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## Code Of Conduct

Welcome to Catalysis v2, an exciting and innovative Technical Fest where creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills converge.

In order to ensure a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all participants, mentors, judges, volunteers, and anyone involved in this event, we have established a set of guidelines that should be adhered to by everyone. While this code of conduct is not exhaustive, it serves as a framework to uphold the values of integrity, professionalism, and mutual respect. We kindly request that all individuals associated with Catalysis v2 carefully read and follow these guidelines to create a productive and enjoyable experience for all.

1. **No Smoking or Drug Use:** Smoking cigarettes or using drugs is strictly prohibited on campus premises. This includes both indoor and outdoor areas.
2. **No Alcohol:** Consumption or possession of alcohol is strictly prohibited during the fest. Participants are expected to refrain from bringing or consuming alcohol on the premises.
3. **Maintain Professional Behavior:** Act professionally at all times during the fest. This includes being respectful, refraining from disruptive behavior, and adhering to the guidelines and instructions provided by the organizers.
4. **No Damage to Public Property:** Participants are responsible for the proper use and care of public property. Any damage caused to public property will result in fines or penalties, as determined by the event organizers or campus authorities.
5. **CCTV Surveillance:** Please be aware that as a public area, the campus may have CCTV cameras for security purposes. Your activities may be recorded, and you should respect the privacy of others.
6. **Dress Appropriately:** Dress in a manner that is appropriate for a professional and inclusive environment. Avoid wearing offensive or inappropriate clothing that may be considered offensive, provocative, or disrespectful.



7. **No Racial/Sexual Comments and Behavior:** Do not engage in any form of racial or sexual comments, jokes, or behavior. Treat all participants with respect, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation.
8. **No Discrimination and Abuse:** Discrimination, including but not limited to discrimination based on race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or disability, will not be tolerated. Any form of verbal, physical, or emotional abuse is strictly prohibited.
9. **No Ragging:** Ragging or hazing activities that involve any form of harassment, bullying, or humiliation towards other participants are strictly prohibited.
10. **No Body Shaming:** Respect the diversity of body types and avoid making derogatory comments or engaging in body shaming behavior. Treat all participants with dignity and promote body positivity.
11. **No Unauthorized Recording:** Do not record or take pictures of individuals without their explicit consent. Respect the privacy and personal boundaries of others.
12. **No Misuse of Internet, Computers, and Rooms:** Use the provided internet, computers, and rooms responsibly and solely for the purpose of the event. Do not engage in any illegal or unauthorized activities, including hacking, accessing restricted information, or disrupting network resources.
13. **Follow Instructions by Volunteers:** Follow the instructions and guidance provided by organizers or staff. They are there to ensure a smooth and organized event experience for all participants.
14. **Contact Crew Immediately:** If you encounter any issues, concerns, or witness any violations of the code of conduct, promptly notify the event crew or organizers. They will be available to assist and address any problems that may arise.
15. **Respect:** Treat all participants, organizers and staff with respect and courtesy. Be mindful of your words and actions, and avoid any form of harassment, discrimination, or bullying.
16. **Inclusive Environment:** Foster an inclusive and welcoming environment where everyone feels comfortable and valued, regardless of their background, gender, ethnicity, or any other personal attribute.
17. **Collaboration:** Encourage collaboration and teamwork among participants. Help and support your fellow teammates, and be open to sharing ideas, knowledge, and resources.



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18. **Intellectual Property:** Respect intellectual property rights. Do not plagiarize or use unauthorized copyrighted materials in your projects.
  19. **Honesty and Integrity:** Be honest in your work. Do not engage in cheating, copying, or any form of unethical behavior that compromises the integrity of the event.
  20. **Safety and Security:** Prioritize safety and security for yourself and others. Report any safety concerns or suspicious activities to the organizers or event staff.
  21. **Use of Facilities:** Use the campus facilities responsibly and in accordance with the rules provided by the organizers. Avoid causing any damage to the property and maintain cleanliness.
  22. **Compliance with Laws:** Observe and comply with all applicable local laws and regulations during the event. Engaging in illegal activities or encouraging others to do so is strictly prohibited.
  23. **Privacy and Data Protection:** Respect the privacy and personal data of other participants. Do not share or disclose any personal information without proper consent.
  24. **Health and Well-being:** Take care of your physical and mental well-being. Get enough rest, eat properly, and take breaks when needed. Seek help from organizers or medical professionals if you or others require assistance.
  25. **Responsible Use of Technology:** Use technology and online platforms responsibly. Do not engage in hacking, unauthorized access, or any malicious activities that may harm the event or other participants.
  26. **Adherence to the Schedule:** Follow the event schedule and be punctual for workshops, competitions, and other activities. Inform the organizers if you need to leave the premises temporarily.
  27. **Code of Conduct Violations:** Report any violations of the code of conduct to the event organizers. Any breaches of the code may result in disciplinary actions, including expulsion from the fest.