**Gear-Up 4.0 Hackathon**

**Rulebook & Guidelines**

**DATE:25/09/25-26/09/2025**

**VENUE: INNOVATION STUDIO(**[**BLOCK.NO**](http://block.no)**-39)**

**REPORTING TIME: 08: 30 AM.**

**Mode of Event: Offline**

## **1. Themes & Problem Statements**

* Teams can only select **1-2 problem statements** and work on building a prototype/solution.
* Solutions should align with **Smart India Hackathon (SIH) domains**.

## **2. Hackathon Timeline**

* The hackathon will run **continuously for 36 hours**.
* Teams must be present at the venue throughout the event duration.
* **Intermediate checkpoints** will be conducted by mentors/judges to track progress.

## **3. Rules of Participation**

* Teams must bring their own **laptops, chargers, and essential accessories**.
* Hardware team must bring their components to align with them.No team member is allowed to move outside the venue for Procurement
* Internet, Wi-Fi, and basic infrastructure will be provided by the university.
* Solutions must be developed **from scratch** during the hackathon. Pre-built projects are **not allowed**.
* Open-source libraries, frameworks, and datasets may be used with **proper citations**.
* **Plagiarism or copying** from other teams/projects will result in immediate disqualification.
* Teams should maintain **discipline, professionalism, and the university code of conduct**.

### **Team Composition & Presence Requirements:**

* Each team must have **6 registered members**.
* **At least one female member** is mandatory in every team.
* At least **2–3 members must be present at their allocated workspace throughout the 36 hours**.
* A minimum of **4 members must be physically present at the venue in offline mode.** This relaxation is only valid for teams having **some members in online mode** due to valid reasons.
* Participants are **NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE EVENT VENUE** throughout the event time.
* Teams with fewer than 4 members are disqualification.
* **Mandatory**: **Dress Code**: All team members must be in White Shirt and Black/blue trouser. College ID card and Event Card is mandatory to be hanging around the neck all time.
* Teams are responsible for their **Evaluation**. ( At the time of the Evaluation, all team members should be present.).

## **5. Evaluation Criteria**

Projects will be judged based on:

1. **Innovation & Creativity** – Originality of the idea and novelty of approach.  
   **Relevance** – Alignment with SIH problem statements and practical use.
2. **Technical Implementation** /**Prototype Functionality**– Quality of coding, technology stack, and problem-solving. Working demo/prototype developed within 36 hours.
3. **Scalability & Impact** – Feasibility, usability, and social/industrial relevance.
4. **Presentation & Teamwork** – Clarity of explanation, communication, and collaboration.

Jury’s Decision will be final and further subjected to no change

## **6. Code of Conduct**

* Respectful and professional behavior is mandatory at all times.
* Any form of **harassment, discrimination, or offensive behavior** will not be tolerated.
* Teams must adhere to **university disciplinary rules**.
* The **organizing committee’s decision is final and binding**.

## **7. Submission Guidelines**

Final submission must include:

* Source code with Prototype/demo link(**GitHub/ZIP submission**).
* Presentation (**PPT**) covering problem, solution, and implementation.

Deadline for submission is **strictly at the end of the 36-hour window**.

## **8. Awards & Recognition**

* **Top 50 teams** will be nominated for **Smart India Hackathon Grand Finale**.

## **9. General Instructions**

* All participants must carry a valid **University ID card and Event ID card at all times throughout the event**.
* Teams are responsible for their **personal belongings**.
* Any damage to **university property** will result in penalties and disqualification.