

CASTODIA

Eligibility Criteria and Rules:

1. **Team Formation:** Participants usually form teams comprising students from the same or different educational institutes. Each team typically consists of 4 members only.
2. **Problem Statements:** The organizers release problem statements covering various domains such as agriculture, healthcare, education, etc.
3. **Problem Statement Selection:** Teams select problem statements they are interested in solving. Usually, teams can select multiple problem statements but ultimately work on only one during the competition.
4. **Mentorship and Support:** Teams may receive mentorship and support from experts, mentors, or technical advisors during the hackathon.
5. **Evaluation:** After the hackathon, the developed solutions are evaluated by a panel of judges based on criteria such as innovation, feasibility, scalability, technical implementation, and impact.
6. **Presentations:** Each team is given a certain time slot to present their solution to the judging panel. Presentations typically include demonstrations of the solution and explanations of the problem-solving approach.
7. **Prizes and Recognition:** Winning teams are awarded prizes and recognition based on their performance and the quality of their solutions. Prizes may include cash awards, support for further development of the solution, etc.
8. **Code of Conduct:** Participants are expected to adhere to a code of conduct ensuring fair play, respect for others, and ethical behaviour throughout the event