



ACM Student Chapter, SIES Graduate School of Technology

Background

The ACM Student Chapter at SIES Graduate School of Technology was established with the vision of creating a platform where students could explore technology, collaborate, and grow beyond the boundaries of their academic curriculum. At the heart of the chapter is the belief that learning and growth go hand in hand. ACM aims to support every student in their individual growth, regardless of the domain they choose, while encouraging them to develop their technical skills alongside their area of contribution.

Since its inception, the chapter has grown into a student driven technical community with members working across diverse domains. Its journey began with the inauguration of the ACM Student Chapter, introducing its vision and objectives to students and faculty and marking the beginning of its presence at SIES GST.



1. Inauguration

Major Activities

The chapter's first major initiative following its inauguration was a Study Abroad Session, providing students with insights into higher education opportunities, international academic pathways, and opportunities for pursuing further studies.



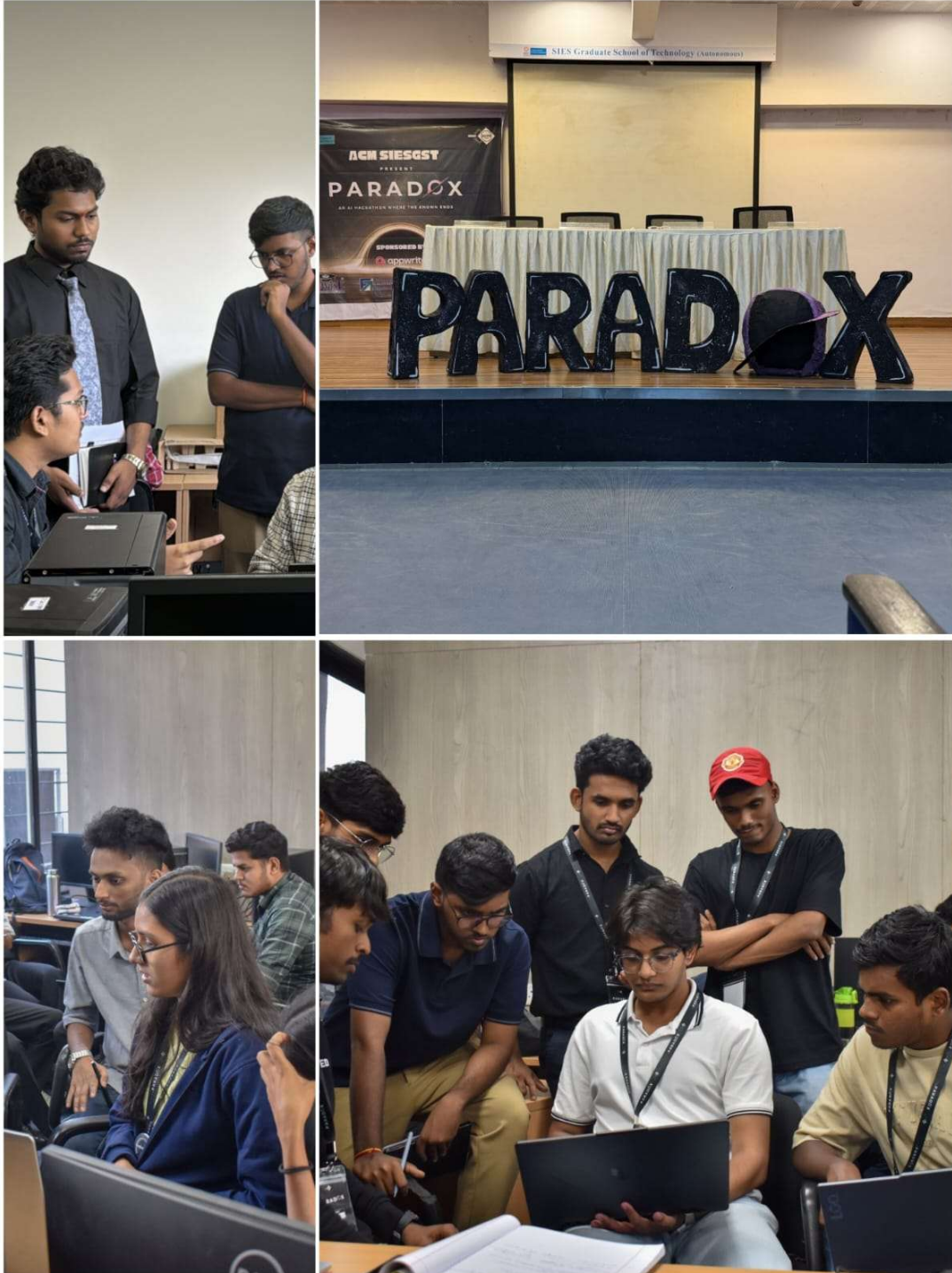
2.Seminar

The chapter then expanded its technical initiatives with a workshop on Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG). Conducted by Paras Kumbhar and Namish Sharma from the AI/ML domain of ACM, the workshop introduced participants to RAG and its applications in modern Artificial Intelligence systems, providing hands-on exposure to an emerging area of technology.



3.RAG Workshop

A significant milestone in the chapter's journey was the launch of Paradox, an Agentic AI-based hackathon and Navi Mumbai's first hackathon focused on Agentic AI. The event brought students together to explore AI agents through problem solving, collaboration, and hands-on development. What began as a new initiative during the chapter's first tenure has since grown into the flagship event of the ACM Student Chapter.



4.Paradox

Evolution

Through its workshops, seminars, technical initiatives, and flagship events, ACM SIES GST has progressively built a culture centered around learning, technical development, innovation, and individual growth. The chapter strives to ensure that participation is not limited to a particular domain or role, but becomes an opportunity for students to explore new areas and develop capabilities beyond their initial interests.

Key Achievements & Milestones

- Successfully conducted the RAG Workshop, providing students with practical exposure to Retrieval-Augmented Generation.
- Launched Paradox, Navi Mumbai's first Agentic AI-based hackathon.
- Established Paradox as the flagship event of the ACM Student Chapter.
- Built a chapter culture focused on learning, technical development, and individual growth across domains.

Future Vision

ACM SIESGST aims to strengthen its technical community through hands-on workshops, competitions, projects, and emerging-technology initiatives. The chapter will continue focusing on individual technical growth, encouraging members to explore beyond their chosen domains while building, collaborating, and learning together. It also aims to expand and strengthen initiatives such as Paradox and create greater opportunities for students to take ownership of technical projects and events.