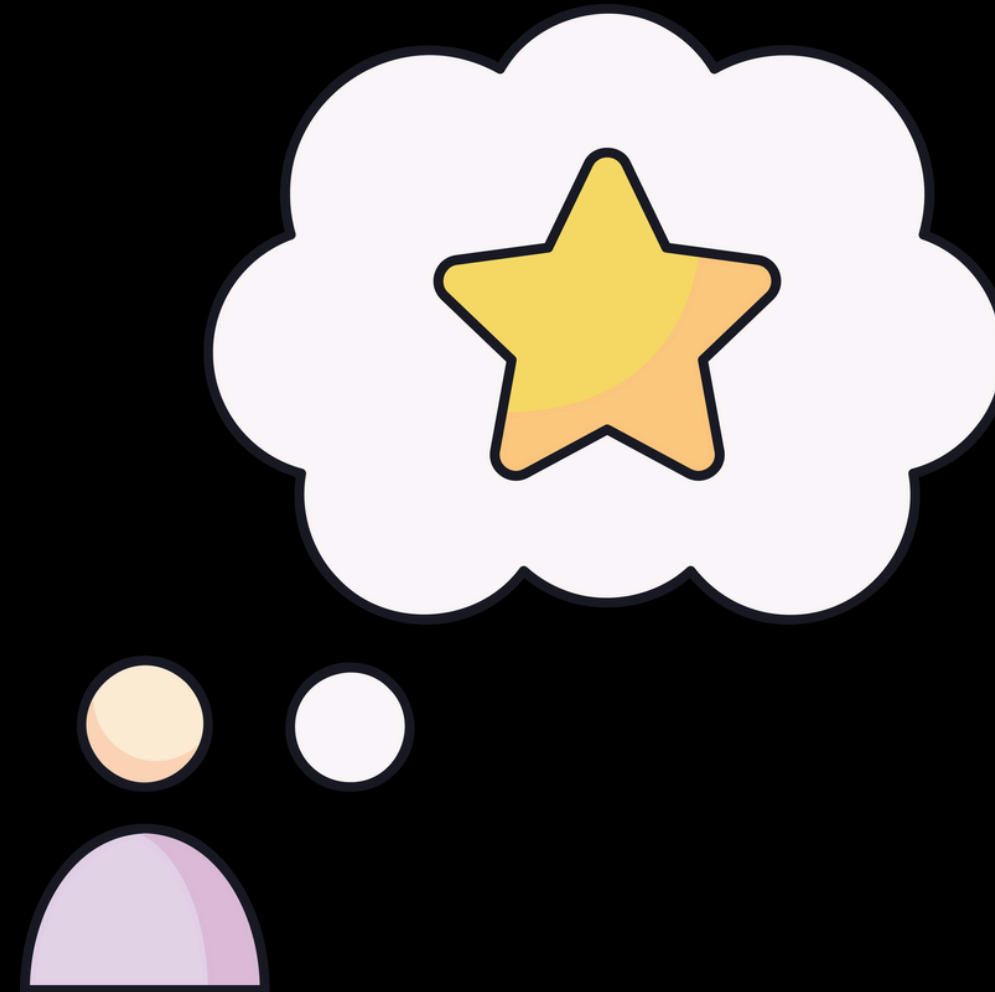# DOMESTIC WORK HACKATHON

GOAL & OBJECTIVE

Goal: Bring together developers, designers, and innovators to co-create human-centered, practical, and impact-driven solutions that address challenges faced by domestic workers, especially around trust, transparency, access, and professional recognition.

