



**HOPE Foundation's
Finolex Academy of Management and Technology, Ratnagiri
Brainwaves 2026**

BrainByte: AI Arena Competition

The **Brainwaves 2K26** team of **Finolex Academy of Management and Technology, Ratnagiri** organized the “**BrainByte: AI Arena Competition**” as part of the technical events under Brainwaves. At the inauguration of this competition, a one-hour seminar titled “**Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Future Jobs and Career Opportunities**” was organized to create awareness among students about the growing influence of AI in various professional fields. For this seminar, **Mr. Prashant Acharya, CEO of Aarayk Solutions, Ratnagiri** was invited as the resource person. During the inaugural ceremony, **Dr. Milind Yadav, Vice-Principal of FAMT**, felicitated the resource person **Mr. Prashant Acharya**, while **Brainwaves Coordinator Prof. Swapnali Teli** felicitated **Dr. Milind Yadav**. **Mr. Prashant Acharya** delivered an insightful session explaining the role of Artificial Intelligence in transforming industries, the skills required for future careers, and the opportunities available for students in the AI domain.

After the seminar, the **BrainByte: AI Arena Competition** commenced with enthusiastic participation from students of various nearby colleges. A total of **10 teams** participated in the competition. The event consisted of **three rounds based on Artificial Intelligence concepts and applications**. The **first round** was a **quiz round** testing participants’ knowledge of AI fundamentals, followed by a **sub-round where students were given different AI-related situations and asked to present their opinions and ideas**. In the **second round**, participants were required to **generate images using AI prompts**, and a **debate sub-round** was also conducted where students discussed different AI-related topics. In the **final round**, teams were given **different problem statements related to AI and were asked to present suitable solutions**, which tested their creativity, analytical thinking, and technical understanding. The competition was judged by **Prof. Mandar Joshi and Prof. Nargis Gangrekar**, who evaluated the participants based on their knowledge, creativity, and presentation skills. At the end of the competition, **three teams were declared winners**.

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Photos



Resource person Mr. Prashant Acharya is addressing the participants

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NEW EVENT IS INTRODUCING TO YOU..

AI Competition Arena

AI Competition Arena – Event Structure

- Prompt Engineering
- Model Selection
- AI Debugging (Without Code)
- Online AI Reasoning Test (Selection Round)

Date: 21 – 22 FEB 2026
Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Venue: College Campus, Finolex
Academy of Management & Technology

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Poster of an event