

IIT-Gandhinagar develops mobile app for its tech summit

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AHMEDABAD: With the annual technical summit of IIT Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) Amalthea just round the corner, three students have come up with a smart way of keeping the visitors abreast with all that is happening in the two-day event. They have developed a mobile application for [Android](#) phones that will have a complete lowdown of the summit that will be held on October 19 and 20.

Meet Vadera and Samarth Vaijanapurkar, both second year students of mechanical engineering and Mudit Rathor, a second year student of electrical engineering have developed the mobile application this summer. "Everybody has an Android phone today. It makes sense to download the application instead of carrying a whole kit full of papers that tell you about the various events of the summit," says Meet.

This is the first time that IIT-Gn has come up with a mobile application based on an event. The application, named 'Amalthea'13' will give a detailed list of speakers, the topics they will speak on, a brief on every competition 'Robomilitia', 'Inquizzed', 'Chemcar' or 'D-code' that will be held along with venues and timings. "One can choose which talk he wants to attend. This app will not only save paper but also make it convenient for visitors," he adds. The application will allow the user to register himself for the events too.

This year, about 13,000 visitors will attend Amalthea. "We are estimating that 3k people will download the app from Google Play during the event," Meet says.

Last year, IIT-Kanpur developed a mobile application that keeps its alumni updated with the latest news of their alma mater.