



## Code of Conduct

**Welcome to the Innohacks 3.0, a 24-hour hackathon designed to foster collaboration, innovation, and respect among all participants.**

**To ensure a positive and inclusive experience for everyone, we have established the following Code of Conduct:**

**1. Be Respectful:** Treat every participant with respect, regardless of their background, identity, or opinions. Avoid using derogatory language, making personal attacks, or engaging in discriminatory behavior.

**2. Original Work:** Participants are expected to create new projects from scratch during the hackathon. The use of pre-existing projects or solutions, whether developed by the participant or others, is strictly prohibited to prevent plagiarism and ensure fair competition.

**3. Code Integrity:** All code submitted must be original and created solely during the hackathon period. Participants should refrain from copying code from external sources without proper attribution or permission.

**4. Intellectual Property Rights:** Respect the intellectual property rights of others and refrain from using copyrighted material without authorization. Ensure that all project assets, including code, graphics, and documentation, are either original or properly licensed for use.

**5. Collaboration Guidelines:** While collaboration is encouraged, each participant or team is responsible for their own submissions. Copying or directly incorporating significant portions of another team's work without permission is considered unethical and may result in disqualification.

**6. Plagiarism Detection:** Organizers may use plagiarism detection tools to verify the originality of submissions. Any evidence of plagiarism or unauthorized use of third-party work will be grounds for immediate disqualification.

**7. Honor System:** Participants are expected to uphold the integrity of the hackathon by adhering to these guidelines and conducting themselves ethically throughout the event.

**8. Cultivate Inclusivity:** Our community values diversity and inclusion. Make an effort to create a welcoming environment for all individuals, and refrain from any form of harassment, discrimination, or exclusionary behavior.

**9. Collaborate Constructively:** Embrace the spirit of collaboration by listening to others' ideas, providing constructive feedback, and resolving

conflicts professionally. Differences of opinion should be discussed respectfully.

**10. Be Professional:** Maintain professionalism at all times during the hackathon. Refrain from making offensive jokes, advances, or disruptions that may detract from the productive atmosphere.

**11. Respect Privacy:** Respect the privacy of fellow participants and refrain from sharing personal information without consent. Avoid engaging in private conversations in public channels on the Discord server.

**12. Employ Inclusive Language:** Use language that is inclusive and respectful of all cultures, backgrounds, and genders while communicating on the Discord server or in the Repositories chat section.

**13. Harassment Policy:** Harassment of any kind, including verbal, written, or visual forms, is strictly prohibited. This includes making unpleasant remarks, intimidating behavior, stalking, or any other disrespectful conduct.

**13. Reporting Incidents:** If you witness or experience any violations of this Code of Conduct, please report them to the organizers immediately at [reporting contact]. All reports will be taken seriously and investigated promptly to ensure a safe environment for all participants.

**14. Consequences of Violation:** Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in warnings or permanent expulsion from the hackathon,

depending on the severity and frequency of the offense. The well-being of our community members is our top priority.

Happy Hacking! 🌻