6thTechnovation Hackathon

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(21st– 26thJanuary,2025)

Detailed Guidelines / Instructions for the Participants

All team members are advised to read the complete guidelines thoroughly for the active participation in the event.

Registration

1) Each team would comprise of up to maximum of 4 members including the team leader. All team members should be from the same Institute.

2) Teams may have one faculty mentor from their parent institute.

3) Team members CANNOT be associated with more than one team. Any such attempt will lead to disqualification of the teams.

4) Student teams will not be allowed to add or delete any new participants in the team after the registration.

5) Team to select most appropriate problem statement(s) out of the given themes and prepare structured idea document(s) for presentation and submission.

6) Teams are also encouraged to think out-of-the-box and provide creative solutions to themes.

7) Registration Link:https://forms.gle/JQqr8szVrpVVZG7c7.

8) Last date of Registration: 18thJanuary, 2025.

9) Eligibility criteria and details which shall be checked by the registration teams before allotment of a Team No.

10) Team ID will be mailed to the Team Leader of the project by 20thJanuary, 2025. All the further correspondence will be held using this Team ID.

11) All team members should be available during 21stJanuary to 26thJanuary, 2025 for the evaluation purpose.

12) Team members should be ready with their Zoom and Google Meet platform.

EvaluationProcess

Evaluation 1 & 2 (Online)

▢ Dates: 21st& 22nd January 2025

▢ **Focus:** Ideation Phase

- Participants will brainstorm and pitch their ideas online.
- Teams must submit a clear and innovative concept for evaluation by the panel.
- Collaboration will take place through designated virtual platforms.

The Idea document PPT for a team must be in 5 slides, formatted and converted into a PDF

a. The first slide will include –Team number, Name of team Leader, name of team members and Institution Name/Affiliation.

b. The second and third slide will include – Problem Statement, Description of Your Idea, Solution, Prototype, and Description of the Technology.

c. The fourth slide will include – Description of Your Use Cases/Applicability.

d. Any other information related to proposed solution.

Evaluation 3 & 4 (Offline) @ Sharda University Campus

▢ Dates: 25th& 26th January 2025

▢ **Focus:** Implementation Phase

- Teams will transition to offline mode to develop and implement their projects.
- All participants must bring the necessary tools or software setups for on-site work.
- Final project demonstrations and presentations will be evaluated in person by the jury.

13) The evaluation will be conducted by panel of Judges and the judgment will be solely based on the evaluation rubrics.

14) Evaluation criteria will include novelty of idea, complexity, clarity and details in prescribed format, feasibility, practicability, sustainability, scale of impact, user experience, potential for future work progression etc.

15) It is strongly recommended that the teams must focus on submission of quality solutions with well thought approach to stated problem(s).

16) It is mandatory for all the participants to be formally dressed and keep their cameras ONthroughout during their Online Evaluations (Evaluation 1& 2). Suitable action may be taken by the evaluation teams in case the teams do not connect properly or found using help from others outside the team.

17) Only the registered teams will be allowed to present the mentioned problem statements to the panel of judges.

18) The mentors may attend the evaluation, but the presentation shall be done by the participants only which shall be recorded.

19) All participants, including mentors, must present a valid institutional ID card or a bonafide letter. This should be displayed during video calls for online evaluations and physically shown during offline evaluations.

20) E-certificate will be provided to all participants of the team if they attend all evaluations.

21) Faculty Mentors shall be felicitated with certificate of appreciation.

22) The time of evaluation shall be from **11:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.** on each day of evaluation. The final timings shall be informed through email on a daily basis.

23) The decision of judges will be final and binding on all teams. In case of any issues with the evaluation, teams can appeal to the jury.

24) Evaluation shall be done as follows: -

S. No.	Date	Details	Marks	Total Marks
1.	21.01.2025	**Inauguration** and Event Briefing at 10:00 a.m.		
2.	21.01.2025	Evaluation –1 (11:00am to 4:00pm)	100	100
3.	22.01.2025	Evaluation – 2 (09:00am to 12:30pm)	100	200
4.	**Short listing of Teams- 22nd January**			
5.	25.01.2025	Evaluation – 3 (09:00pm to 11:59pm)	100	300
6.	26.01.2025	Evaluation – 4 [Final Round]	200	500
7.	26.01.2025	Declaration of results		

22. Teams shall be shortlisted on the **22ndJanuary.** Only 10 teams of each category shall proceed to the next round i.e., third and final evaluations.

23. Shortlisted teams shall be informed by **06:00 p.m.** on **22ndJanuary.** Teams who do not receive their short list information may consider themselves as eliminated. They may appeal to the jury if desired.

24. All teams will receive an email by **11:00 a.m.** every day to inform them of their timing of evaluation.

25. Shortlisted Teams (After Evaluation1 & 2) have to report by **09:00 a.m.**on**25th January 2025**at Sharda University Campus.

26. Teams who fail to appear on the online platform at the appointed time may be allotted zero by the evaluation team for Evaluation 1 & 2. No representation of any kind will be accepted for nonappearance at the given time of evaluation.

27. Declaration of results both for short listing and for final results will be available at: http://hackathon.sharda.ac.in/.

28. If there is a tie between two or more teams, the final decision of the prize money distribution will be taken by panel of judges.

29. Final results shall be declared by 06:00 p.m. on 26th January 2025 at a closing ceremony at the Hackathon venue. Teams will be required to stay back for the declaration of results.

Important Contacts for Queries

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