**Event Documentation: *Build for Bharat***

**Event Duration**: 2 Days (36 hours)  
**Target Audience**: Entrepreneurs, Social innovators, and Students / Undergrads of all specilizations & domains.

**Event Overview**

*Build for Bharat* is a hackathon dedicated to generating impactful, technology-based solutions for rural India. The event is focused on bridging the gap between urban and rural areas by using technology to tackle specific issues that “Bharat” faces. Participants will work on problem statements centered around healthcare, agriculture, education, infrastructure, and more, developing solutions that can bring real change to underserved regions.

The event is divided into two phases: a preliminary *Pre-Hackathon Round* (Round One) and an *Offline Hackathon Event* at a designated venue, further divided into *Day 1* and *Day 2*.

**Objectives**

* To inspire technology-based innovation focused on rural challenges in India.
* To encourage impactful, scalable solutions that can be implemented in real-world rural settings.
* To foster collaboration among participants from various backgrounds, united by a common mission to bridge rural-urban gaps through technology.

**Event Structure**

**Pre-Hackathon Round ( Round-1 )**

1. **Application Submission**
   * Interested teams complete an application form with relevant details, including team members, background information, and a preliminary project proposal (PowerPoint presentation).
   * Teams select a problem statement from the available *Build for Bharat* themes and submit a proposal outlining their initial ideas.
2. **Application Fee**
   * Each team pays an initial application fee of ₹99 to participate in Round One.
3. **Evaluation and Shortlisting**
   * All submissions are reviewed by a panel of judges based on creativity, relevance, impact, and feasibility.
   * **Selection Criteria**: Projects are selected based on alignment with rural challenges, innovation, and potential scalability.
   * Approximately 120-130 teams will be shortlisted and notified of their advancement to the Offline Hackathon Event.
4. **Registration Fee for Selected Teams**
   * Selected teams are required to complete registration by paying a fee of ₹1000, securing their spot in the *Build for Bharat* Offline Hackathon.

**Offline Hackathon Event ( Final Round )**

Selected teams will participate in the Offline Hackathon, where they will dive into hands-on development and prototyping across two days.

**Day 1: Hackathon Kick-off and Development**

1. **Opening Ceremony**
   * Welcome address and event overview, including key speakers and guidance on using resources.
2. **Development and Prototyping Begins**
   * Teams begin working on their projects, using a designated work area with access to technical infrastructure.
   * Mentors are available to provide guidance, clarify questions, and encourage brainstorming.
3. **Check-in and Mid-day Review**
   * Teams present their initial progress for feedback and troubleshooting guidance.
   * Mentors provide direction to refine or expand upon concepts and assist with technical challenges.
4. **End of Day 1**
   * Wrap-up meeting to summarize the day’s progress and provide direction for Day 2.

**Day 2: Final Development, Presentations, and Judging**

1. **Project Refinement and Final Touches**
   * Teams focus on finalizing their solutions, enhancing features, and preparing their presentations.
   * Last-minute mentorship support is available to help polish the prototypes.
2. **Final Presentations and Judging**
   * Each team presents its project to a panel of judges.
   * Presentations are evaluated based on innovation, impact potential, feasibility, technical complexity, and overall presentation quality.
3. **Closing Ceremony & Awards**
   * Judges announce the winning teams, and awards are presented to the top three teams.

**Themes**

1. **Rural Healthcare**
2. **Agriculture & Sustainable Farming**
3. **Smart Education & Skill Development for Rural Youth**
4. **PM Vishwakarma – 18 Trades**
5. **Renewable Energy Solutions for Rural Regions**
6. **Clean Water & Sanitation**

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

As the organizers of *Build for Bharat*, we offer various sponsorship opportunities to support innovation in rural India while gaining visibility among a diverse audience.

**Sponsorship Categories**

1. **Title Sponsor**
   * Premium branding and opportunity to address attendees.
2. **Gold Sponsor**
   * Branding across event materials and option to lead sessions.
3. **Silver Sponsor**
   * Brand visibility on event banners, participant kits, and digital platforms.
4. **Bronze Sponsor**
   * Branding on select event materials.
5. **Technology Sponsor**
   * Providing tools or software support; branding on all technology-related materials.
6. **Mentorship Sponsor**
   * Sponsoring mentor sessions, with branding in mentor-led activities.
7. **Prize Sponsor**
   * Contribution of awards and branded merchandise for winners.
8. **Media Sponsor**
   * Support for live streaming and media promotion.
9. **Hospitality Sponsor**
   * Branding in food and refreshment areas.

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**Event Coordinator**: [Coordinator’s Name, Email, and Contact Number]

**Awards**

Top three teams will receive awards for their outstanding rural-centric solutions.

1. **Grand Prize ( Winners of Hackathon )** : Best overall solution
2. **First Runner-up place**: Unique, impactful solution
3. **Second Runner-up place**: Well-executed, innovative project
4. **( Sponsor’s ) special Innovation Prize**

Each winning team will receive a cash prize, and additional perks.

**Judging Criteria**

1. **Innovation**
2. **Impact Potential**
3. **Feasibility**
4. **Technical Complexity**
5. **Presentation**