

The Biz-Ent-ine Empire

WHAT WE DID

Date: March 15, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

On March 15, 2024, "The Biz-Ent-ine Empire: A Business and Entrepreneurship Quiz," also known as E-Trivia, was held at IIIT-Delhi. The event kicked off at 11:00 AM and concluded at 3:00 PM, providing participants with four hours of intense competition. The quiz journeyed through various aspects of commerce, innovation, and entrepreneurship, challenging participants' knowledge on topics such as business history, start-up ecosystems, financial management, and corporate strategies.

Objective of the Event

The primary objective of the RIISE Healthcare Innovation Challenge was to harness the creativity and passion of young minds to develop solutions that could improve healthcare access and affordability. The challenge aimed to inspire students to think beyond traditional approaches and design solutions that cater to individuals from all backgrounds and circumstances. The event sought to create a pathway for impactful innovations that could be scaled and implemented to serve communities across India.

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Venue: Seminar Hall, IIIT-Delhi Campus

Duration: 4 hours

Mode of Conduct: Offline

Additional Details: The event took place in the Seminar Hall at IIIT-Delhi, a venue well-equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual systems to ensure a smooth and engaging quiz experience. The quiz was structured into multiple rounds, including Preliminary Rounds, Semi-Finals, and the Final Round.

The questions covered a broad range of topics within the business and entrepreneurship domains, requiring participants to not only have a strong grasp of facts but also to think critically and apply their knowledge in novel ways. The event also featured a live audience, adding to the competitive atmosphere as participants navigated through increasingly challenging questions.

Speaker and Participant Details

Number of Participants: 50 participants, forming 15 teams.

Number of Registrations: 75 registrations were received, but only 50 participants were selected based on a preliminary evaluation of their skills and experience.

Speakers: The event featured an opening keynote by Prof. Ganesh Bagler, who highlighted the significance of complex systems in modern-day applications and the potential of CoSyLab's APIs in driving innovation. Additionally, several industry experts and senior researchers from RIISE conducted interactive sessions throughout the hackathon, offering insights and guidance.

The participants were a diverse group of students, developers, and researchers with varying levels of expertise in areas such as machine learning, data science, software development, and complex systems. This diversity fostered a rich exchange of ideas and collaborative problem-solving.

Key Outcomes of the Event

- **Innovative Projects Developed:** The Fork-It Hackathon saw the creation of several innovative projects, many of which were built using CoSyLab's APIs. Projects ranged from data visualization tools to complex predictive models and applications aimed at solving real-world problems in domains like healthcare, logistics, and environmental sustainability.
- **Enhanced API Utilization:** Participants gained deep insights into the practical use of CoSyLab's cutting-edge APIs. Through hands-on experience, they explored the full potential of these tools, experimenting with different approaches to API integration and problem-solving. This not only helped participants develop their projects but also provided valuable feedback to CoSyLab for further refining their APIs.
- **Skill Development:** The hackathon served as an intense learning experience, helping participants enhance their technical skills, particularly in API usage, coding under pressure, and collaborative software development. Many participants reported significant growth in their ability to work effectively in a team, manage time efficiently, and solve complex problems creatively.
- **Collaboration and Networking:** The event fostered a spirit of collaboration, with participants sharing knowledge and supporting each other throughout the 24-hour period. This collaborative environment led to the formation of lasting professional connections, with many participants planning future collaborations based on their experience at the hackathon.
- **Open-Source Contributions:** Several projects developed during the hackathon were open-sourced, aligning with the ethos of RIISE and CoSyLab. This contribution to the open-source community not only provided participants with the opportunity to share their work with a broader audience but also ensured that their innovations could be built upon and expanded by others.

