

How to Register

- UG/PG students interested in coding and problem solving in Hackathon register on '**SOLUTION TRACK**' -----> **Hackathon Platform**
- Aspiring start-ups submit proposal and pitch deck using '**STARTUP TRACK**' -----> **Proposal submission portal**

Hackathon Guidelines

Solution Track

1. Eligibility

- Open to:
 - College students (undergraduate and graduate)
 - Professionals with up to 2 years post-graduation experience.
- Teams must consist of 2–3 members.

2. Team Structure

- **Team Leader:**
 - The first registrant becomes the Team Leader.
 - Team leader is responsible for registering team members and naming the team.
 - Team leader represents the team and ensures compliance with the guidelines.
- **Team Changes:**
 - Teams cannot be changed once the hackathon begins.
 - If any member leaves, the entire team will be disqualified.

3. Event Format

- **Structure:**
 - Online event with Qualification Rounds and multiple Challenge Rounds.
 - Winners are determined based on aggregated performance across Challenge Rounds.
- **Time Zone:**
 - All timings follow Indian Standard Time (IST), GMT + 5½ hours.

4. Documents for Final Round

Teams advancing to Challenge Round 2 must submit:

- a. Government-issued photo ID (e.g., passport, Aadhaar).
- b. Degree certificate (for professionals).
- c. College ID (for students).
- d. Bank account details (in the Team Leader's name).

5. Prizes

- **Cash Prizes:**
 - INR amounts (or USD equivalent for international participants) will be transferred to the Team Leader's account.
 - Subject to 30% tax deduction.

- **Alternate Prizes:**
 - Online coupons will be awarded for quiz.

6. Team Conduct and Responsibilities

- **Compliance:**
 - Team Leaders ensure their teams adhere to the rules.
- **Fair Play:**
 - Cheating or plagiarism leads to immediate disqualification.
 - Use of unfair means during the event results in cancellation of the team's candidature.

7. Participant Responsibilities

- Teams must ensure:
 - Stable internet and necessary infrastructure for participation.
 - Organizers are not responsible for disruptions.
- Qualification Round:
 - Can be attempted only once. Disruptions or incomplete sessions result in disqualification.

8. Information and Data Sharing

- **Authenticity:**
 - All information provided must be accurate. False information leads to disqualification.
- **Verification:**
 - Credentials will be checked before Challenge Round 2.
 - Discrepancies will result in forfeiture of prizes and certificates.
- **Data Usage:**
 - Team information will be shared with the Jury Panel and Organizing Committee as needed to run the hackathon.

9. General Terms

- Participation is free and does not entail compensation or expense reimbursement.
- Tax implications on prize money are the responsibility of the winners.

By participating, all teams acknowledge and agree to abide by these guidelines.

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Startup Track

- Applicant start-ups need to apply only in the mentioned cybersecurity domains
- Start-up needs to upload proposal and pitch deck which will be reviewed by jury committee
- Shortlisted start-ups will pitch before the committee at IIT Kanpur campus
- Selected start-up gets cash prizes up to 5 lakhs & cloud credits
- Selected start-up gets incubation opportunity at IIT Kanpur with funding 22 lakhs for 2 years