Objectives:
- Build human-centered solutions grounded in real challenges
- Develop practical and realistic tools for real-life use
- Create impact-driven systems improving trust and accountability
- Ensure solutions respect dignity, rights, and trust
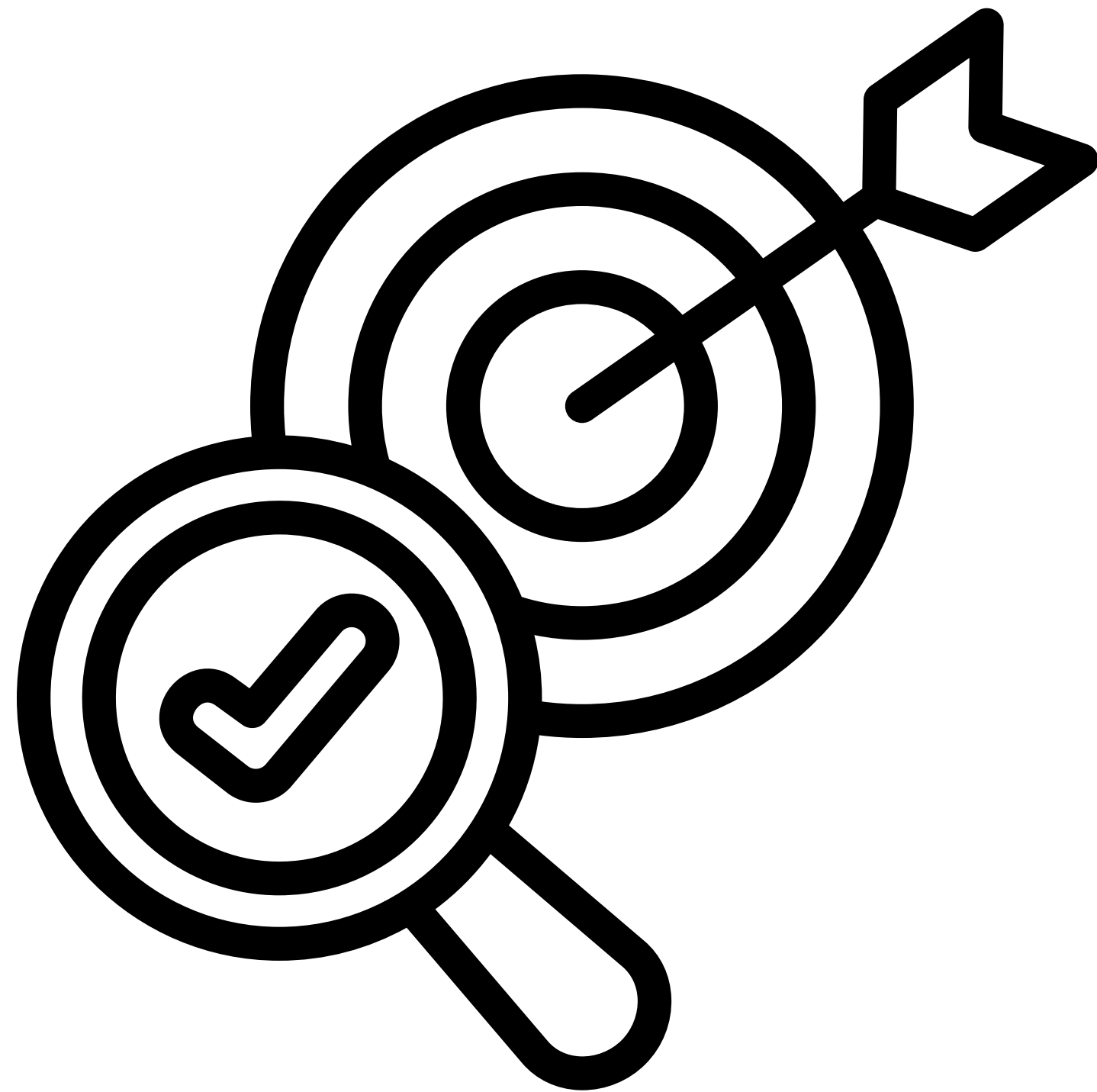- Support collaboration and learning through mentorship

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Domestic workers face real challenges:

