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Dedicated Mentoring Program (DMP) 2025



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from industry
experts



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Impact



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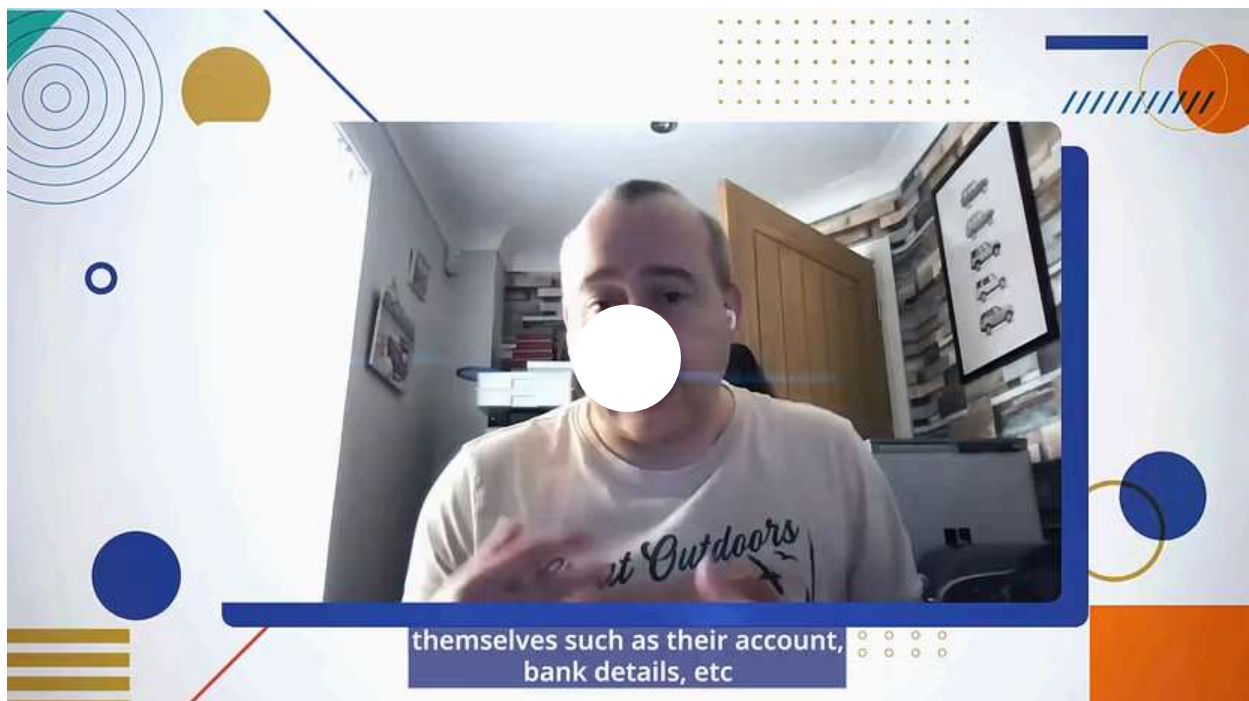
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Dedicated Mentoring Program 2025

Build open-source solutions with expert mentorship and create real-world impact.

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Description

Code for GovTech (C4GT), in collaboration with **apna**, brings you the **Dedicated Mentoring Program (DMP) 2025**—an opportunity for technology enthusiasts to work on open-source projects that drive large-scale social impact.

Participants will collaborate with experienced mentors, contribute to **Digital Public Goods (DPGs)** and **open source tech building blocks**, and gain hands-on experience solving real-world problems. **Successful contributors will receive a stipend of INR 1,00,000 for 3 months.**

Why Join DMP 2025?

- **Work on real-world open-source projects**
- **1:1 mentorship** from industry experts
- **Career opportunities** through internships, PPOs, and networking
- **Make an impact** with meaningful contributions

How to Apply

- **Register on apna** – Click on 'Register Now' and fill in the required information.
- **Fill out the Additional Information Form** – Share some additional information by filling out the 'Additional Information Form' in the rounds section.
- **Choose Your Track** – You can submit your proposal for any or both of the available tracks. The available tracks are **Coding & AI** and **Product Usability & UI/UX**. You can submit up to three proposals in order of preference. You need to submit separate proposals for each preference. You can access all the [projects here](#).
- **Submit your Proposal** – Use [this template](#) to create your proposal for your preferred project and showcase why you are the best candidate for this project.
- **Boost Your Selection Chances** –
 - Join our **Discord community** - <https://discord.com/invite/rQEcfQfXgu>
 - **Mandatory GitHub profile** – Link it to showcase past work
 - Contribute to [participating organizations' GitHub repositories](#) and [open projects](#)
 - Let us know about your contributions via [this form](#)
- **Interview** – You may be invited for an interview round or an additional assessment to vet your skills for the project.
- **Attend Masterclasses** – To clear your doubts and gain more insights, join Discord to attend the weekly community-led masterclasses and stay tuned for exclusive masterclass with the Code for GovTech (C4GT) team.

