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# Intellexus Annual Nexus 1 2025

**September 13–18, 2025**  
**Sefad, Israel**

The first Intellexus Hackathon took place during September 13–18, 2025 in Sefad, Israel. The hackathon was organized by the Intellexus team from Reichman University, with altogether 23 participants from Reichman and Hamburg, including Shai Fine, Kfir Bar, Kai Golan Hashiloni, Shay Cohen, Guy Bilitski, Orr Zwebner, Ofri Hefez, Assaf Shina, Lev Shechter, Ofir Shtrosberg, Daniel Mess, Ari Barzilai, Aviv Naaman, Orna Almogi, Harunaga Isaacson, Dorji Wangchuk, Nicola Bajetta (online), Sonam Jamtsho, Sonam Choden, Ryan Conlon (online), Shanshan Jia, Rebecca Sundén, Jingyi Yang, Yadi Qu. Four computational tasks were worked on during the hackathon by four teams: (a) Sanskrit verse detection; (b) Tibetan text matching; (c) Segmentation of Tibetan texts into allochthonous and autochthonous; and (d) Metaphor detection in Sanskrit and Tibetan as pre-work for concept detection and concept matching. The hackathon concluded with the workshop “Computational Methods for Idea and Concept Extraction and Matching in Ancient Manuscripts.”

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	Saturday 13.9.25	Sunday 14.9.25	Monday 15.9.25	Tuesday 16.9.25	Wednesday 17.9.25	Thursday 18.9.25
Moderator		Shai Fine	Kfir Bar	Dorji Wangchuk	Harunaga Isaacson	Oma Almogi
07:30:00			Breakfast Romano Hotel	Breakfast Romano Hotel	Breakfast Romano Hotel	Breakfast Romano Hotel
08:00:00						
08:30:00		Trip to Sefad	Daily brief - 912	Daily brief - 912	Daily brief - 912	
09:00:00						Team Work
09:30:00						
10:00:00		Meet at Sefad college + Coffee				Coffee + Gathering 1102
10:30:00			Team Work	Team Work	Team Work	
11:00:00						
11:30:00		Opening - 912				Workshop part A 1106
12:00:00						
12:30:00						
13:00:00		Lunch break College's cafeteria	Lunch break College's cafeteria	Lunch break College's cafeteria	Lunch break College's cafeteria	Lunch break College's cafeteria
13:30:00						
14:00:00			Team Work	Mid day sync - 912	Team Work	Workshop part B 1106
14:30:00						
15:00:00			Evening sync - 912		Mid day sync (15:15) - 912	
15:30:00		Team Work		Team Work		
16:00:00					Shuttle to Hula Valley	Final session 1106
16:30:00						
17:00:00			Old town tour		Afternoon trip Hula Valley	Conclusions - Shai 1106
17:30:00						Sandwiches
18:00:00		Evening sync - 912		Dinner College's cafeteria		
18:30:00				Evening sync - 912	Shuttle to Rosh Pina	
19:00:00		Shuttle to Jish				
19:30:00						
20:00:00	Dinner Shai Fine, Herzelia	Dinner Baladna (Jish)	Dinner Luria (Sefad)	Team Work	Dinner Pina Barosh (Rosh Pina)	
20:30:00						
21:00:00						
21:30:00						
22:00:00						
22:30:00		Shuttle to Sefad			Shuttle to Sefad	
23:00:00						