**Title:** Love innovation? Join us for a 3-day Cipher Craft hackathon!

**Event Name:** Cipher Craft

**Venue:** UET Main Campus

**City:** Lahore

**URL:** <https://ciphercraft.club/>

**Code of Conduct:** https://sway.cloud.microsoft/UW2zVPUfaZQOhHA2?ref=Link

**Description:** As Cipher Craft nears, it is set to be one of the biggest and most lively technology festivals in Pakistan, inviting participants on September 13th, 14th, and 15th with a twist on the conventional hackathon. By making this event free we want to empower youth as they will get the experience of solving real-life problems, develop their skills and practice collaboration. The participants will implement projects on real problems, get guided by practitioners from the field and have access to training on new technologies including AI, ML and Blockchain. Cipher Craft provides various services such as project development, networking opportunities, and project recognition to foster the growth of a community of innovators and technology leaders. We encourage you to be a part of making this history possible, become a part of this transformative journey for innovation, knowledge, and progress for Pakistan’s technology landscape.

**Participants:** ~ 500+

**Social media:** https://linktr.ee/ciphercraft

**Q: How does this benefit to your local community?**

Cipher Craft benefits the local community by strengthening local talent with young and talented programmers who do not have to pay to solve real-life problems and gain practical experience.

Several benefits stem from this hackathon, including potential internships, startup ideas, and a place where people can network and engage with employers or potential employers.

As knowledge-based industries gain importance, Cipher Craft's focus on local talent means increasing the national economy's productivity and offering a better job market with more employment opportunities. Furthermore, by fostering a culture of innovation and supporting collaboration, Cipher Craft helps develop a strong technological environment within the local community. This leads to increased awareness and interest in technology among young people and future generations, spurring economic growth and technological progress in the region.

In essence, we will be providing tangible benefits to the youth like meaningful rewards, opportunity to learn and grow beyond just uni-dimensional programming problems, work on the whole process of development rather than an isolated task. All of which should be, and will be, free of cost to ensure that nobody is barred from learning, even those talented individuals who might have financial constraints.

Q. What help do we need for this event:

GitHub can help us in the following ways:

1. Above all, sponsorship to support Cipher Craft in terms of logistics and facilities that will be provided to the attendees. Since we are a non-profit, free of cost event, we rely on our partners and sponsors to make this the best event possible.

2. ⁠Secondly, lighthearted benefits to the attendees in the form of GitHub swags.

3. Mona figurine and Laptop Bag to be distributed among the winners of GitHub workshop and for hackathon winners.

4. ⁠Lastly, a tangible reward like (laptop, tablet, smart watches) for the high achievers.