



Q1-Q2 2026

IMPACT REPORT

January to April 2026

● Q1 Complete

● Q2 in Progress

ECH Institute Inc.



501(c)(3) Nonprofit

Education, Community Building, Homesteading Ethereum!

Highlights at a Glance

5,747+

YouTube Views

Q1 2026 - 183.8 watch hours

5,561+

Audio Podcast Streams

Lifetime total - US top geography

150+

PRs Reviewed

15 EIP Office Hours since Jan 2026

13.64

ETH Received

Octant Epoch 10 grant

8

WPW Episodes

Women Powering Web3 series

18

Videos Published

YouTube library

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

ETH Cluj

Community Partner

EEA

Enterprise Alliance

Devcon

Road to Devcon 8

About ECH Institute



Our Mission

"Education, Community Building, Homesteading Ethereum!"

ECH Institute focuses on making Ethereum easier to understand and participate in. We work across **education**, **community building**, and **stewarding EIPs** and upgrades process to support broader participation and improve transparency in how the protocol evolves.

Our Three Core Activities



Education

Making EIPs and protocol upgrades understandable to a wider audience through accessible content and direct conversations with authors.



Inclusion

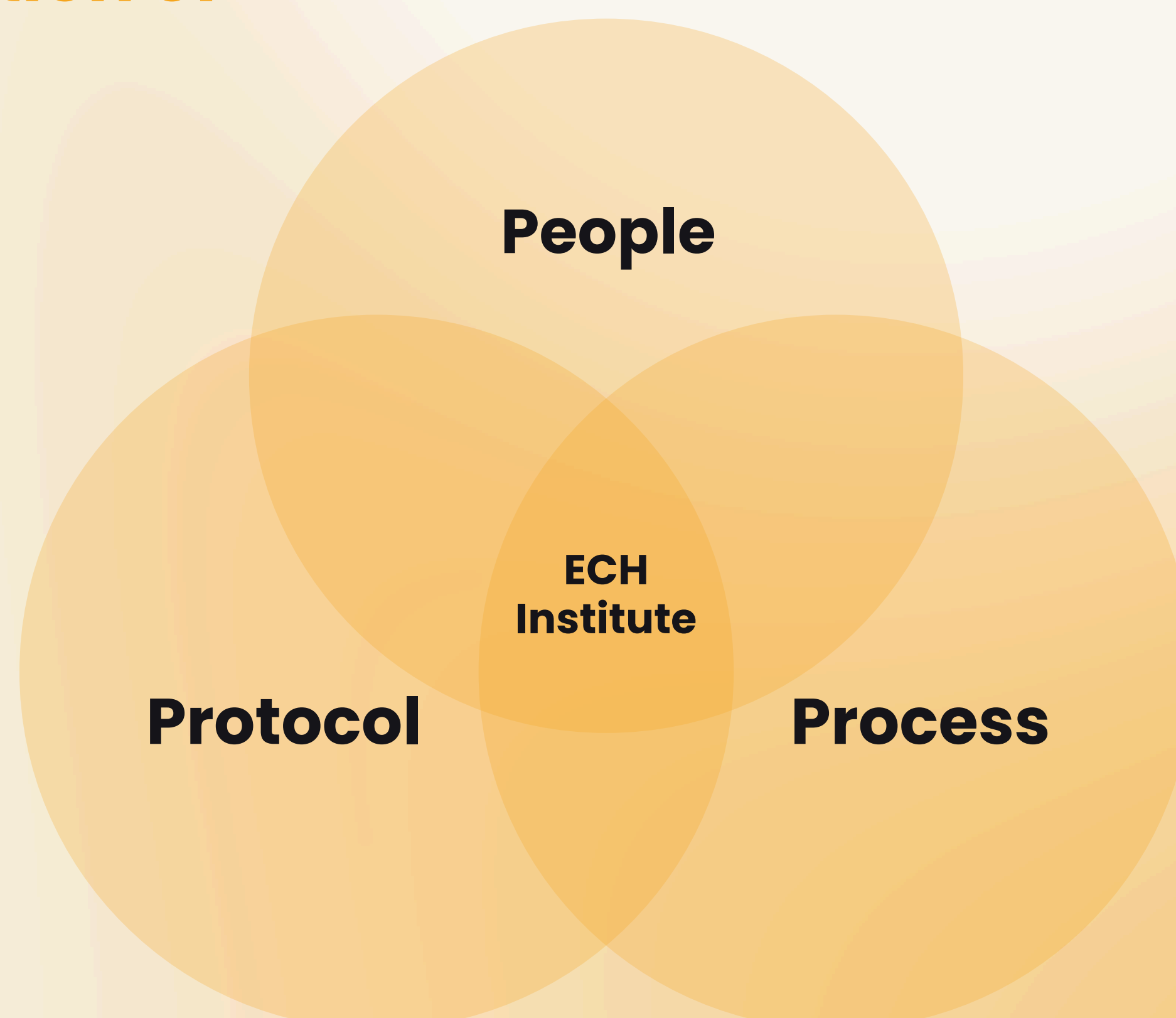
Building programs that bring more voices into Ethereum's core development, with focus on underrepresented groups.



