



Commissioner of Police Sudheer Kumar Reddy C H speaks after inaugurating The Engineer 2025, at NITK, Surathkal.

Think big, stay focused, top cop tells students

3-day celebration of technology and innovation @ NITK

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The National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal, inaugurated its flagship annual technical festival, The Engineer 2025, at the NITK campus on Friday.

The three-day celebration of innovation and technology is expected to draw over 25,000 visitors and will feature more than 30 events spanning diverse technical domains.

Highlights include Hackathon, Auto Expo, Gaming Arena, Technights projects, Robocons Expo, Tronix Expo, Drone Racing, Virtual Sky Tour, Engi Talks, ACM VR Expo, Tech Mela, and the much-anticipated Pro Show.

Inaugurating the event, Commissioner of Police Sudheer Kumar Reddy C H stressed the role of technical festivals in nurturing student innovation.

"Events like these offer a platform to showcase real talent, exchange ideas, and pur-

sue what you truly love. With over 900 million internet users in India, every individual has the opportunity to create something impactful. All great Indian companies began with small ideas—think big, stay focused, and use every opportunity to build something meaningful," he said.

He urged students to work hard, stay rooted, and aim to create innovations that could change the world.

Mangaluru Assistant Commissioner Meenakshi Arya encouraged students to follow their passion with clarity and consistency.

"You can pursue any profession you're passionate about—what truly matters is focus and direction," she said. She added that small, consistent steps are more powerful than sporadic leaps, and that failure is an essential part of growth.

NITK Director Prof B Ravi said, The Engineer 2025 marks the 21st edition of the fest. He announced plans for two upcoming flagship events—one focused on sports and another on entrepreneurship—alongside Incident and Engineer.

"These festivals are not just events; they are learning experiences. Through them, students collaborate, connect, and discover their passions," he noted.