

INITIUM '26 – VEGAS

Theme Reveal Report

The Theme Reveal Ceremony for Initium '26 was successfully conducted on March 31st, 2026, at New Horizon College of Engineering, Bengaluru. The event marked the official launch of Initium '26, the college's annual intercollegiate literary festival. Designed to create excitement and anticipation among students, the reveal ceremony served as a grand introduction to the festival's theme, performances, and headline announcement. The event brought together students, organizers, faculty members, and cultural clubs in a vibrant celebration that reflected the spirit and creativity of Initium.

The ceremony followed a carefully planned sequence of performances and presentations that gradually built excitement toward the final reveal. The evening began with an energetic beatboxing performance by Rahmath Raiyan, whose crowd-pulling act immediately captured the attention of the audience and set an enthusiastic tone for the event. This opening performance created a lively atmosphere and encouraged students to gather around the venue in anticipation of the upcoming reveal.

Following the opening act, the Music Club delivered a captivating live performance that showcased the musical talent present within the college community. Their performance added depth and emotion to the evening while maintaining the high energy established at the start of the programme. Soon after, the Dance Club presented a dynamic choreographed routine that further amplified the excitement among the audience. The energetic performance drew loud applause and successfully elevated the celebratory atmosphere of the event.

One of the major highlights of the evening was the screening of a teaser video featuring memorable moments and clips from previous editions of Initium. The teaser served as a nostalgic journey through the festival's history while simultaneously building curiosity for what was to come in the 2026 edition. The audience responded enthusiastically as the visuals connected the legacy of Initium with its bold new direction.

The centrepiece of the ceremony was the official unveiling of the Initium '26 theme — VEGAS. The reveal showcased vibrant visuals inspired by the glamour and excitement of Las Vegas, including neon-inspired graphics, bold aesthetics, and high-energy branding. The announcement was met with cheers and excitement from the gathered students and faculty. Immediately following the theme reveal, the headline artist for the Mega Event was announced as stand-up comedian Shamik Chakrabarti. The announcement generated considerable enthusiasm among students, further increasing anticipation for the main festival.

The event concluded with a final performance by the Fashion Club, whose themed runway showcase perfectly embodied the glamorous and stylish Vegas aesthetic. Their performance served as a memorable finale and left the audience excited for the upcoming two-day festival. Overall, the Theme Reveal Ceremony, emceed by Dheer Lakhana, Anshuman Panda and Malavika S. Nair, successfully achieved its objective of generating excitement, promoting

student engagement, and establishing the identity of Initium '26 – VEGAS as a bold and energetic celebration of culture, creativity, and talent.

Event Photographs



Glimpse of the Event: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nkvCz1nyUzSADaWwSgnTZVJJPa3i0cGz>