Transparency

Recording and publishing the conversations that shape the network's future, making protocol discussions accessible to all.

At the Intersection of



Education Programs

EIP Education Program

Making Ethereum Improvement Proposals and protocol changes easier to understand for a broader audience. Translating specifications into accessible knowledge.



PEEPanEIP

Our flagship series brings EIPs to the community through direct conversations with their authors. Each episode explores an EIP's purpose, use cases, impact, and trade-offs.

MOST POPULAR Q1: [PEEPanEIP-7904 - Gas Limit Update Proposal](#)



EIP Editing Office Hours

WEEKLY

Hands-on sessions where contributors engage directly with EIP editors to review and improve proposals. Real-time guidance on structure, formatting, and process.

15

Office Hours

150+

PRs Reviewed



EIPIP Meeting

3

EIPIP Meetings

Monthly



Upgrade Education Program

Documenting Ethereum's upgrade journey - what changed, why it changed, and what it means for builders.

BPO1, BPO2, BPO3 - Blob Parameters Only upgrades documented

EIP-8133 - Upgrade Nomenclature standard created

9/13 Fusaka EIPs advanced to Final status

EIP Repository Work

Open source belongs to everyone. Anyone, anywhere, with a little time and curiosity, can find something to fix.

Repository Contributions

CONTRIBUTION	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
Withdrawal Reason	Fixed bug where withdrawal-reason field was not displayed for Withdrawn EIPs	MERGED
EIP Citation Bug	Proposed adding visible status badges fixing citation bug showing all as DRAFT	IN REVIEW
Contributing.md	Created contributor guidance reflecting current EIP process for new participants	PUBLISHED
EIP Review Bot	Identified incorrect bot messages and proposed fixes to improve automation	OPEN
EIP Auto-Allocation	Proposed automating EIP number assignment to remove manual bottlenecks	PROPOSAL

New Governance Proposals



ACD-G Proposal

Dedicated public forum for Ethereum governance discussions. Evolving EIP meetings into ACD-G creates clear separation between governance alignment and technical decision-making.

[Link](#)



Upgrade Fields

Optional Upgrade and Stage fields for Core EIPs to improve visibility. EIP website will auto-link EIPs to upgrades by parsing Meta EIP, eliminating manual duplication.

[Link](#)

Content and Explainers

Ecosystem Project Demo (EPD Series)

Showcasing projects, tools, and ideas shaping the Ethereum ecosystem. Each session features builders presenting their work with focus on real-world use cases.

EPD #28

Future of Solidity



Core Solidity, Argot Collective, Plans and Roadmap. Exploring the future direction, tooling, and governance of Ethereum's primary smart contract language.

EPD #29

Story of PizzaDAO



Community, Crypto and Culture. How decentralized communities organize, fund, and operate globally using Web3 tools.

EPD #30

Smart Contract Security



Sourcify deep-dive. Open-source tool for verifying smart contracts - confirming deployed code matches published source.

EPD #31

Privacy and Scalability



EVVM Demo. Future infrastructure for AI agents and enterprise workloads without gas limits.

