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3Kb Webpage Challenge

Date: 30th July 2025

Event Report: 3Kb Webpage Challenge

Venue: Virtual Competition
Organized by: SECT Chapter

Faculty Coordinator: A. Prof. Vivek Nakhate

Introduction:

In the age of heavy frameworks and bloated web pages, **The 3KB Webpage** Challenge was a refreshing throwback to the roots of efficient coding and creative minimalism. Organized by the **SECT Chapter**, this unique event challenged participants to craft a fully functional and visually appealing webpage within just **3072 bytes** — that's less than the size of a basic image!

The core idea behind the challenge was to push the boundaries of what's possible with raw HTML, CSS, and JavaScript when working under tight constraints. It wasn't just a test of coding skills, but of **imagination**, **optimization**, **and resourcefulness**. Whether it was designing an animation, building a game, or creating a stylish static page — students were encouraged to think smart, code light, and build beautifully minimal websites.

This initiative aligns perfectly with SECT's mission of nurturing open-source skills, developer creativity, and real-world problem-solving among students — making them sharper and more efficient technologists.

Objectives:

The 3KB Webpage Challenge was conducted with the aim of encouraging students to think creatively within constraints, a key skill in efficient programming and minimal web design. Participants were challenged to build a **fully functional and creative webpage under 3072 bytes (3 kilobyte)**, using only HTML, CSS, and minimal JavaScript.

Structure of the Challenge:

• Time Limit: 2 days

• Rules:

- No external CSS/JS libraries allowed.
- o Total size including inline CSS & JS must be \leq 3072 bytes.
- o Functional, readable, and creative design was prioritized.
- Tools Allowed: Any code editor, browser developer tools, size-checkers

Highlights:

- **Innovative Entries:** Students crafted games, animated loaders, and interactive UIs all under 3KB.
- Top Projects:
 - "Rainfall Simulation" creative CSS animation in just 898 bytes.
 - o "Mini Terminal UI" text-based interface with smooth hover effects in 984 bytes.
 - o "1KB Snake Game" a functional JS game within 1KB (judges' favourite!).

• Judging Criteria:

- Creativity and UI/UX
- Code efficiency and size optimization
- Adherence to the rules

Rank	Participant Name	Project Title	Total Size
i 1st	Krishna Kansara	1KB Snake Game	1022 bytes
2 2nd	Nikhil Gosavi	Rainfall Loader	898 bytes
3 3rd	Gopal Jha	Terminal UI	2055 bytes

Feedback & Impact:

• Participant Quote:

"It was amazing to rethink design in such tight constraints. Really made me appreciate every single byte!" — *Krishna Kansara*

• Skill Takeaway:

Participants enhanced their optimization, problem-solving, and creativity—valuable traits for modern developers, especially in performance-sensitive environments.

🤭 Special Thanks:

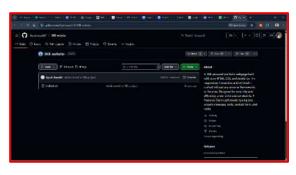
- Mentors & Judges: Rishikesh Prasad & Vaishnavi Chaudhari
- Core Organizing Team: SECT Chapter
- Support: Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Insights:



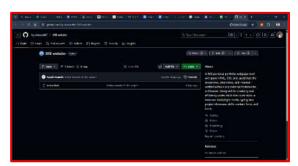


Participants Submissions - 1





Participants Submissions - 2





Participants Submissions - 3

Conclusion

The 3KB Webpage Challenge proved that "less is more" in the world of web development. It inspired students to explore micro-projects, master code minimalism, and understand the real value of optimized design. This will now be an annual flagship challenge by SECT!

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Ayush Awasthi	
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Sejal Sharma	
Shubham Dighe	
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Arvind Shrinivasan	
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