Excelerate HackQuest

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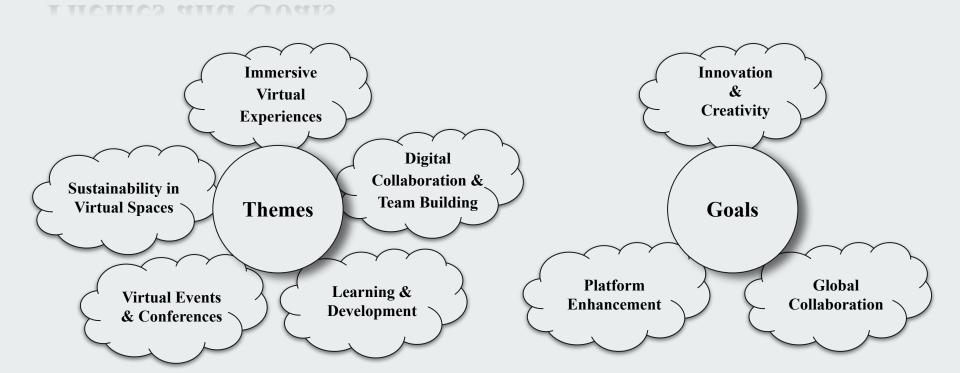


Overview



- **❖** Virtual Global Hackathon
- **Transformative Experience**
- **Empowering the Next Generation of Innovators**
- **Connections that Transcend Geographical Borders**

Themes and Goals

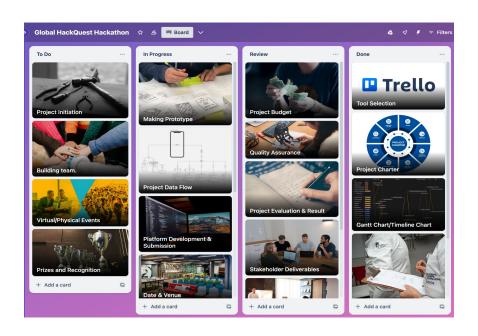


Project Management Tool - Trello



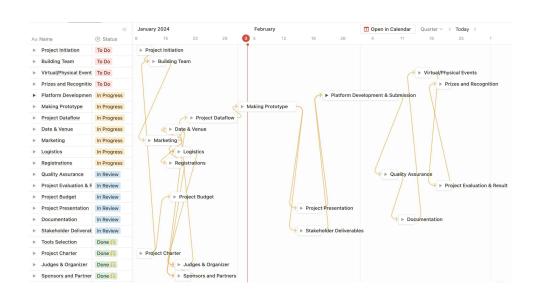
- **♦** Ultimate Teamwork Project Management Tool
- **♦** Integration of Various other Productive Apps
- **Streamlines Workflow**
 - **➤** Labels and Categories
 - Collaboration and Comments
 - ➤ Drag and Drop Interface
 - ➤ Kanban Methodology

Kanban Board - Trello



- **Visual Work Management**
- **♦** Flexibility
- **Real-time Status Updates**
- **♦** Task Prioritization
- **&** Collaboration and Productivity
- **&** Efficient Workflow Management

Gantt Chart - Notion



- **Visual representation**
- **Task Durations**
- **Dependency Representation**
- Real-time progress tracking
- **Timeline Clarity**

Prioritization of task

High	Medium	Standard
 Team Formation Prototype Dataflow Tool selection Budget Stakeholders deliverables Gantt chart 	 Virtual Events Marketing Logistics Judges 	SponsorsAwardsRecognition

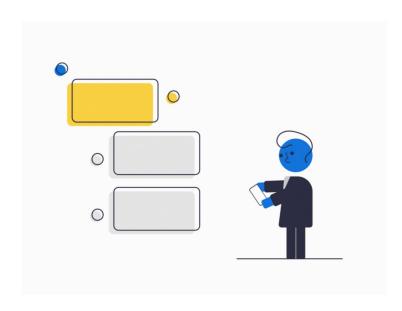
Prioritizing tasks was done in accordance with how they will affect the Global Hackathon outcome and the project's overall schedule.

