Hackathon Jury & Evaluation Overview

(Student Guide)

Hackathon Duration

Total Duration: 36 Hours

- **Start:** Saturday, 10:00 AM
- **24-Hour Mark / Elimination Round:** Sunday, 10:00 AM

This is a Vibe Coding Hackathon. Evaluation and elimination will be strictly based on technical quality.

Communication & Mentoring

Discord is the primary communication platform. - https://discord.gg/uecxkzMuV

- Jury members from different technical domains will answer questions based on availability.
- Student volunteers will assist with urgent support.

Mentoring & Doubt Clearing Session:

Teams may book short sessions with available jury members to clarify technical doubts.

Mandatory Submissions

Deadline: Sunday, 10:00 AM

Each team must submit the following by the 24-hour mark:

1. GitHub Repository

- Repository must be created after the hackathon start time
- Full commit history must be visible

2. Prompt Template used and prompts used

- List of prompts used during development

3. Deployed Project Link

- Or a usable APK / runnable version

4. 3-Minute Demo Video

5. Social Media Post (Community Choice Award)

- Required from all team members at the 24-hour mark

GitHub Repository Requirements

Your repository must clearly include:

- Problem statement
- Simple architecture diagram
- Tech stack
- Setup instructions
- AI tools used
- Prompt strategy summary
- Source code
- Final output
- **Build reproducibility instructions (mandatory)**

Judges must be able to run your project locally using the provided steps.

Demo Video (3 Minutes)

The demo video must show:

- A working system
- Key features
- GitHub repository overview
- Final output

Elimination Round

Sunday, 10:00 AM

- First technical evaluation will be conducted.
- Due to a large number of teams, elimination will be strict.
- Shortlisted teams will continue building.
- Eliminated teams will be notified.

Final Evaluation (Shortlisted Teams Only)

Sunday, 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Each shortlisted team will get:

- 3 minutes for project presentation/demo
- Followed by technical Q&A

The top three teams with the highest total scores will be declared **winners of Vibecraft.**

For top teams, the jury should be able to:

- Review code quality and structure
- Inspect prompt strategies
- Access deployed links / APK
- Run the project locally

Judging Criteria & Weightage

Category	Weight
System Architecture	30%
Code Quality & Structure	30%
Prompt Engineering Quality	10%
Innovation & Problem Solving	10%
Reproducibility & Documentation	10%
Demo & Explanation	10%

Scoring Principles:

- Higher scores for clear, effective, and well-structured prompts.
- Strong emphasis on:

• Technical depth
• Clean architecture
• Code quality
• Reproducibility
• Clarity of explanation

Community Choice Award (24-Hour Mark)

At Sunday, 10:00 AM, every team member must post about their project on if they want to win community award:

- LinkedIn
- Twitter

Requirements:

- Follow the official pages of Datahaven(**https://x.com/DataHaven_xyz**) and Quai (**https://x.com/QuaiSquad**)
- Tag HackSRM and Vibecraft (Hashtags will be shared)

The team with the highest combined likes across all platforms and team members will receive the Community Choice Award.