

https://www.smarthackathon.org/innovate2025

Guidelines for the Participants

General Instructions

- **1. Team Leader** is requested to fill out the registration form.
- **2.** Team size = 1 6
- 3. **Team member(s)** can be from any department, branch, year or course.
- **4. Team Leader** can fill out the form multiple times, but the **latest submission** will be considered for the final registration (No change will be considered afterward).
- 5. Join the WhatsApp group after the registration (by team leader only) and ask your team members to join it for quick communication.

Presentation / Slide guidelines

- 1. Don't use Al for ppt generation.
- 2. Guidance for PPT preparation (Must Watch / Read):
 - o Link-1, Link-2, Link-3, Link-4, Link-5

- 3. Sample PPTs and Hackathon Template: Click Here
- 4. Outline of the presentation slide (<u>Use Hackathon Template only</u>):
 - i). Slide-1: Front slide (Title of the Project, Problem theme, Team Name, Institute Name, Team Member Information, contact detail of the Team Leader, etc)
 - ii). **Slide 2-8:** Background, Problem statement, solution, novelty, show stopper, methodology, tech stack, budget, expected outcome, etc)
 - iii). Slide 9: Role of every team member.
 - iv). **Slide 10-11:** Screenshots of the project/product.
 - v). Slide 12: References
 - v). Slide 13: Thank You
- [Optional] Video of the project: Submit a 1-4 minutes <u>youtube video</u> of your project / MVP / product / prototype / idea (sample videos: <u>Link-1</u>, <u>Link-2</u>, <u>Link-3</u>)

Timeline of the Hackathon

- 1. Round I (PPT/Idea Submission Round)
 - Your need to submit 10 slides PPT (10 slides only).
 - Don't use Al for ppt generation.
- 2. Round II (Presentation Round, Online mode)
 - Present your product / project idea to the online panel
 - **Time duration:** 15 minutes (10 mins presentation and 5 mins QnA)
- 3. Participation certificates will be issued only to those who passed Round I and present the ppt in Round II. Winners / Runner up / Innovation award will get a separate certificate.

Evaluation Parameters

- **1.** All team members need to be present during the presentation.
- **2. Evaluation parameters:** Pitching, PPT content, Show stoppers, novelty of the problem, USPs, team's technical strength, team's achievements, etc.

Just Remember
If you win, you can lead.

If you lose, you can guide. Focus on learning.

There will be only two things - either you learn or you earn.

Good Luck

Thanks and Regards,

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