



# **Congratulations! You're Invited to the FinShield Hackathon 2025 Finale – Celebrate Innovation and Excellence**

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Dear Participant,

Greetings from the Bank of India and Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad !

We are delighted to invite you to the FinShield Hackathon 2025 Finale, a pioneering initiative dedicated to fostering innovation in financial technology (FinTech) and cybersecurity.

Organized under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, Government of India, and the Indian Banks' Association, this initiative is hosted by the Bank of India in association with IIT Hyderabad. The Hackathon brings together thought leaders, innovators, students, and professionals to co-create impactful ideas for the future of finance and technology.

We firmly believe that your esteemed presence and insights will enrich the dialogue and inspire participants to innovate with purpose.

**Finale Dates:** September 2nd (Tuesday) & September 3rd (Wednesday), 2025,

**Reporting Time:** Before 10:00 AM on September 2, 2025 (Tuesday),

**Venue:** IIT Hyderabad Auditorium, Centre for Continuing Education, Convention Centre Building, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, Kandi, Telangana – 502285.  
(Location QR Code is attached in pdf for ease of access)

This finale is both a celebration of the participants' hard work and a testament to the spirit of collaboration and innovation. We look forward to your presence in making this occasion even more special.

For any queries, please reach out to us at [finshield.support@cse.iith.ac.in](mailto:finshield.support@cse.iith.ac.in)

With warm regards,  
FinShield Support Team  
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

**General Instructions for Participants:**

1. Participants must report before 10:00 AM on September 2, 2025 (Tuesday) at IIT Hyderabad campus for Phase 2 demos and presentations.
2. The Grand Finale Ceremony will be held on September 3, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
3. Accommodation will be arranged for a one-day stay (from the morning of September 2 to the morning of September 3) at the IIT Hyderabad Guest House.
4. A detailed schedule will be displayed at the venue upon reporting.
5. All participants must adhere to the code of conduct and maintain decorum during the event.
6. Any form of misconduct or unfair means will result in disqualification.
7. Accommodation and travel reimbursement (maximum up to AC 3-Tier train fare) will be provided only to outstation finale participants.
8. Travel reimbursement will be processed only upon producing valid travel tickets, as per IIT Hyderabad reimbursement policies.
9. IPR and source code developed during the Hackathon will be jointly owned by Bank of India and IIT Hyderabad.
10. No insurance or liability will be borne by Bank of India or IIT Hyderabad for any unforeseen incidents during travel or the Hackathon.
11. The decision of the Organizing Committee will be final and binding in all matters.

12. Participants are requested to carry their own prescribed medicines if they are under treatment or facing health-related issues.
13. As the event coincides with the monsoon season, participants are advised to carry an umbrella or raincoat and take necessary precautions to safeguard personal belongings and electronic devices.

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