HappyFox Hackathon Rules and Regulations

Dates of Event: 24th & 25th February 2025
All shortlisted teams must report to the venue by 8:45am on 24th Feb, 2025.

HappyFox is excited to host a hackathon at **Rajalakshmi Engineering College**.
To ensure a positive and productive experience for all, we expect participants to maintain professionalism, integrity, and respect throughout the event.

Code of Conduct Responsibility:

The **code of conduct** for participants falls under the responsibility of **Rajalakshmi Engineering College**. While HappyFox is the event host, it is not responsible for enforcing adherence to this code.

Original Work & Academic Integrity:

- All submitted work must be original and created solely by the participating teams.
- **Academic integrity** is crucial—any form of plagiarism, including copying code or ideas from external sources without proper attribution, is strictly prohibited.
- The use of third-party code, libraries, or datasets is permitted **only if** proper attribution is provided and it complies with relevant licensing requirements.

Professionalism & Ethical Conduct:

- Participants are expected to maintain professionalism in their **teamwork, communication, and conduct** throughout the event.
- Ensure a safe and healthy participation experience by taking adequate **rest, nutrition, and breaks** during the hackathon.

Consequences of Violations:
Violations of this code of conduct may result in warnings, disqualification from the competition, or other appropriate actions as determined by the organisers.

Acknowledgement:
By participating in the hackathon, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and will adhere to this code of conduct.