

Regional Contest Director Report of ICPC 2025 Chennai Regional

The ICPC West Asia Chennai Regional Contest 2025 was conducted in two stages. Stage 1 consisted of an online preliminary contest, along with participation from two onsite centers in India—Amritapuri and Kanpur—held on 8th November 2025. A total of 847 teams registered for the online preliminary round.

For the Chennai region, 100 teams were selected to participate in the onsite regional contest. The selection was based on performance in the preliminary round, following a predefined criterion: first, the top 10 teams were selected, and subsequently, one team from each institute was chosen. This selection policy had been announced well before the contest.

Out of the 100 selected teams, 97 teams participated in the onsite contest, which was held at the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing (IIITDM), Kancheepuram, on 29th and 30th December 2025. A practice session was conducted on 29th December, followed by the main contest on 30th December from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Snacks and tea were provided between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM, and lunch was served after 2:00 PM.

The inauguration ceremony took place on 30th December, with Prof. M. V. Kartikeyan, Director of IIITDM Kancheepuram, serving as the Chief Guest. The valedictory function was held on the same day in the evening, which included prize distribution, winner interviews conducted by Suraj, and feedback from participants.

All participants appreciated the professional organization of the event, the hospitality extended, and the encouragement of women-only teams. The contest was supported by JetBrains, and the platform for the contest was provided by CodeChef. Staff members from Amritapuri also contributed to the smooth conduct of the event.

The successful organization of the contest was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the faculty members and the Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at IIITDM Kancheepuram. The institute provided free hostel accommodation for participants, and the hostel catering team served excellent food on both days. The Teaching Learning Center supported the event by capturing photographs and videos.

Additionally, around 40 student volunteers from IIITDM Kancheepuram worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth execution of the contest. All activities were carried out with the approval and encouragement of the Director of the institute.

Relevant photographs, along with the schedules of the inauguration and valedictory functions, are included in the following pages.

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