

## 1. Event Overview

- **Event Name:** Blackout Protocol
- **Date of Event:** November 9, 2025
- **Venue:** VLTC-106
- **Organized by:** InfoSec Club, MNIT Jaipur
- **In Association With:** SPHINX'25
- **Coordinators:** Shivam Singh (2023UAI1819), Kashvi Gupta (2023UEE1499)

## 2. Introduction

The Blackout Protocol emerged as one of SPHINX'25's most talked-about events, showcasing the InfoSec Club's creative approach to experiential learning. This innovative event challenged over 500 participants through unconventional online puzzle games. It emphasized critical thinking, analytical capability, and adaptive problem-solving in an engaging, interactive environment.

## 3. Event Highlights

- **Description:** The event featured a revolutionary booth-based format specifically designed to encourage free exploration and autonomous learning. There were four independent booths, each hosting a uniquely curated online challenge.
- **Activities:** The event ran for a 6-hour continuous window, and the free-flow booth model ensured constant movement and sustained enthusiasm.
- **Outcomes:** Many students successfully navigated all four challenges and earned exclusive stickers, signifying their achievement and perseverance.

## 6. Sponsorship

- **Sponsorship:** None specified in the event documentation.

## 7. Feedback and Suggestions

- **Participants' Feedback:** Participants demonstrated high enthusiasm levels and a willingness to persist through difficult challenges. There was organic knowledge sharing between participants with varying experience levels. Many participants expressed strong interest in future similar events, indicating the model's effectiveness and appeal.

## 8. Good Quality Photos/Videos

Photographs of the Blackout Protocol Event, showcasing the booth setups, participant engagement, and the dynamic environment, were documented.