- Lack of trust and transparency in domestic work arrangements
- Limited safety, wellbeing, and worker protection mechanisms
- Informal hiring processes that expose workers to unfair treatment
- Limited access to fair and verified job opportunities
- Lack of skills recognition and verifiable work history
- Weak communication and accountability between workers and employers
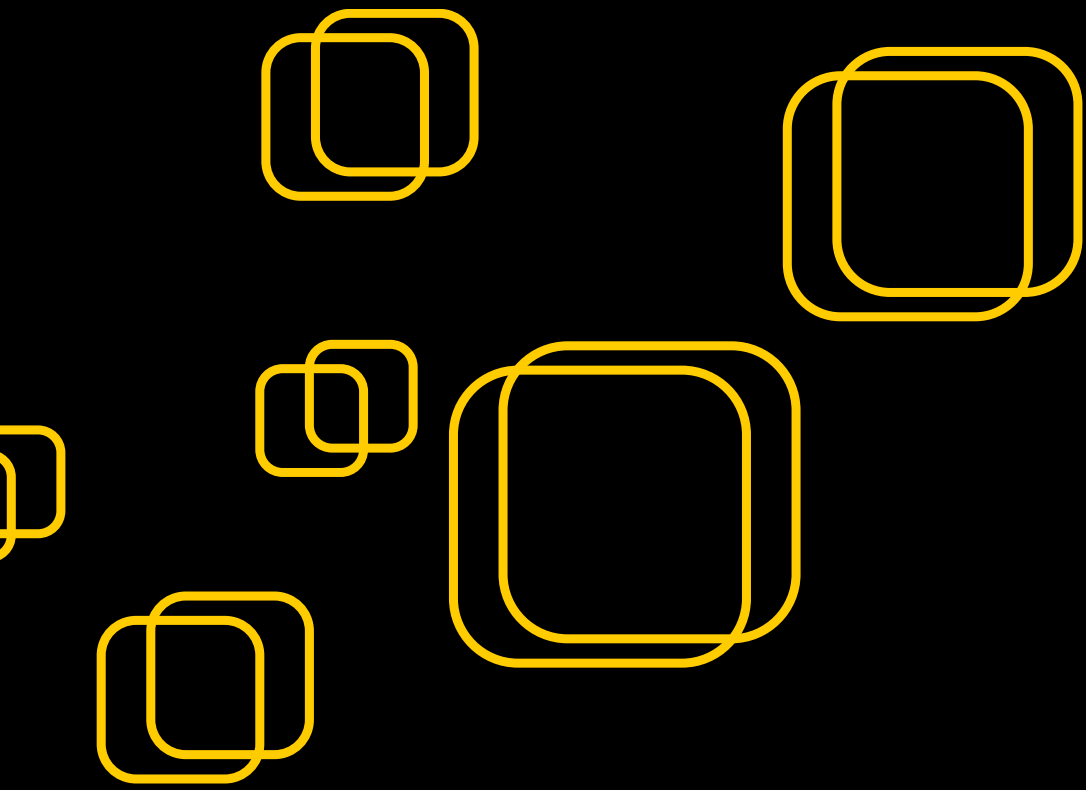
FOCUS AREA

What our developers can build around

- Training and skill verification
- Safety, health, and emergency support
- Job matching and trust systems
- Payments, records, and worker protection.

HACKATHON STRUCTURE

- **Duration:** 3 Days (10th - 12th February)
- **Format:** In-person hackathon
- **Venue:** CEMASTEA (Venue, accommodation, and meals provided)
- **Teams:** Group of 5
- Mentors, judges and checkins along the way