Core Developer Meeting Accessibility

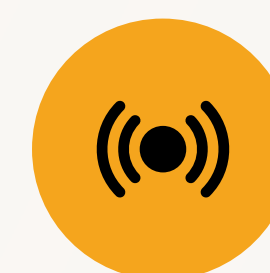
ECH Institute improves access to Ethereum's core development process by making key meetings open and easy to follow.



15

ACD Calls Hosted

Audio podcast archive



26

Protocol Calls Streamed

X (Twitter) livestream

Women Powering Web3

An exclusive series that spotlights women doing essential but often invisible work in Ethereum's infrastructure and governance. Highlighting voices and contributions across governance, infrastructure, community building, and public goods.

8

Episodes in Q1



IWD Special Edition

Featured Episodes



Christine Kim

From Bitcoin Beginner to Ethereum Voice - Journey through the ecosystem

Christine D. Kim



Nidhi Harihar

From Urban Governance to Ethereum - Bridging traditional and blockchain governance

Nidhi Harihar



Ornella

Documenting the Journey - Chronicling Ethereum's evolution

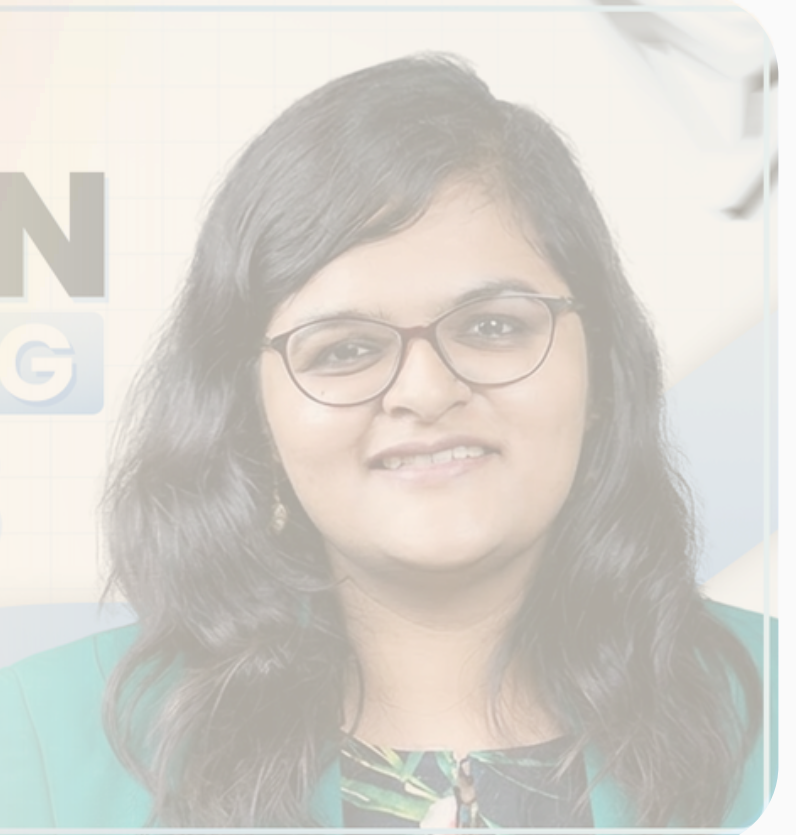
Ornella Vallana



Gyanlakshmi

Building Inclusivity - Creating welcoming spaces in Web3

Gyanlakshmi



Simona Serban

ETH Cluj and Ethereum Culture - Building regional communities

Simona Serban



La Donna Higgins

Permissionless Voice - Advocacy and representation in decentralized systems

La Donna Higgins



Mashal Waqar

Web3 Grants Explained - Navigating public goods funding landscape

Mashal Waqar



Sejal Rekhan

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SPECIAL EDITION

Women of Web3

International Women's Day celebration featuring founders, researchers, and operators

Reach and Engagement



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5,747

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Jan 1 - Apr 30

183.8

Watch Hours

Deep engagement

840

Total Videos

Library archive

142

Peak Day Views

January 29



Audio Podcast - Multi-Platform



5,561

Lifetime Streams

All platforms

53

Spotify Hours Q1

226 plays

United States

Top Geography

Primary audience

Why These Numbers Matter

A technical nonprofit's audience is small by design. Our 131 watch hours across 4,400 YouTube views means an average viewer spends around 1.78 minutes per session - consistent with watching full research presentations, not short clips. That's the kind of engagement that leads to real protocol contributions.

