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## Alexa Skills Hackathon - Congratulations, your idea has been shortlisted.

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Неу,

Congratulations, you have a great idea, let's bring it to life. It's time to develop a rich skill on Amazon Alexa.

## To get started:

- 1. Sign up for an Amazon Developer Account if not already registered (make sure to select the country/region as 'India' while registering to be eligible for the hackathon).
- 2. Check out the Alexa Skills Kit (ASK), Getting Started Guide, GitHub repo for a wealth of information.
- 3. A successful Alexa skill starts with a well-designed voice user interface (VUI). Check out the Amazon Alexa Voice Design Guide and watch Voice Design 101 to learn how to design for the ear, not for the eye.
- 4. Watch our videos at Alexa developers YouTube Channel to understand more about Alexa
- 5. Watch tutorials from Tutorials Codecademy and learn to build a skill.
- 6. You could also learn by watching our Webinar Recordings
- 7. Build your skill!
- 8. Host your skill on AWS Lambda (recommended), or another hosting service of your choice. You may apply to receive \$100 AWS promotional credit
- 9. Test your skill Test Simulator for Alexa Skills.
- 10. Submit your skill to the Alexa skill store!
- 11. Once your skill is published on the skill store submit the skill ID on the HackerEarth submission platform along with skill information

You can also submit more ideas and increase your chance of winning the hackathon. Please ensure to re-submit your idea using a new/alternative email ID, so that we don't miss out on judging your new ideas. Do check the submission status on your dashboard to re-confirm that your idea has been shortlisted.

Remember that the skills you build will be featured in the Alexa Skill Store and accessible to millions of users. Who knows, your neighbour could be using it! So get started on building the skill right away:)

Head over to the Discussion Forum if you have any queries.

Good luck,

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