

Terms & Conditions ThinkSync HackFest 2025

1. Introduction

Welcome to **ThinkSync HackFest 2025**, organized by **CorporateSaathi** and managed by **Spotwon Pvt Ltd** (“we,” “us,” or “organizers”).

By registering and participating in the event, you (“participant,” “team,” or “you”) agree to comply with these Terms & Conditions. Please read them carefully before proceeding with registration.

2. Eligibility

- The hackathon is open to students, professionals, freelancers, and innovators aged **16 years or above**.
- Participants under 18 must have **parental or guardian consent**.
- Each participant may join **only one team** during the hackathon.
- Teams can consist of **1 to 4 members** and may include members from different organizations or institutions.

3. Registration

- Participants must complete the official registration form and pay the applicable fee.
- Registration fees are **non-refundable**, except in case of event cancellation or duplicate payment.
- Organizers reserve the right to reject any registration that contains incomplete, false, or misleading information.

4. Event Format

- The hackathon will be conducted in **online** mode over the defined dates and timeline.

- All communication, updates, and submissions must take place through the official hackathon platform or designated channels.
- Teams must select a **problem statement** from the provided list or the **Open Innovation** track (if available).

5. Code of Conduct

- Participants must act respectfully, ethically, and professionally throughout the event.
- Any form of **harassment, discrimination, plagiarism, cheating, or rule violation** will lead to disqualification.
- Organizers reserve the right to remove any participant or team violating the Code of Conduct without refund.

6. Project Development Rules

- All work (code, design, documentation, etc.) must be created **during the hackathon period**.
- Teams may use **open-source libraries, APIs, and tools** provided they comply with licenses and give proper credit.
- Projects must not include or promote illegal, offensive, or harmful content.
- Participants are responsible for ensuring that their submissions do not infringe on **any third-party rights or intellectual property**.

7. Intellectual Property (IP) Rights

- Participants retain **full ownership** of their code, design, and ideas developed during the event.
- By submitting a project, participants grant **CorporateSaathi and Spotwon Pvt Ltd** a **non-exclusive, royalty-free license** to display, promote, and showcase the project for event-related or educational purposes.
- Organizers will not claim ownership over your original intellectual property.

8. Evaluation & Judging

- Submissions will be evaluated based on innovation, technical implementation, impact, design, scalability, and presentation.
- Judges' decisions are **final, binding, and not subject to appeal**.
- Any attempt to influence judges or manipulate results will lead to disqualification.

9. Prizes & Recognition

- Winners will be awarded **cash prizes, certificates, or other rewards** as announced on the event website.
- Prizes are non-transferable and may be subject to applicable taxes and verification.
- Organizers are not responsible for any loss or delay in prize delivery due to incorrect participant details.

10. Data Usage & Privacy

- By participating, you consent to the collection and use of your data as described in our **Privacy Policy**.
- Event photos, videos, and recordings may be used by the organizers for promotional and documentation purposes.
- Your personal data will not be sold or shared with third parties without consent.

11. Liability & Disclaimer

- Organizers are not liable for technical issues, data loss, internet outages, or third-party service failures during the event.
- Participants are responsible for the security of their systems, accounts, and submissions.
- The hackathon and its content are provided “**as is**” without warranties of any kind.

12. Modification & Termination

- Organizers reserve the right to modify event dates, rules, or processes if necessary.
- In case of unforeseen circumstances (technical failures, legal restrictions, etc.), the event may be delayed, suspended, or canceled.

13. Project Usage Rights

By submitting a project, prototype, or source code as part of **ThinkSync HackFest 2025**, participants agree to grant **CorporateSaathi** and **Spotwon Pvt Ltd** a **perpetual, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free license** to use, reproduce, display, modify, adapt, and distribute the submitted project, in whole or in part, for **promotional, educational, research, or commercial purposes**.

This means the organizers may:

- Showcase the project on websites, social media, or promotional materials.
- Use the project or portions of it in company research, future initiatives, or internal development.
- Present or demonstrate the project in media or public events related to innovation, technology, or hackathons.

Participants retain **ownership and authorship rights** to their original code and ideas. However, by submitting their work, they acknowledge and consent that the organizers have the right to **use and deploy the project in any form, at any time, and in any medium**, without requiring additional approval or compensation.

14. Governing Law

These Terms & Conditions are governed by the laws of **India**, and any disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the **courts in Mumbai, Maharashtra**.

Privacy Policy ThinkSync HackFest 2025

1. Introduction

This Privacy Policy describes how **CorporateSaathi** and **Spotwon Pvt Ltd** (“we,” “our,” or “us”) collect, use, and protect your personal information when you register for or participate in **ThinkSync HackFest 2025**.

By using our website, registration platform, or related services, you agree to the practices outlined in this policy.

2. Information We Collect

We collect the following types of information:

- **Personal Details:** Name, email address, phone number, and age.
- **Professional Details:** Institution/organization, designation, technical skills, and team information.
- **Payment Information:** Processed securely through trusted payment gateways; we do not store card or UPI details.
- **Technical Data:** Browser type, device info, and IP address (for security and analytics).
- **Submission Data:** Code, documentation, and project materials shared during the hackathon.

3. How We Use Your Information

Your data is used to:

- Verify eligibility and manage your participation in the event.
- Communicate important updates, deadlines, and results.
- Provide support and technical assistance.
- Issue certificates, prizes, and post-event materials.
- Promote the event (photos/videos may be shared publicly).

- Improve future editions of ThinkSync HackFest and related initiatives.

We **do not sell or rent** your data to any third parties.

4. Data Sharing

Your data may be shared with:

- Event partners, judges, and mentors - **only for evaluation or collaboration purposes.**
- Payment processors - to complete transactions securely.
- Legal authorities - if required by law or to enforce event terms.

All partners and third parties are bound by confidentiality and data protection agreements.

5. Data Security

We use secure servers, encryption, and access controls to safeguard your data.

However, no online transmission is 100% secure, so we cannot guarantee absolute protection.

6. Data Retention

We retain your personal data for as long as necessary to:

- Fulfill event purposes (communication, certificates, etc.).
- Comply with legal or audit requirements.

After this period, data may be anonymized or securely deleted.

7. Your Rights

You have the right to:

- Access and update your personal information.
- Request deletion of your data after the event.
- Withdraw consent to receive communications.

For any privacy requests, contact us at **[insert official support email]**.

8. Cookies & Tracking

Our website may use cookies for analytics and improving user experience. You can manage or disable cookies through your browser settings.

9. Media & Publicity Consent

By participating, you consent to the use of your name, photo, and project materials in event promotions, reports, and social media posts by **CorporateSaathi** and **Spotwon Pvt Ltd**.


10. Policy Updates

This Privacy Policy may be updated periodically. Updates will be posted on the official website with a revised “Last Updated” date.

11. Contact Information

For any concerns related to privacy or data handling, please reach out at:

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