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Mobitel's SMART SRI LANKA Hackathon 2019 winners and participants

The 'SMART SRI LANKA Hackathon 2019', organized by Mobitel together with Mobitel Innovation Center was successfully held as an overnight hackathon that recognized the importance of cutting-edge technology and the need for innovative solutions in the modern era. The hackathon provided young tech teams across the country, the chance to develop out-of-the-box smart solutions for multiple industries.

It focused on motivating young developers to apply technology elements such as IoT (Internet of Things), big data, virtual reality and come up with pioneering products, creative systems and transformative platforms comprising both hardware and software solutions for problems that exist across multiple industry verticals.

With a vision to develop game-changing tech solutions to enhance the performance of competitive businesses as well as assist with lifestyle decisions, the SMART SRI LANKA Hackathon 2019 focused on transforming organizations and empowering them to capitalize on their core competencies and support them to create 'smart initiatives' – a current and growing need in the global digital arena.

Team 'Deep Mind' from the University of Moratuwa was adjudged as the winner of SMART SRI LANKA Hackathon 2019, for their IOT, AI and machine learning-based smart solution for floriculture. The first runner up team was 'UWU Mind blenders' from the University of Uva Wellassa for 'Social NOTI' – a solution to

reduce social media addiction among users.

Team 'Gryphon' of the University of Moratuwa emerged as second runner up with their automated vlogging robot arm, while special recognition was given to team 'Cyber Knight', from Thellijjawilla Central College for their exceptional work at the event.