experiences and guidance with the students.

Event Overview

The IEEE Madras Section Hub Congress was conducted as a full-day interactive program designed specifically for IEEE Student Branch Officers.

The event began with **registration from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM**, followed by the **inaugural ceremony**. The inauguration started with the **Tamil Thai Vazhthu**, followed by the **lighting of the traditional Kuthuvilakku**, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment.

The **IEEE Code of Ethics** was delivered by **Dr. S. Koteeswaran, Chair – SAC, IEEE Madras Section**. This was followed by the **welcome address by Dr. P. Sakthivel, Chair, IEEE Madras Section**, who highlighted the importance of IEEE in shaping future engineers.

An informative session on the **Highlights of 50 Years of IEEE Madras Section** was presented by **Dr. S. Radha, Secretary, IEEE Madras Section**, showcasing the achievements and growth of IEEE activities in the region.

Dr. S. Brindha, Treasurer of IEEE Madras Section, introduced the objectives and significance of the **Hub Congress** and encouraged students to actively participate in IEEE initiatives.

The **Presidential Address** was delivered by **Dr. Sai Prakash Leo Muthu, Chairman & CEO, Sairam Institutions**, who appreciated the efforts of IEEE student volunteers and motivated them to use IEEE as a platform for innovation, leadership, and global networking.

The **Chief Guest Address** was delivered by **Mr. R. Srinivasan, Executive Vice President and Head, Smart World and Communication Business, Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Chennai**. He shared valuable insights on industry expectations, emerging technologies, and the importance of innovation and collaboration among young engineers.

Following the inaugural session, several **technical and professional development sessions** were conducted by IEEE Madras Section leaders.

Key sessions included:

- **Student Branch Presentation (Best Practices)** – showcasing successful IEEE student branch activities.
- **The IEEE Madras Network Decode: Find, Ask, Connect** – guiding students on building professional networks within IEEE.
- **IEEE Societies, Councils, and Communities** – explaining the various technical societies under IEEE.
- **IEEE and Its Services** – highlighting resources available for IEEE members.
- **IEEE Student Project Proposals and Evaluation Framework** – guiding students on preparing IEEE-supported projects.
- **Industry Engagement for Innovation and Research** – emphasizing collaboration between academia and industry.
- **vTools – Your Gateway to Global IEEE Impact** – explaining IEEE event management and reporting tools.
- **Empowering Future Engineers through the IEEE Ecosystem** – encouraging students to leverage IEEE for career development.

These sessions provided valuable knowledge on IEEE operations, project opportunities, networking, and leadership development.

The event concluded with the **valedictory session**, which included the **event report presentation, certificate distribution, feedback session, vote of thanks, and the national anthem**.

Benefits of the Event

The IEEE Madras Section Hub Congress benefited students by:

- Providing insights into IEEE activities and opportunities
 - Enhancing leadership and organizational skills among student branch officers
 - Encouraging collaboration and networking among IEEE volunteers
 - Creating awareness about IEEE societies, tools, and resources
 - Motivating students to actively contribute to IEEE initiatives and projects
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Outcome of the Event

The IEEE Madras Section Hub Congress proved to be a highly informative and impactful event for IEEE student leaders. Participants gained a deeper understanding of IEEE operations, event organization, and student project opportunities.

The sessions delivered by experienced IEEE volunteers and industry professionals helped students understand how to effectively manage IEEE student branches and conduct impactful technical events.

The event also strengthened the connection between IEEE Madras Section and various student branches, fostering a collaborative environment that encourages innovation, leadership, and professional development among students.

Overall, the event inspired students to take active roles in IEEE activities and contribute to the growth of the IEEE community.

Conclusion

The IEEE Madras Section Hub Congress – IEEE Student Branch Officer's Meet was successfully conducted and achieved its intended objectives. The event provided a valuable platform for student leaders to interact with IEEE professionals, learn about IEEE initiatives, and gain guidance for effectively managing student branch activities.

The enthusiastic participation of students, insightful sessions by IEEE leaders, and the strong support of Sri Sairam Engineering College contributed to the success of the event. The Hub Congress strengthened the IEEE student community and encouraged students to actively engage in technical, professional, and leadership activities within IEEE.

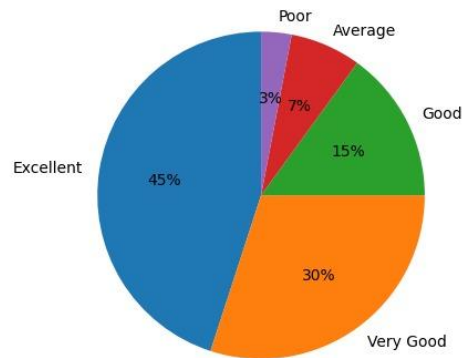
Snapshots of the Event





Feedback of the Event

Feedback on Session Usefulness – IEEE Madras Section Hub Congress



Knowledge Gained from IEEE Madras Section Hub Congress

