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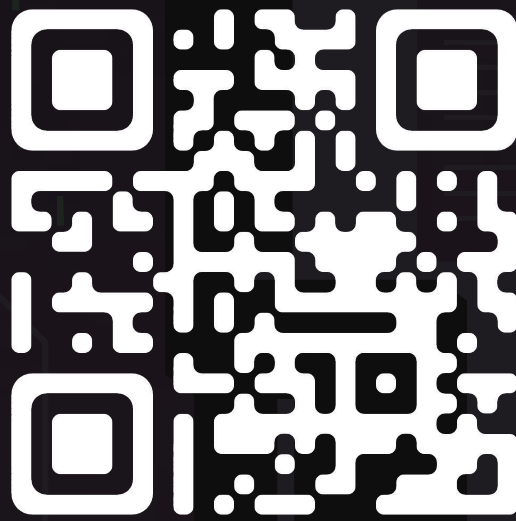
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DevHack 2025 - 36 Hour Hackathon

Event Description:

DevHack 2025, the flagship hackathon of Sahyadri organized as part of Synergia, is back with a 36-hour innovation challenge.

Eligibility & Team Formation:

- Open to all undergraduate degree college students.

- Participants can be in any year of study

- All members of a team must be from the same institute.

- An institute can have any number of teams, but a participant can only be part of one team.

- If a team qualifies for the offline round at Sahyadri, all members must be present.

- Certificates will be awarded only to participants who join us on campus.

- Max Team Size is 4

Registration Process:

1. Visit https://devhost.sosc.org.in/
2. Click on Profile (top-right) and create an account.
3. Sign up with personal details.
4. Log in to access your dashboard.
5. Create/register your team (choose a Team Name and invite members).
6. Upload your Round 1 PPT by the deadline.
7. Teams and members can be edited before submission.

Competition Format:

Round 1: Ideation (Online)

- Submit a presentation (PPT) in the given format.
- One problem statement per team submission out of the any given themes.
- Top 30 teams shortlisted for the finale.

Round 2: Final Offline Round (Onsite at Sahyadri)

- A 36-hour nonstop hackathon.
- Problem statements will be announced at the beginning of the hackathon.
- Deliverables: A working prototype, code repo, and pitch presentation.
- Teams must stay on campus throughout the event.

Submission Guidelines:

Round 1: Ideation PPT Requirements

- Team Name & Members (with emails)
- Team Leader's Email & College name
- Problem Statement (ID and Title)
- Key Challenges being addressed
- Solution Summary with unique features
- Tech Stack & System Flow
- Walkthrough of System Functionality
- File naming format: TeamName.pptx

Round 2: Final Hackathon Submission

- GitHub/Repo link with codebase
- Working demonstration/prototype
- Short pitch deck for final presentation

Note: Shortlisted teams of Round 1 must pay a fee of ₹250 per participant to attend the offline final hackathon at Sahyadri.

Timeline:

Registrations & PPT Sumbissions	Sep 6th – Sep 30th
Ideation(R1) Results	Oct 26th
RSVP by Shortlisted Teams	Oct 26th – Nov 6th
Final Hackathon	Nov 6th, 5:00 PM –Nov 8th, 5:00 AM

Themes:

1. Healthcare & Well-Being:

Build a digital solution that improves healthcare access, patient monitoring, or treatment.

2. Future of Work & Learning:

Create a technology tool or platform that makes learning easier, more interactive, or accessible.

3. Fintech & Financial Inclusion:

Design secure platforms that expand financial access, literacy, and inclusion for all.

4. Smart & Sustainable Cities:

Build technologies that make cities cleaner, safer, and more efficient from cutting energy use and pollution to improving transport, waste management, and everyday urban living.

Judging Criteria (Round One) :

1. Innovation & Originality
- How different and creative is the idea compared to what already exists?
- Does the project bring in new features or a fresh approach beyond just solving the given problem?

2. Technical Feasibility
- Is the solution practical and possible to build in real life?
- Have the right technologies been chosen and used properly?

3. Impact & Inclusivity
- Does the solution tackle an important problem with a clear social or economic benefit?
- Is it accessible and useful for different kinds of people, keeping diversity in mind?

4. Clarity of Submission
- How clearly is the project explained in the PPT?
- Is the flow easy to understand, with well-structured content that helps judges grasp the solution quickly?

5. Bonus: Business / Monetization Strategy
- Is there a simple and realistic plan to earn revenue or keep the project running in the long term?
- Does the plan show potential to grow and scale further?

Rules & Policies:

General Rules

- The Person who creates the team will be automatically considered as a team leader.
- All solutions must be original (no plagiarism, no old project reuse).
- Teams may not collaborate with other teams.
- Projects must align with the chosen problem statement.
- Judges' decisions are final and binding.

On-Campus Stay & Facilities

- Participants must stay on campus through the event.
- Accommodation, meals, Wi-Fi, and essential amenities will be provided.
- Basic amenities and necessary facilities will be made available to create a comfortable working environment.
- Participants may bring any personal items they require during their stay.

Code of Conduct

- Maintain professionalism and respect towards fellow participants, mentors, and organizers.
- Follow ethical coding practices and avoid any form of misconduct.
  Cooperate with the organizing team and adhere to all event rules and schedules.

By participating in Devhack 2025, teams agree to abide by these guidelines and contribute to a fair, collaborative, and enjoyable hackathon experience.

Logistics & Facilities:

1. Venue: Sahyadri Campus, Mangaluru, Karnataka
2. Bring with You:
3. Laptop + charger + extension cord
4. Govt. ID + College ID
5. Personal essentials

Provided by Organizers:

- Wi-Fi, power outlets, and technical support
- Food & snacks at fixed timings
- Sleeping/rest zones on campus

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