

TECH@NYU BUILDATHON

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About Buildathon

We're Tech@NYU Buildathon, a hackathon series featuring **weekends of real building** that bring together students, alumni, and industry mentors across NYC.

Hackers dive into a sprint designed to give teams the tools, mentorship, and community needed to turn an idea into something real.

Buildathon is every student's chance to create invaluable connections, ship something real, and set their next project or career in motion.

AT OUR LAST EVENT:

250+ attendees

21 companies represented

\$21k+ in prizes

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OUR MISSION

Buildathon fosters a community for NYU students to bond over real product work, not just pitches. We immerse university builders in technical challenges backed by real mentorship and prizes that reward what's actually shipped. Ultimately, we serve as a proving ground for NYU's artists, makers, and hackers to build together, learn new skills, and push what a weekend project can turn into.

OUR HISTORY

Buildathon is one of **NYC's largest student-led hackathons**, having grown out of Startup Week (Tech@NYU's weeklong entrepreneurial event series) into an event of its own. In the past, we've partnered with companies like HOF Capital, NVIDIA, and Manus to run judging, workshops, and mentor hours on real technical and product challenges.

PAST EVENTS

Buildathon 2026

FEB 20-22, 2026

Returning to HOF Capital, our 36-hour Buildathon hosted builders from NYU, Columbia, and other top universities, with **50+ projects** submitted and **\$21k+ in prizes**.



Fireside chat with Chris Brown, AI and Startups at NVIDIA.

HOF Hacks

MAR 1-2, 2025

We partnered with HOF Capital to bring **100+** builders together across automation, fintech, and health with networking opportunities with portfolio startups and top investors.



Keynote speaker Hisham Elhaddad, co-founder of HOF Capital.

Buildathon 2025

MAR 1-2, 2025

Our 24-hour Buildathon challenged builders to ship on real-world problems, backed by hands-on mentorship, workshops from Adobe, and **over \$8k in prizes**.



A moment at the award ceremony. Over **40** projects were submitted and judged live.

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