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**Subject: Hosting Smart India Hackathon 2023 - reg**

Dear Dr. PVS Srinivas (Principal38),

Greetings from the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and All India Council for Technical Education.

The Smart India Hackathon 2023 (Software Edition), was held from 19th to 20th December 2023, emerged as a grand success, attracting the participation of over 7500+ talented students from various institutions across the country. The event aimed to foster innovation and problem-solving skills among the youth, providing them with a platform to showcase their talents and ideas.

I like to inform you that in grand finale, an impressive 275 teams were declared winners. This success would not have been possible without the dedication and support of esteemed Nodal Centres like yours. Your institute played a pivotal role in ensuring the smooth execution of the event, contributing to the overall success of the Smart India Hackathon 2023.

It gives SIH immense pleasure to acknowledge that Vignana Bharathi Institute of Technology was among the 48 Nodal Centres that hosted the grand finale, adding a distinctive touch to the event. Your commitment to providing a conducive environment for the participants, coupled with your efficient management and coordination, significantly contributed to the positive experience for all involved.

I extend my sincere gratitude to you, and the entire team from your institute for hosting such a remarkable event. The Smart India Hackathon 2023 was not only a testament to the college's commitment to innovation but also a platform that allowed students to showcase their skills and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of technology.

We are also sure that SIH initiative would have given you an unprecedented national visibility, which is otherwise extremely difficult to get at such a small investment. Hence it is win-win situation for all the involved organizations.

So, once again, thank you for hosting the Smart India Hackathon 2023. I look forward to witnessing more such joint initiatives that can contribute to the growth and development of our nation.

Thank you for your invaluable support.



**Thanks and regards**