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**Greetings from IAMAI-Mobile10X !!**

**#OpenGovDataHack**

**An opportunity for developers to participate in 7 City OpenGovData Hackathon**

As part of the Startup Eco-system Development program NIC, IAMAI and StartupIndia have collaborated to conduct 24 hrs Nation Wide Hackathon across seven cities of India and an online event, the cities shortlisted are:

***\* Bhubaneswar \* Chennai \* Hyderabad \* Jaipur \* Noida (NCR) \* Patna \* Surat***

The Hackathon will run through OGD event portal and for more details please visit the link below:

<https://event.data.gov.in/events/opengovdatahack/>

#OpenGovDataHack aims to Support and Showcase potentially great Ideas/Talent from Inner India which is done by reaching out in their own State/City, helping them making their ideas developed to Apps/Infographics primarily by use of Open Government Data around the themes of:

* **Drinking Water & Sanitation**
* **Transport**
* **Education**
* **Crime** and
* **Health**

The apps will be evaluated by jury and be selected for Prizes and future support/funding.

With an objective to provide more insight on the OpenGovData scenario in the 7 shortlisted cities, we are organizing a **Pre-Hackathon Brainstorming Session** in **Chennai**. The interactive session will provide opportunity for participants to raise their queries with regard to OpenGovData and understand the possible ways for using this data while developing an Apps.

The Pre-Session is scheduled as per details below :

Venue : **School of Computing Science and Engineering**

VIT University, Chennai Campus, Vandalur-Kelambakkam Road, Melakottaiyur

Chennai 600 127

Date : **18 September 2017 (Monday)**

Timing : **1000-1230 hrs**

**Request you to please confirm your participation through below link:**

[**https://event.data.gov.in/registration/workshop/?id=17581**](https://event.data.gov.in/registration/workshop/?id=17581)

Look forward to your presence and participation.

Regards,

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