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InnoHack 2.0 – National Level Hackathon

Organized by: BotBuddies

Hosted at: VIT College, Pune

Dates: 30 & 31 July 2025

About InnoHack 2.0

InnoHack 2.0 is a high-energy national-level hackathon designed to solve real-world challenges through technology, innovation, and collaboration. After the success of its first edition, InnoHack is back—bigger, bolder, and even more impactful.

Domains & Problem Statements

Participants can choose challenges across the following domains:

1. Robotics & AI
2. IoT & Embedded Systems
3. Web & Mobile Development
4. Cybersecurity / Blockchain
5. Open Innovation (Wildcard Entry)

Important Dates

Stage	Date(s)
Last Date to Register	24th July 2025
Round 1 (Online Screening)	25–27 July 2025
Round 2 (On-Ground Hackathon)	30–31 July 2025
Prize Distribution	31st July, 4:30 PM

Hackathon Format

Round 1: Idea Screening (Online)

- Submit your selected domain, project idea, and team details.
- Shortlisted teams will be notified for Round 2.

Round 2: Development and Pitch (On-Ground at VIT Pune)

- 36-hour live hacking session.
 - Teams will build a working prototype or MVP.
 - Expert mentoring and guidance will be provided.
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Judging Criteria

Projects will be evaluated on the following parameters:

- Innovation and Creativity
 - Technical Feasibility
 - UI/UX and Functionality
 - Presentation and Communication
 - Real-World Impact
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Prizes and Perks

- Cash prizes for top 3 teams
 - Internship and mentorship opportunities
 - Certificates for all participants
 - Goodies, networking, and learning opportunities
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Team Formation and Registration

- **Team Size:** 1 to 4 members (solo participation allowed)
 - **Eligibility:** Open to all college students across India
 - **Entry Fee:** ₹499 per team
 - **Mode:** Hybrid (Online + On-Ground)
 - **Venue:** VIT College, Pune
 - **Accommodation:** Assistance will be provided to locate budget hostels (on a self-pay basis)
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Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/CYZLCTY4qf5zFWwe9>

Participant Guidelines

Before the Hackathon

1. **Registration:** Submit your idea and team details by 24th July.
2. **Essentials:** Carry your college ID, laptop, chargers, extension boards, and any required hardware.
3. **Team Preparation:** Define team roles in advance (e.g., frontend, backend, hardware).
4. **Venue Planning:** Familiarize yourself with the location. Accommodation assistance available.

During the Hackathon (30–31 July)

- Day 1: Development from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Day 2: Development continues from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Final Presentations: From 2:30 PM onwards
- Prize Distribution: From 4:30 PM onwards

Note: All development must be done onsite during the official hackathon hours.

Success Tips

- Manage time effectively and take care of your health.
 - Seek guidance from mentors.
 - Prioritize a functional prototype over complexity.
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Pitching and Demo Guidelines

- Presentation time: 5–7 minutes per team
- Emphasize problem, solution, tech stack, demo, and real-world relevance
- Maintain transparency about project progress
- Ensure at least one or two team members present the project

Code of Conduct

- Respect mentors, volunteers, and fellow participants
 - Disruptive behavior or misconduct will result in disqualification
 - AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, GitHub Copilot) are permitted for assistance, not full code generation
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Official Hackathon Rules

General Guidelines

- Team size: 1 to 4 members
- Eligibility: Valid college ID required for on-ground participants
- No multiple registrations or team switching allowed
- Professional behavior is expected throughout the event

Project Rules

- All work must be done during the hackathon
- Open-source libraries and tools may be used with proper credit
- Projects must be original; plagiarism is not tolerated
- Core idea submitted in Round 1 cannot be changed later
- Any tech stack can be used if properly explained

Time and Round Management

- Round 1: Submit idea and team details online
- Round 2: Build and pitch MVP on-site

Judging Parameters

- Innovation and uniqueness
- Technical complexity
- Functionality and execution
- UI/UX and demo quality
- Real-world applicability

Grounds for Disqualification

- Plagiarized code or reused projects
- Offensive or disrespectful conduct
- Working outside official hours

- Absence during the final pitch
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Additional Information

- Internet access is allowed
 - Hardware usage is permitted if declared during registration
 - Mentors will be available onsite for guidance
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Get ready to Automate, Innovate, and Dominate at **InnoHack 2.0**. We look forward to seeing you at VIT Pune.