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'SAY NO TO CORRUPTION'

08-07-2026



2026 Cohort

Applications Open – 2026 Cohort

**BUILD.  
PROVE IT.  
GET HIRED.**

**READY TO PROVE IT?**

Get Yourself enrolled today.

HACKATHON DATES

**25th and 26th July 2026**

LOCATION

**Karachi – Onsite**

ELIGIBILITY

**Fresh Graduates (0-6 months)**

Application Close

**17 July 2026**

**Sofstica Graduate** Tech Developer Program

Not based on your GPA.  
Not based on where you studied.  
Based entirely on what you can build.

**48 HRS** Hackathon  
**3 MONTHS** Paid Training  
**100K** Top Prize (PKR)

Scan to Apply

Register using the link  
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Register for SGTD 2026

One application per person/team

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## • ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Sofstica is a Karachi-based AI-First tech company. The **SGTDP** is our answer to Pakistan's broken hiring pipeline - we hire builders, not résumés.

One hackathon.  
One shot at a full-time role.

## • HOW IT WORKS

### 1 Apply & Build

Register, get shortlisted, build in 48 hrs - 25-26 July.

ENTRY GATE 25-26 JULY

### 2 Get Selected

Top 3 win Rs100K. Top 10-20% move to interviews.

RS100K PRIZES QUALIFIED POOL

### 3 Join Sofstica

3-month paid training. Top performers get a full-time offer.

STIPEND DAY 1 OFFER LETTER

## What You Get



### Paid Stipend from Day 1

Monthly stipend throughout training. No unpaid work, ever.



### 1-on-1 Mentorship

A senior engineer reviews your code and pushes you daily.



### Real Project Ownership

Live features. Real bugs. Real deadlines. From week one.



### Structured Growth Path

3-month milestones - Foundation, Execution, Ownership.



### Full-Time Offer Letter

Top performers get a permanent role, a title, and a salary.



### Hackathon Prizes

Top 3 builds win up to PKR 100,000 in cash prizes.

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