

### **SparkHACK Explained:**

Is your brain buzzing with an innovative idea to solve some real world problem? What are you waiting for? We have brought to you the perfect platform to showcase it. Sparkhack is an event designed to test primarily innovative and planning skills. It aims to give you a feel of how one presents an idea in the industry.

So, how do you present your idea? All you have to do is to build a rudimentary prototype of your idea and then you can present it along with an attractive computer presentation.

We provide components that can be borrowed from our repository for building a prototype for demonstration so that you can indulge in three whole days of ceaseless fun, prototype assembling and presentation making.

You may bring your own components too.

So pitch your idea before our panel of judges, consisting of experienced guides and potential investors. Attractive prizes worth upto 30k to be won too!

Theme:

- Healthcare: -
- wearable devices.

Other themes will be accepted as well.

### **Concept Behind the event:**

SparkHack is a hackathon focusing on technological entrepreneurship ideas with some positive social impact. Our moto: If a trend-setting tech to save the world is what you envision to base your dream startup on, then build a prototype of your product and show it to our panel of judges consisting of experienced guides and potential investors. The winners are decided on the basis of ease of implementation, practicality, and most importantly, uniqueness of the idea.

### **Rules and other general information:**

1. The event will continue for 8,9,10th March, all day long.
2. A maximum of 5 people can form a team.
3. Candidates will be asked to choose from the components that we provide. The components will be distributed according to availability and their request. Candidates may use their own components also.
4. Candidates will create a basic prototype for their project during these three days.
5. Mentors will be present on the second day.
6. On third day teams will demonstrate the prototype to the panel of judges and audience along with a powerpoint presentation within a specified time limit.
7. Before borrowing some of the more costly components, teams shall be asked to deposit an amount of Rs. 300 as caution money. The money shall be returned to them upon ensuring that all such components borrowed by that team are properly returned.

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **Q1. Is sparkhack a coding event?**

**Ans: Nowhere near it.** Your prototype may consist of hardware and/or software of any level of complexity. You need the knowledge required to make your prototype, no more or less.

### **Q2. Is a prototype required?**

**Ans: Yes.** This year it is mandatory to present a prototype, however rudimentary. But definitely, your idea has a greater significance than the prototype.

### **Q3: Is this a prototype or business model presentation event?**

**Ans: Mainly, in this event it is your idea that counts.** We neither expect a perfect prototype or a groundbreaking business model. But we strongly feel that the presenter must understand very well what is the need of his model in society and how he plans to proceed with it in future.

### **Q5. Will the components be provided by the organisers?**

**Ans: We will provide the vanilla components and other necessary tools, but only during the 3 days of the event.** Also you shall not be permitted to take them out of the premises. Internet shall be provided. You will need to bring your own laptop.