Criteria



- **Effect on Achievement**
- **Sensitivity to Timelines**
- **Crucial Dependencies**
- **Requirements for Resources**

Adjustments Made During Planning



- **♦** Feedback and Insights
- **♦** Flexibility in Approach
- **Continuous Evaluation**

Budget Proposal & Breakdown

Category	Estimated Cost
Marketing and Promotion	
Social media ads	\$6,000
Email newsletters	\$1,300
Promotional materials	\$3,000
Prizes and recognition	
Cash prizes	\$15,000
Certificates/awards	\$2,500
Technical Infrastructure	
Software licenses	\$5,500
Technical support	\$3,000
Logistics	
Speaker arrangements	\$8,000
Participant kits	\$5,000
Sponsorship	
Sponsorship benefits	\$15,000
Contigencies	
	\$6,430
Total Budget	
Total Budget	\$64,300
Final Budget (Contigency Inclusive)	\$70,730

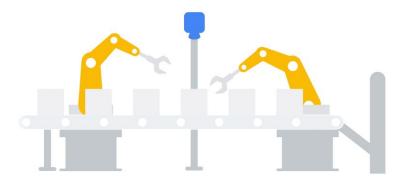
- **Comprehensive budgeting for event planning.**
- **Heavily invested in marketing and promotion.**
- **Incentives for participation; rewards excellence.**
- **Tech and logistics for seamless experience.**
- **Sponsorship benefits offset costs, add value.**
- **Contingency fund for unexpected expenses.**

Cost Estimation Methodology



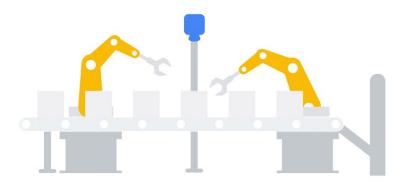
- **♦** Market research informs event cost estimation.
- Historical data, detailed vendor quotes obtained.
- **♦** Inflation considered, conservative estimates applied.
- **Scrutinized budgets optimize resource allocation.**
- Final budget balances goals, expected outcomes.

Quality Control Framework



- **Participants experience**
- **Ethical and inclusive practices**
- **Submission Excellence**
- **&** Brand and image reputation
- **♦** Data Privacy and security
- **&** Collaboration and Networking
- **A** Logistics and operations
- **♦** Post-Hackathon Support
- **\$** Judging Process

Components of Quality Control Framework



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Participants experience

- User-friendly platforms
- > Clear communication

Submission Excellence

- > Technical innovation
- ➤ Thinking outside the box

& Collaboration and Networking

- > Stakeholders Management
- > Effective team collaboration

♦ Judging Process

- > Fair and consistent judging process
- Structured evaluation process

Tools & Processes for the Quality Control

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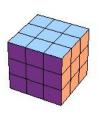
Stratification Tool:

- Sorts data for patterns & insights.
- **Analyzes diverse participant groups.**
- **♦** Identifies strengths & improvement areas.

Rubric:

- **Sets project quality benchmarks.**
- Guides participants & judges.
- **♦** Measures project value & impact.

Summary



- **♦** Meticulous allocation: Every dollar optimized.
- **Marketing muscle: Reaching the right audience.**
- Tech & logistics: Solid foundation for success.
- Sponsors & contingency: Risks mitigated, costs managed.
- **Data-driven estimates: Informed & conservative.**
- **Optimized spending: Resources used wisely.**
- **Balanced approach: Objectives met, budget on track.**

Recommendations for Next Steps

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- **Ensure Technical Readiness**
- **♦** Finalize Participant Guidelines
- **Emphasize Data Privacy and Security**
- **Monitor Brand Image**

Areas for Ongoing Improvement



- **Optimize Logistics and Operations**
- **Enhance Collaboration and Networking**
- **Refine Ideation and Evaluation Process**

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