

# CODEQUESTT Hackathon 2025

**Where Innovation Meets Impact!**

## **Dates:**

January 17 - January 19, 2025

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## **Event Overview:**

CodeQuestt Hackathon is a virtual, three-day event designed for HighSchool students and working professionals. The event aims to foster creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills through tech-driven solutions. Packed with workshops, interactive sessions, and side events, it promises an enriching and engaging experience.

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## **Event Schedule:**

### **Day 1 (Jan 17)**

**10:00 AM - 10:40 AM:** *Event Kickoff & Theme Reveal*

Includes the theme and problem statement disclosure.

**Online - Zoom**

**10:40 AM - 11:00 AM:** *Short Break & Q&A Session*

**Online - Zoom/Google Meet**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM:** *Keynote Speaker Session*

**Online - Zoom**

**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM:** *Future of AI in Cybersecurity: Friend or Foe? (Optional)*

**Online - Google Meet**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM:** *Arctic Odyssey*

A creative break with art and design activities. Best UI/UX designs win!

**Online - Zoom**

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## Day 2 (Jan 18)

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM:** *Side Event - Market Mavericks*

Compete in a virtual stock trading simulation.

**Online - Zoom**

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM:** *Workshop: Advanced AI Techniques*

Explore deep learning, NLP, and more.

**Online - Zoom/Meet**

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM:** *Code Clash*

Compete to solve coding challenges and climb the leaderboard!

**Online - Zoom**

**5:00 PM - 6:30 PM:** *Chess Titans*

Strategize your way to victory in an intense chess competition.

**Online - Zoom**

**6:30 PM - 7:00 PM:** *Speaker Session - From Code to Clue: The Cyber Forensics Adventure*

By Omkar Gorde, Maharashtra Cyber Police.

**Online - Zoom**

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## Day 3 (Jan 19)

**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM:** Project Submission Deadline

**Online - Zoom & Devpost**

**10:15 AM - 12:15 PM:** Project Evaluation by Judging Panel

**1:00 PM - 3:30 PM:** Demo & Presentation by Shortlisted Teams

**Online - Zoom/Meet**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM:** Awards Ceremony & Prize Distribution

**Online - Zoom**

**4:30 PM - 5:00 PM:** Final Goodbyes & Closing Keynote Speech

**Online - Zoom**

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## Registration & Fees:

Category	Fee (INR)	Fee (USD)	Details
Solo	₹800	\$10	50% off for high schoolers. No CodeQuestt swag.
Team of 4	₹1200	\$15	Just ₹800 (\$10) for high schoolers. Includes swag.*
Student Team	₹700	\$9	Schools only. Exclusive swag.*

\*Shipping charges apply separately for swags.

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## Guidelines & Rules:

### Project Requirements:

- Projects must use a programming language (e.g., Python, Java, C++).
- Only code developed during the hackathon is permitted; pre-existing code requires prior approval.

### Submission Guidelines:

- Submit your project, including a PowerPoint presentation and proof of concept, by 9:30 AM on Day 3.

### Judging Criteria:

- Innovation & Creativity
- Technical Execution
- Adherence to Theme
- Presentation Clarity

### Prohibited Use of AI:

- Tools like ChatGPT are not allowed for project development. Violations will result in disqualification.

### Code of Conduct:

- Respect and inclusivity are mandatory. Misconduct will lead to disqualification.

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## Charity Contribution:

25% of all profits will be donated to a charity organization.

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## Prizes:

- Minigame winners will receive up to ₹10,000 worth of prizes.
  - Hackathon winner: CodeQuestt merch, trophy, ₹2199 cash, and more.
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## Connect with Us:

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# Our Team, Speakers, and Judges

Get ready to be inspired by industry leaders and visionaries. Meet the minds shaping the future of technology and innovation through their insights, expertise, and groundbreaking work.

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## Core Team

### Yash Kulkarni

**Co-Founder, Team Coordinator, CTO**

An ethical hacker and tech enthusiast, Yash leads *CypherSec*, a prominent hacking community. Skilled in OSINT, web development, and Python, Yash combines technical expertise with a passion for innovation.

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### Rishul Chanana

**Co-Founder, Socials Executive**

Rishul is a social media strategist and avid chess player, managing CodeQuestt's digital presence and online engagement. His expertise ensures the event's success through impactful online strategies.

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## Speakers

### Vinothkumar Kolluru

**Sr. Data Scientist – Fractal Analytics (Seattle, US)**

Vinothkumar is a specialist in machine learning, data analytics, and cloud solutions. With deep knowledge of Python, R, SQL, and AWS, he brings data-driven insights to the forefront of innovation.

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### Priya Devarajulu

## **Software Engineer – American Express (United States)**

A trailblazing software engineer with 10+ years of experience, Priya is an AI/ML expert, published author, and seasoned mentor dedicated to advancing technology and nurturing the next generation of innovators.

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## **Judges**

### **Ravi Laudya**

#### **Tech Expert – SAP Concur**

With over 19 years of experience, Ravi specializes in software architecture, AI automation, and cloud technologies. His insights and expertise are instrumental in shaping the future of tech innovation.

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### **Omkar Gorde**

#### **Cybercrime Expert – Mumbai Cyber Police**

A renowned cyber forensics specialist, Omkar has extensive experience in solving complex cybercrime cases using cutting-edge investigative techniques. His session promises to unveil the mysteries of cyber forensics.

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## **Connect with Our Team**

We're excited to have these incredible leaders guiding and inspiring participants throughout CodeQuestt Hackathon 2025!