



# Hackathon Manthan 2021

## Why in News

The **Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D)**, in coordination with the **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**, will launch an online hackathon “**Manthan 2021**”.

## Key Points

### ▪ About:

- **Aim:** For **identification of innovative concepts and technology solutions** to address the challenges faced by **intelligence agencies**.
- **Participants:** Selected youths from education institutions across the country and registered start-ups.

### ▪ Organisations Involved:

- **BPR&D** was established under the **Ministry of Home Affairs** in the 1970s, with the primary objective of **modernisation of the Police Force**. It has to ensure the implementation of **Prison Reforms** as well.
- **AICTE** is a **national-level apex advisory body** to conduct a survey on the facilities available for **technical education and to promote development** in the country in a coordinated and integrated manner.

### ▪ Other Hackathons:

- [Virtual Agri-Hackathon 2020.](#)
- [Drug Discovery Hackathon 2020.](#)
- [CCTNS Hackathon & Cyber Challenge.](#)
- [India - Australia Circular Economy Hackathon.](#)
- [5G Hackathon.](#)

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