Megathon 2024 Terms and Conditions

E-Cell IIIT Hyderabad

Dates: 26-27 October 2024

Eligibility:
  - Only students from educational institutions in India are eligible to participate.
  - Each participant must provide a valid student ID proof for verification purposes.

Ticketing and Payment:
  - Each participant must purchase a separate ticket, which must be presented at registration.
  - Tickets are non-transferable.
  - Any disputes regarding ticket purchases, including refund requests, must be resolved by reaching out to us at ecell@iiit.ac.in before October 23, 2024.

Participation:
  - Participants can register individually or as teams.
  - Teams can consist of up to 5 members, with each member required to meet the eligibility criteria.
  - There are no restrictions on the programming languages, technology stacks, or libraries you may use, unless specifically outlined in the problem statement.
  - AI tools, including chatbots and large language models (LLMs), are allowed unless explicitly restricted by the problem statement.
  - Final submissions must include a section detailing the technologies, frameworks, programming languages, tools, and any AI or LLM assistance used in the development of the solution.

Code of Conduct:
  - Participants must adhere to the event's code of conduct, respecting fellow participants, mentors, and organizers.
  - Any form of harassment, cheating, or rule violation will lead to immediate disqualification.
  - Plagiarism or the use of pre-built solutions without proper acknowledgment is strictly prohibited and will be liable to penalisation.

Intellectual Property:
  - Participants retain the rights to the code or solutions they develop during the hackathon, unless specified otherwise by the problem statement.
  - All code needs to be in the public domain (open source) so that it can be evaluated by the judges.
  - By participating, participants grant the organizers the right to showcase the projects for promotional purposes while retaining ownership of their work.
  - Participants must ensure their projects do not infringe on any third-party intellectual property rights.

Judging
  - Judging will occur in three phases after the hacking phase. The evaluation rubric will be shared in advance.
- At least three team members, or the entire team if fewer than three, must be physically present before the judges during any phase of the evaluation.
  - The first phase of judging will be conducted by a panel of Professors from IIIT Hyderabad.
  - In the second phase, the problem statement's sponsor company representatives will evaluate the solutions.
  - The final phase will involve a panel comprising a mix of esteemed individuals and sponsor company representatives.
  - All decisions made by the judging panels at any stage will be final and binding.

Changes to Event Format:
  - Organizers reserve the right to change the event schedule, rules, or terms in case of unforeseen circumstances.
  - Participants will be notified of any significant changes in advance.

Media Consent:
  - By attending, participants consent to being photographed, filmed, or recorded during the event, and allow the organizers to use such media for promotional purposes.

Termination:
  - The organizers reserve the right to remove any participant or team found violating the terms and conditions or exhibiting inappropriate behavior.

Dispute Resolution:
  - Any disputes arising during the event will be handled by the organizing team, and their decision will be final and binding.