TECHATHON
A Talent Hunt Hackathon to solve real-world problems

Rules and Regulations

Organized by:

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1. Eligibility
1. The Mini TECHATHON is open to all students only.
2. Participants must register in individual / Teams of maximum three members.
3. Students from the same or different departments may form teams.
4. Each of the participants must be an active student of some college.

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2. Team Formation
1. Each team must consist of **at most three members**.
2. Teams must register before the specified deadline.
3. Each team must choose a **unique team name** during registration.

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3. TECHATHON Duration
1. The TECHATHON will be conducted for a maximum of **6 hours (Which includes judging time)**.
2. All project development must take place during the **TECHATHON Event**.

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4. Problem Statements
1. Problem statements will be provided **at the start of the event**.
2. Teams may select **any one problem statement** from the given list.
3. Teams may also propose **innovative solutions related to the theme**, subject to approval by the organizers.

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5. Development Guidelines
1. Participants must develop a **working prototype or application**.
2. Teams may use **any programming language, framework, or development tools**. But these tools will not be provided by the organizers.
3. The use of **open-source libraries and APIs is permitted**.
4. Internet access is allowed only for:
   o Documentation
   o Open-source resources
   o API references
   o No project code fully generated by AI will be allowed(if found, team will be disqualified from the competition)

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6. Code of Conduct
1. Participants must maintain discipline and professionalism throughout the event.
2. Any form of plagiarism or copying existing projects is strictly prohibited.
3. Pre-developed projects are not allowed.
4. Violation of rules may lead to disqualification.
5. The evaluation of projects will be carried out by the panel of judges appointed by the organizing committee**.**

6. The decision of the judges regarding evaluation, scoring, and selection of winners shall be final and binding.
7. No objections, appeals, or requests for reconsideration of the results will be entertained after the declaration of results.

7. Submission Requirements
Each team must submit:
1. **Project Source Code**
2. **Short Project Description**
3. **Technology Stack Used**
4. **Project Demonstration**

Submissions must be completed **before the deadline announced by organizers**.

8. Presentation and Demonstration
Each team will be given **5-8 minutes** to present their work:
- o **3 minutes** for explanation
- o **2 minutes** for demonstration
- o **3 minutes for Queries (if any)**

9. Evaluation Criteria
Projects will be evaluated based on the following parameters:

Criteria	Marks
Innovation and Creativity	20
Technical Implementation	25
Problem Solving Approach	20
User Interface and Design	15
Presentation and Demonstration	10
Feasibility and Impact	10
Total	**100**

10. Result Declaration
1. Scores awarded by judges will be **final and binding**.
2. Winners will be announced after the **evaluation process is completed**.

11. Intellectual Property
1. All projects developed during the **TECHATHON** belong to the **respective teams**.
2. The institution may use project details for **academic or promotional purposes**.

12. General Instructions
1. Participants must bring their **own laptops and chargers** and resources they required.
2. Teams must maintain **proper data backup** of their projects.
3. Organizers will not be responsible for **data loss or technical issues**.
4. The decision of the organizing committee will be **final in all matters**.

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