

‘Team UIDAI9’ from B P Poddar Institute Of Management And Technology declared winner at Smart India Hackathon 2018

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The winner at Smart India Hackathon 2018 in the ministry category of Department of Telecommunications, Government of India is ‘Team UIDAI9’ from B P Poddar Institute of Management and Technology from Kolkata for its solution that would play a vital role in not enabling unscrupulous individuals to hoard an excessive number of mobile connections which may then be used for illicit activities ranging from fraud to country’s security.

Their solution consisted of an Android and a Web app which will help the general public to view the list of mobile connections against their own Aadhar number thereby ensuring transparency and protection against misuse of their Aadhar number, provision for the DoT officials to view the Aadhar Numbers which violate the 9 mobile connections rule and a dashboard which provides analytics of the data. Provisions have also been made for Telecom Service Providers to integrate this solution as part of their customer verification process so that violating Aadhar numbers are not given any new connections thereby enabling them to play a vital role in country’s law, order and security.

Smart India Hackathon 2018 is the World’s largest Nation-Building Digital Initiative of MHRD, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Inter Institutional Inclusive Innovation Center (i4C), and Persistent Systems and was conceptualized to harness the creativity and energy of bright young students for the development of Digital India.

Smart India Hackathon 2018 received participation of over 17400 teams comprising of around one lakh students of Engineering, Management and MCA. These entries were scrutinized and 1296 entries have been selected for the finals.

In the finals, around 8000 students attempted to give solutions for the listed 340 software problems.