

MVJ College of Engineering, Bengaluru  
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## SWAYAM 2026

### A Celebration of Heritage and Talent

April 28–29, 2026

#### Report

MVJ College of Engineering successfully organised **SWAYAM 2026**, its National-Level Intercollegiate Cultural Fest, on **28th and 29th April 2026**. The two-day mega event brought together students from various engineering colleges across the country and provided a vibrant platform to showcase talent, creativity, teamwork, and cultural diversity. Over the past 25 years, SWAYAM has evolved into a prestigious platform uniting students from the colleges across the state to compete, perform, and celebrate artistic talent.



**Inaugural address by Mr Subhadip Sarkar, Vice President at Cognizant Technology Solutions**



### **Invocation song by Dhwani, the Music Club of MVJCE**

The inauguration ceremony of **SWAYAM 2026** commenced with a warm and graceful welcome address delivered by Ms Aamani and Mr Kaustubh, students of MVJCE, who extended greetings to the dignitaries, participants, faculty members, and audience gathered for the occasion. The function began with an invocation song by **Dhwani**, the music club of MVJ College of Engineering, which created a pleasant and positive atmosphere. **Nrityatrix**, the dance club of MVJCE, then performed a vibrant welcome dance that impressed the audience with its energy, coordination, and graceful presentation.

Dr Ajayan K. R., the Principal of the institution, encouraged the students to actively participate in the various events of SWAYAM 2026 and make the best use of the opportunity to showcase their talents, teamwork, leadership, and organisational skills. He appreciated the efforts of the student organisers and faculty coordinators and motivated everyone to contribute towards the successful conduct of the fest. The event was inaugurated by Mr Subhadip Sarkar, Vice President at Cognizant Technology Solutions and a distinguished MVJCE alumnus (1995–1999), who encouraged the students to pursue excellence with passion, discipline, and integrity while engaging in cultural and creative activities. Dr Salim A., Dean R& D and Faculty Coordinator, delivered the vote of thanks.



**Presidential Address by Dr Ajayan K. R., Principal, MVJCE**

The fest featured a wide range of competitions and performances in music, dance, drama, literary arts, fine arts, and other cultural activities, creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm and celebration throughout the campus. SWAYAM 2026 witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across the state and fair evaluation by an eminent panel of judges, making the event a grand success and a memorable experience for everyone involved.

During the two-day celebration, SWAYAM 2026 witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 600 students representing 37 colleges from different regions. The national-level intercollegiate cultural fest featured 38 events spanning diverse categories such as dance, music, drama, fine arts, literary activities, and public speaking, providing students with a vibrant platform to showcase their creativity.

The mega dance event, with a first prize worth ₹20,000, was one of the most vibrant and colourful highlights of SWAYAM 2026. Students from JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru-560060, and RV College of Engineering won the first and second prizes with their high-end performances, creativity, synchronisation, and outstanding stage presence.

The City Union Bank Ltd. was the main sponsor, with Boston Institute of Analytics and 21st Castle as co-sponsors.



The evening of 29th April witnessed a mesmerising musical concert by the musical band Staccato Cafe, creating an atmosphere of excitement, music, and energy. The lively and entertaining performance captivated the audience, added vibrancy to the celebrations, and made the concluding moments of SWAYAM 2026 truly memorable.