Hackathon: AI Solution to Streamlined Abu Dhabi Government Services

Terms and Conditions

Eligibility:

- The hackathon is open to 42 Abu Dhabi students aged 18 and above.
- Participants must have a valid registration and agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

Registration:

- Participation is free and requires registration. Indeed, each team should fill out the online form with the information required.
- Each participant shall ensure that the personal data given when registering is true and correct.
- The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any team at any time if they provided false personal information during registration or after that.

Challenge Description:

Challenge 1: Streamlining Internal Opinion Request Processes

Problem Statement:

The current method for handling Internal Opinion Requests is fragmented and inefficient. Departments receive documents requiring analysis and provide opinions based on individual expertise, existing strategies, historical context, and relevant documents. This process leads to inconsistent responses, duplicated efforts, and a lack of standardized formatting in summarizing asks, analyses, and recommendations. There's a critical need for a unified system that streamlines this process, ensures consistency across departments, and leverages collective knowledge efficiently.
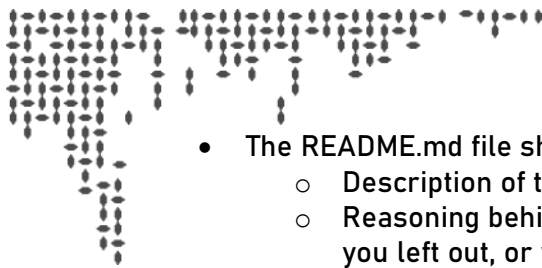
Challenge 2: Automating & Centralizing Research and Benchmarking for Key Topics

Problem Statement:

Teams spend excessive time manually researching key topics by sifting through the latest news, reports, and statistical websites to find best practices, benchmarks, and trend data. This manual process is time-consuming, often duplicated across different teams, and leads to inefficiencies and potential information gaps.

Submission Requirements:

- Submit original MVP/ prototype solution and documentation by the deadline.
- Push MVP/prototype to a GitHub repo and provide us with a link via the submission form.
- The master branch should contain the entire MVP, along with the README.md file.

- The README.md file should include:
  - Description of the problem and solution.
  - Reasoning behind your technical choices. Trade-offs you might have made, anything you left out, or what you might do differently if you were to spend additional time on the project.
  - Add the instructions on how to build and/or run the project.

Intellectual Property:

- Participants fully waive ownership rights to their MVP/prototype developed during the hackathon.
- Organizers retain full intellectual property rights to all submissions.

Judging:

- The panel of judges will evaluate the submitted projects based on a well-rounded set of criteria, ensuring a comprehensive assessment of ideas and solutions.
- The judging criteria include Innovation & Creativity, Technical Proficiency, Relevance & Alignment, and Presentation & Pitching.
- Judges' decisions are final and binding.

Winners and Prizes:

- Winners will be determined based on the judging criteria, and prizes will be awarded accordingly.
- The prizes are for the entire team's collaborative effort and team members should distribute them fairly among themselves.
- Prizes details are as follows:
  - 1st Place Team: 20,000 AED
  - 2nd Place Team: 15,000 AED
  - 3rd Place Team: 10,000 AED

Code of Conduct:

- Participants must behave professionally and respectfully throughout the hackathon.
- Any form of cheating, plagiarism, or unethical behavior will result in immediate disqualification.
- Each team confirms that their submission does not violate any third party intellectual property rights. The team also agrees to protect the organizers from any liability arising from such claims.

Liability:

- Organizers are not responsible for technical issues or lost submissions.

Modification or Termination:

- Organizers reserve the right to modify or terminate the hackathon.

Agreement to Terms:

- Participants agree to abide by these terms and conditions.