

Techverse

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AI Hackathon– Rules & Regulations

Techverse AI Hackathon is your chance to innovate, collaborate, and solve real-world problems using Agentic AI or Generative AI. All participants are required to integrate the **UpliftAI API** into their solutions. It's the perfect platform to gain hands-on experience, network with experts and showcase your AI skills.

Problem Statement

The problem statement and hackathon theme will be announced at the commencement of the Techverse AI Hackathon event. This approach is designed to test participants' adaptability and real-time problem-solving skills. Teams will leverage AI and emerging technologies to develop innovative solutions within a 2-day period.

Registration

- **Teams (2 to 4 members):** PKR 2,500 per team
- Cross university teams are allowed

Team Participation and Prizes

- **Team Size:** Participants may register in teams of 2 to 4 members.
 - **First Prize:** PKR 30,000 per team (for the winning team)
 - **Runner-up Prize:** PKR 15,000 per team (for the team with the best technology application)
- **Certificates:** All participants will receive E-certificates, with special acknowledgment for top performers.

Important Points:

- **The code should be built on spot no previous solutions or apps would be accepted**
- **Internet Facilities:** Stable, high-speed internet access.
- **Judging Panel:** 4–5 judges (industrial experts or academic professionals).
- **Language:** Python /Type Script

Competition Rules

To ensure a **fair and innovative experience**, the following rules apply:

Eligibility

- Open to university students (**currently enrolled in a 4-year Undergraduate degree**)
- Valid student ID

Hackathon Timeline

- All work must be completed within the official 48-hour event duration
- Pre-built tools/libraries/frameworks must be disclosed and used minimally

Code of Conduct

- Respectful, inclusive behavior is expected at all times
- No plagiarism; misuse of generative tools without attribution leads to disqualification

Project Submission

All teams must submit:

- Final source code
- 2–3-minute demo video
- Project documentation
- Live pitch/presentation to judges

Judging Criteria

Criteria	Weightage
Innovation and Creativity	30%
Technical Execution	25%
Feasibility & Real-world Impact	20%
Presentation and Clarity	15%
Team Collaboration	10%

Use of AI Tools

- Open-source and public AI tools are allowed
- Teams must explain how APIs/models are integrated into their project
- Generative tools (e.g., GPT, Stable Diffusion) are allowed with proper credit

Dispute Resolution

- All disputes or appeals will be reviewed by the organizing committee
- Final decisions rest with the judging panel

Technical Partner Support

We are proud to partner with [UpliftAI](#), who will provide **free API keys** to all participating teams for building AI-driven applications during the event.

Student Hackathon Requirements

To participate effectively, each student must come prepared with the following:

Required Materials

- **Laptop** with necessary software/tools pre-installed
- **Chargers & Extension Cords** (1 per team)
- **Valid Student ID Card** for entry and registration

Pre-installed Tools

Install based on your domain:

- IDEs: **VS Code, PyCharm**
- APIs: Any third-party or partner API tools
- GitHub or GitLab account for project tracking

Optional (But recommended)

- Headphones for focused work
- USB drive for backups
- Notebook and pen for brainstorming
- Reusable water bottle and any personal comfort items

Additional Features

To enrich the hackathon experience, we propose adding the following:

- **Mentorship Corners:** Short expert sessions on AI ethics, startup pitching, and model deployment
- **Midnight Brainstorm Café:** Informal idea-sharing lounge (snacks + music + whiteboards)
- **AI Poster Wall:** Teams post "project elevator pitch posters" during the hackathon

Problem statement will be announced at the last hour

Contact & Support

For any queries or if you face technical issues during the event, contact the organizing team.

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