Events and Partnerships



ETH Cluj 2026

May 13-14, 2026 - Cluj Arena, Romania



Official community partnership announced in April. "Ethereum for Everyone" conference with two main stages, two workshop rooms, and 40+ expert speakers. ECH community members received exclusive discounted tickets.

2 Stages

2 Workshop Rooms

40+ Speakers



Road to Devcon 8

November 3-6, 2026 - Mumbai, India



Working with Devcon India team on Road to Devcon programme. Organized "Devcon Roundtable II: Decentralized Governance Mechanisms" and supporting future roundtable livestreams. Official community partnership announcement expected in early May.



Enterprise Ethereum Alliance

Membership signed April 2026



One of the few community-led, nonprofit EIP governance organisations with formal EEA membership. Creates direct channels with Fortune 500 companies, financial institutions, and technology organizations exploring Ethereum.

Why This Matters

Bridges protocol governance education with enterprise stakeholders critical for adoption and long-term decision-making.

Grants and Public Goods Funding

13.64 ETH

Octant Epoch 10
Top projects recognition

Giveth QF

Round 16 Participant
Ethereum Security focus

Roadmap 2026

From May through December 2026, ECH Institute continues as a coordination and education layer for Ethereum while expanding programs in preparation for Devcon 8 in Mumbai. Focus remains on maintaining consistent public goods infrastructure.

PEEPanEIP Expansion

Expand coverage with additional Ethereum Protocol Discussions focused on emerging topics in the Glamsterdam / Hegota upgrade pipeline.

EIP Repository Health

Continue PR reviews, bug fixes, and contributor support to improve documentation quality and accessibility for new participants.

EPD Series Expansion

Host new Ecosystem Project Demo sessions to showcase public goods projects and emerging infrastructure.

WiEP Cohort Launch

Q3/Q4 2026

New Women in Ethereum Protocol cohort to onboard women contributors through mentorship and technical exposure.

Devcon 8 Preparation

Lead content, outreach, and governance programming as part of Road to Devcon, focusing on Indian ecosystem contributors.

EIP Summit 2

Q4 2026 - November

Second EIP Summit co-located with Devcon 8 in Mumbai, bringing together authors, editors, and governance contributors.

"Ethereum's next decade won't be won by the protocol alone. It will be won by the people who understand it, explain it, and bring others into it."

- ECH Institute

Support Our Mission

Help us educate, empower, and grow the Ethereum ecosystem through community-driven initiatives.

2026 Funding Goal

\$250,000

Grants, Sponsorships & Community Support

USE OF FUNDS

40%

Education Programs

Courses, workshops, and learning resources for developers and newcomers.

25%

Content Creation

EIP explainers, video series, and technical documentation.

20%

Community Events

Women Powering Web3, meetups, and partnership activations.

15%

Operations

Infrastructure, tooling, and team coordination.

\$45K raised

Goal: \$250K

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Community Testimonials

"

PEEPanEIP is one of the best podcasts. It is getting these people who are actually building these EIPs and having them explain them in a way that normal people can understand. Cat herders are doing an amazing work - I'll be donating to them.

Jason Chaskin

App Relations Lead at the Ethereum Foundation

"

I'm another long-time fan of PEEPanEIP. It's a vastly underrated resource imo.

Ben Edgington

Facilitating Fast Finality at Ethereum

"

Love you Cat Herders! MEEEEOW.

Griff Green

Giveth founder & TheDAO Fund Lead

"

A lot of appreciation for all the work that the team is doing behind ECH Institute.

Simona Serban

Co-founder, ETH Cluj

"

I really love PEEPanEIP as a resource for reviewing proposals, so I'm excited to get this one in the cannon.

Dan Finlay

Co-founder of MetaMask

"

If your idea is a good idea, people will recognize it... you can always collaborate with them... I would encourage you to contribute to Ethereum.

Jihoon Song

Dev at EF Research

Join the ECH Community

Be part of the movement to make Ethereum education and governance accessible to everyone.

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