



HACKNOVA

**12 HOUR NATIONAL LEVEL
HYBRID HACKATHON**

**ORGANIZED BY
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ABOUT HACKNOVA

HackNova is a 12 Hour National Level Hybrid Hackathon designed to provide students with a platform to turn ideas into real-world solutions. The event focuses on innovation, creativity, teamwork, and practical problem-solving.

Participants will collaborate, brainstorm, design, and build solutions using modern technologies while competing with teams from across India. HackNova encourages learning by doing and aims to prepare students for industry-level challenges.



EVENT OVERVIEW

- **Event Name: HackNova – 12 Hour National Level Hybrid Hackathon**
- **Mode: Hybrid (Online + Offline)**
- **Final Offline Event Date: 17 March 2026**
- **Offline Duration: 12 continuous hours**
- **Venue: Shivajirao S. Jondhale College of Engineering, Dombivli East**

The hackathon begins with an online submission round, followed by an offline final round where shortlisted teams compete on campus.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

HackNova is open to:

- **Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students**
- **Students from engineering, technology, and allied branches**
- **Participants from any college across India**

All participants must carry a valid college ID. Beginners are welcome—innovation matters more than experience.



TEAM FORMATION GUIDELINES

- **Each team must have 2 to 4 members**
- **Teams may include members from different colleges or branches**
- **A participant can join only one team**
- **Team members cannot be changed after registration**

 **Tip: Form teams with diverse skills (coding, design, presentation).**



REGISTRATION PROCESS

- **Initial registration is completely FREE**
- **After evaluation, shortlisted teams only will be required to pay ₹1000 per team**
- **Fee payment will be collected after shortlisting announcement**
- **Registration fee is non-refundable**

This ensures equal opportunity for all students to participate.



HACKATHON TRACKS

Participants must select one track during registration. All work must align with the chosen track.

Available tracks:

- **AI / ML**
- **Web & App Development**
- **CyberTech**
- **EdTech**
- **Open Innovation**

Choose a track that best matches your idea and skill set.



HACKATHON

FORMAT & FLOW

Phase 1 – Online Round

Teams submit:

- **Idea explanation**
- **PPT**
- **Prototype/demo link**

Top teams will be shortlisted.

Phase 2 – Offline Final Round

Shortlisted teams:

- **Work on campus for 12 hours**
- **Improve their solution**
- **Present and demo to the jury**



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submissions must include:

- **Clear problem definition**
- **Well-explained solution approach**
- **PPT covering architecture and feasibility**
- **Working prototype or demo link**

Incomplete or copied submissions may be rejected.



EVALUATION & SHORTLISTING

Teams are evaluated on:

- **Innovation and creativity**
- **Practical feasibility**
- **Track relevance**
- **Technical execution**
- **Presentation clarity**

Jury decisions are final and binding.



PRIZES & RECOGNITION

- **Winner (Per Track): Cash Prize**
- **1st Runner-Up (Per Track): Trophy, goodies & certificates**
- **Participation Certificates for shortlisted teams**

Every participant gains recognition and learning.



RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Only original work is allowed**
- **No pre-built or plagiarized projects**
- **Respect mentors, judges, and fellow participants**
- **Maintain discipline throughout the event**

Violation of rules may lead to disqualification.



INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

- **Power supply and extension boards provided**
- **Internet access available**
- **Participants must bring their own laptops & chargers**
- **Technical support available if required**
- **Meals**



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- **Complete registration only through Unstop within the given timeline.**
- **Join the official WhatsApp group for all updates and announcements.**
- **Follow all submission and event deadlines strictly.**
- **Work only on the selected track; cross-track submissions are not allowed.**
- **Submit original work only; plagiarism will lead to disqualification.**
- **Maintain professional conduct throughout the event.**



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- **Report on time for the offline final round if shortlisted.**
- **Carry a valid college ID during the offline round.**
- **Bring your own laptop, charger, and required accessories.**
- **Jury and organizer decisions are final and binding.**
- **Any rule or schedule updates will be shared only via official channels.**

Note: Failure to follow instructions may result in rejection or disqualification.



ORGANIZER & CONTACT DETAILS

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