



HACKNOVA

12 HOUR NATIONAL LEVEL
HYBRID HACKATHON

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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. Jondhle 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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