

Event Report:

Sphinx Cube Open Jaipur 2025

1. Event Overview

Detail	Description
Event Name	Sphinx Cube Open Jaipur 2025
Organized By	Tinkering Club (S&T Society) in collaboration with WCA
Date	Saturday, November 8th, 2025
Time	8:30 AM onwards (Check-in)
Location	Lecture Hall L008, VLTC (Vivekananda Lecture Theatre Complex)
Turnout	28 official WCA competitors
WCA Organiser	Amit Parmar (2018PARM01)
WCA Delegate	Priyanshu Raj (2022RAJP01)

In Association With: Technical Societies of MNIT

2. Introduction

The Tinkering Club, under the Science & Technology Society (S&T Society), successfully collaborated to host the official **Sphinx Cube Open Jaipur 2025** on November 8, 2025. This was a World Cube Association (WCA) sanctioned speedcubing competition held in Jaipur after a very long time.

This event was particularly significant as it marked the return of a WCA competition to our campus after an **eight-year gap** (the last one being the PinkCityOpen2018). Organised on a strict **non-profit basis**, this successful event showcased the club's commitment to promoting diverse intellectual challenges on a national stage.

Event Theme: A celebration of technical innovation, logical thinking, and practical problem-solving skills among MNIT students.

Objective: The primary objective of the event was to provide a platform for the speed cubers to present their cube-solving skills and participate in a WCA-approved competition.

Target Audience: The target audience included school students from around the country, we had participants as young as 5-year-olds, coming from New Delhi, Chandigarh, for this event.

3. Event Highlights

Description

The day was a flurry of rapid-fire problem-solving, featuring six different WCA-recognised events: **3x3x3 Cube** (The main event), **2x2x2 Cube**, **4x4x4 Cube**, **3x3x3 One-Handed**, **Pyraminx**, and **Skewb**. Competitors battled against strict time limits, using formats like **Average of 5 (Ao5)** and **Best of 2 (Bo2)** to secure their official rankings.

4. Activities:

The event was managed with exceptional precision under the guidance of **WCA Delegate Priyanshu Raj**. The venue, L008, was set up with official timing equipment and designated stations.

Crucially, this event operated on a strict **non-profit basis**. The operational costs for hosting this high-standard competition were fully covered by the **WCA registration funds**, demonstrating a self-sustaining and community-focused model that prioritises the growth of the cubing sport over revenue.

5 Participation

The energy in L008 was truly inspiring, showcasing a passion for cubing that cut across all demographics. We had the pleasure of welcoming **national record holders** competing alongside the youngest cubing enthusiasts, some as young as 4 or 5 years old. This event wasn't just local; it drew **families from Delhi and other major neighbouring cities**, underscoring the Sphinx Cube Open's reputation as a significant regional hub for the cubing community. The sight of competitors, volunteers, and WCA staff working seamlessly made for a focused, high-standard competition day.

6. Sponsorships

We were proud to have **Cubelelo** as our official event sponsor. Cubelelo generously supported the competition by providing **vouchers/coupons** for participants and sponsoring the prestigious **Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals** awarded to the winners of the Speedcubing Open Records (SOR) in each category.

7. Judging and The Winners

The judging adhered strictly to WCA regulations. We saw outstanding performances across the board. The official winners for all six events were:

Official WCA Winners (Top Finishers)

Event	1st Place Winner (Avg. Time)	2nd Place (Avg. Time)	3rd Place (Avg. Time)
3x3x3 Cube	Ojas Nimaje (10.42)	Nihit Dhayal (11.04)	Snehashish Chakravarti (12.64)

2x2x2 Cube	Ojas Nimaje (2.44)	N/A	N/A
4x4x4 Cube	Nihit Dhayal (38.94)	N/A	N/A
3x3x3 One-Handed	Ojas Nimaje (15.71)	N/A	N/A
Pyraminx	Snehashish Chakravarti (4.81)	N/A	N/A
Skewb	Prisha Aggarwal (3.56)	N/A	N/A

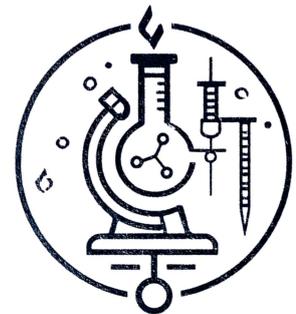
Ojas Nimaje demonstrated exceptional skill, securing first place in three different events, including the prestigious 3x3x3 Cube. The prize ceremony saw the winners celebrated for their mental agility and speed.

8. Feedback and Suggestions

Hosting the Sphinx Cube Open Jaipur 2025 was a tremendous success, showcasing the Tinkering Club's capability to execute complex, high-stakes, **non-profit** events. It successfully expanded our reach beyond traditional engineering and cemented our reputation for promoting diverse technical and intellectual challenges. We are incredibly grateful for the collaboration with the WCA and the generous support of our sponsor, **Cubelelo**. We look forward to continuing this diverse event schedule, further promoting all facets of science, technology, and tinkering on campus.

9. Pictures





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