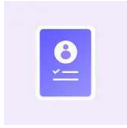
Take the next step in your tech journey and contribute to projects that matter.

Eligibility

- Open to **college students, working professionals, and tech enthusiasts**
- Participants must have **relevant technical skills** required for the project
- This is a **remote opportunity**, but travel may be required based on project needs

- Prior experience to open-source is a plus but not mandatory
- Participants must be available **from mid-May to mid-September**. **Project setup and bootcamps** will take place at the **end of May**. The **main coding phase** runs from **June to September**.
- During the coding phase, contributors should commit a **minimum of 20 hours per week** (may vary by project)

Rounds



Additional Information Form

8 Apr'25-5 May'25

Before submitting your proposal, you must complete the Additional Information Form. A GitHub profile and a Discord profile are mandatory, and you must create one if you don't have one.



Proposal Submission Preference 1

9 Apr'25-5 May'25

[Click here](#) to access all the projects. Submit your first proposal for a project in the Coding & AI track or Product Usability & UI/UX track. Refer to [this template](#) to create the proposal. This is mandatory, the other two are optional. Join our **Discord community** - <https://discord.com/invite/rQEcfQfXgu>

To boost your chances of selection to DMP by 25%, you can also contribute to C4GT's [open community projects](#) or contribute to the [shortlisted open repositories](#). Mention your contributions in the proposal and [this form](#) to avail extra points for your candidature.

Note - New Projects will be added on 14th April 2025 and 21st April 2025.



Proposal Submission Preference 2 (Optional)

9 Apr'25-5 May'25

Increase your chances of selection by submitting a second proposal for a different project.



Proposal Submission Preference 3 (Optional)

9 Apr'25-5 May'25

Submit a third proposal for another project to further boost your selection chances.



Interview & Evaluation

Organizations may conduct interviews or assessments at their discretion for further evaluation. Shortlisted candidates will be notified accordingly.

Rewards

Stipend & Rewards

Get a stipend of ₹1,00,000 for 3 months while working on impactful projects



Career Opportunities

Unlock extended internships, PPOs, and career growth with top organizations



1:1 Mentorship

Learn directly from industry experts through hands-on problem-solving and bootcamps



About the organizer



Code for GovTech (C4GT) is implemented by Samagra, a mission-driven governance consulting firm based in New Delhi, India, in partnership with the global Digital Public Goods Alliance, GitHub, and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

C4GT is an enabler of the development and adoption of open-source products (DPGs and beyond), driving population-scale social impact and creating pathways for young talent to contribute to these products through an active community.

C4GT has conducted three rounds of the Dedicated Mentoring Program since 2022, bringing together selected students and working professionals from around the world. Guided by experienced industry mentors, participants get the chance to contribute to critical tech building blocks and real-world problem statements that enable impact at a population scale.

FAQs

How can I increase my chances of getting selected?

Contribute to GitHub repositories and open projects, join our Discord community, and submit a strong project proposal. Active engagement will help boost your chances.

Why should I apply?

Gain hands-on experience working on impactful open-source projects, receive 1:1 mentorship from industry experts, and earn a stipend of INR 1,00,000 for three months.

How long does the program last?

The program runs for 3 months, from June 1 to August 31, 2025.

Who is eligible to apply?

College students, working professionals, and tech enthusiasts with relevant technical skills are eligible. School students are not.

Can I apply without prior open-source experience?

Yes, prior experience is not required. Having the necessary technical skills and enthusiasm to learn is key.

Can I submit proposals for more than one project?

Yes, you can submit up to three proposals per track. The first one is mandatory; the others are optional.

Is the program remote?

Yes, the program is primarily remote, though some projects may require travel.

What kind of mentorship will I receive?

You'll receive 1:1 mentorship from industry experts, guiding you through the project.

Do I need a GitHub profile to apply?

Yes, a GitHub profile is mandatory to showcase your past work.

Is a Discord ID required?

Yes, Discord ID is required

Will I receive a stipend?

Yes, top contributors will receive a stipend of INR 1,00,000 for the three-month program.

Where can I register?

Click on the 'Register Now' button and submit your details to register for the competition.

Who can I contact for queries?

For any questions, email compete@apna.co.

Results



The final results will be communicated to you by the organiser directly

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