



SITnovate Rule Book

Event Name: SITNovate

Date: 19th February (02:00 PM) - 20th February (02:00 PM)

Venue: Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur ([Google Maps Link](#))

Hackathon Tracks:

1. AI/ML
 2. Cyber Security and Blockchain
 3. Internet of Things (IoT)
 4. Cloud Computing
 5. Data Science and Analytics
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General Rules and Guidelines

1. Team Composition:

- Each team must consist of **2-3 members**.
- Team members may be from the same or different colleges/institutions.
- Individual participation is not allowed.

2. Registration:

- Registration is **free of cost**.
- The deadline for registration is **11.59 PM IST, 14th February, 2025**.
- Registration must be completed online.

3. Problem Statements:

- Problem statements will be released **2 hours prior** to the hackathon (i.e., at **12:00 PM on 19th February**).
- Multiple teams can choose the same problem statement.
- Teams must **submit their selected problem statement at the registration desk within 1 hour of release**.

4. Code of Conduct:

- All participants must adhere to the **code of conduct**, maintaining a respectful and collaborative environment.
- Any form of **plagiarism** or use of **pre-written code** is strictly prohibited and will result in **immediate disqualification**.
- Ensure that the repository name is SITnovate (<https://github.com/<username>/SITnovate>) is public, has no previous commits, and “does not” contain any files with the same name.
- Teams **must push updates to their GitHub repository every 3 hours** to demonstrate progress.

5. Project Development:

- Participants will have **24 hours** to develop their projects.
- All projects **must be developed from scratch during the hackathon**.
- Teams are encouraged to use open-source libraries and tools, but the **core functionality must be their own work**.

6. Submission Guidelines:

- At the **22nd hour** (i.e., **12:00 PM on 20th February**), teams will be provided with a **PPT template** to prepare their project presentation.
- The **final submission** must include:
 - A **GitHub repository link/ UI link** containing the complete codebase or UI(if applicable).
 - A **PPT presentation** summarizing the project, including the problem statement, solution, and future scope.
- The **GitHub repository must be public and accessible** to the judges.

7. Evaluation Criteria:

Projects will be evaluated based on the following parameters:

- **Innovation & Creativity**
- **Technical Complexity**
- **Feasibility & Practicality**
- **Presentation & Demonstration**
- Judges' decisions will be **final and binding**.

8. Timeline:

- **10:00 AM, 19th February:** Grand Inaugural Ceremony (*Optional but recommended*)
- **11:00 AM, 19th February:** Problem statements disclosure
- **01:30 PM, 19th February:** Team Registration Desk Closed
- **02:00 PM, 19th February:** Hackathon Begins

- **12:15 PM, 20th February:** Round-2 Evaluation PPT Template Distribution
- **02:00 PM, 20th February:** Hackathon Ends, Final Submissions Due
- **02:30 PM, 20th February:** Project Presentations & Judging
- **05:00 PM, 20th February:** Results & Prize Distribution

9. Accommodation and Meals:

- **Separate accommodation will be provided for boys and girls.**
- Meals and refreshments will be provided, including:
 - **Lunch (19th February)**
 - **Snacks/Refreshments (19th February)**
 - **Dinner (19th February)**
 - **Midnight Snacks (two times) (20th February)**
 - **Breakfast (20th February)**
 - **Lunch (20th February)**

10. Facilities and Essentials:

- **Participants must bring their own laptops, chargers, and any other necessary equipment,** such as extension cables.
- **Internet access will be provided,** but participants are encouraged to bring their own mobile hotspots as a backup.
- **The organizers will not be responsible for any loss or damage of personal belongings.**

11. Mentorship and Expert Guidance:

- **Industry experts (mentors) will visit on the evening of 19th February** to review progress, provide suggestions, and offer mentorship to teams.

Additional Information

Contact Information:

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We wish all participants **the best of luck** and look forward to an exciting and innovative hackathon! 🚀