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

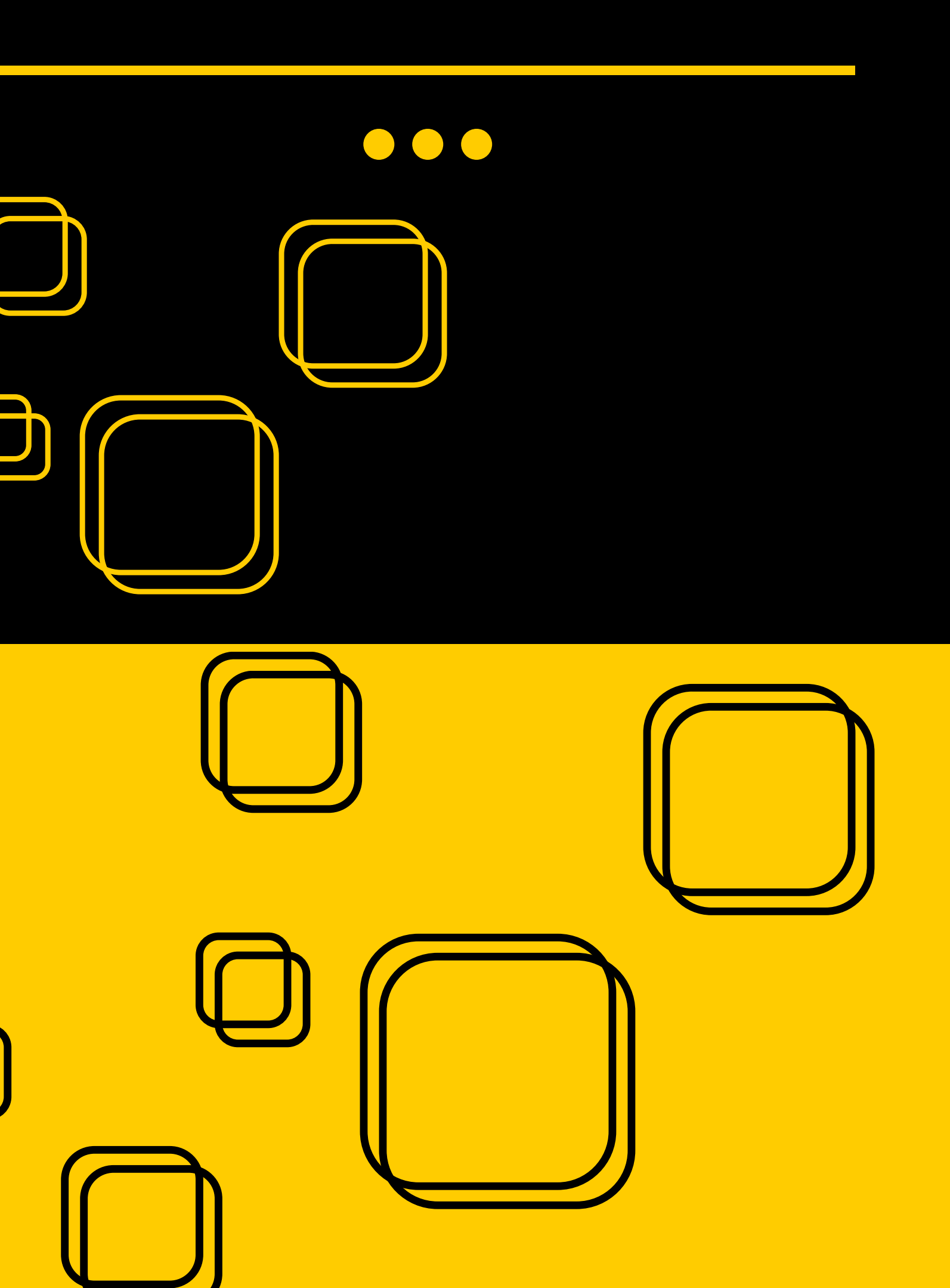## Day1: Understanding & Ideation

- Welcome and hackathon overview
- Talks from a domestic worker and employer
- Team formation and problem validation
- Ideation and technical mentorship

Day2: Build & Iterate

- Solution design and development
- Ongoing mentorship and check-ins
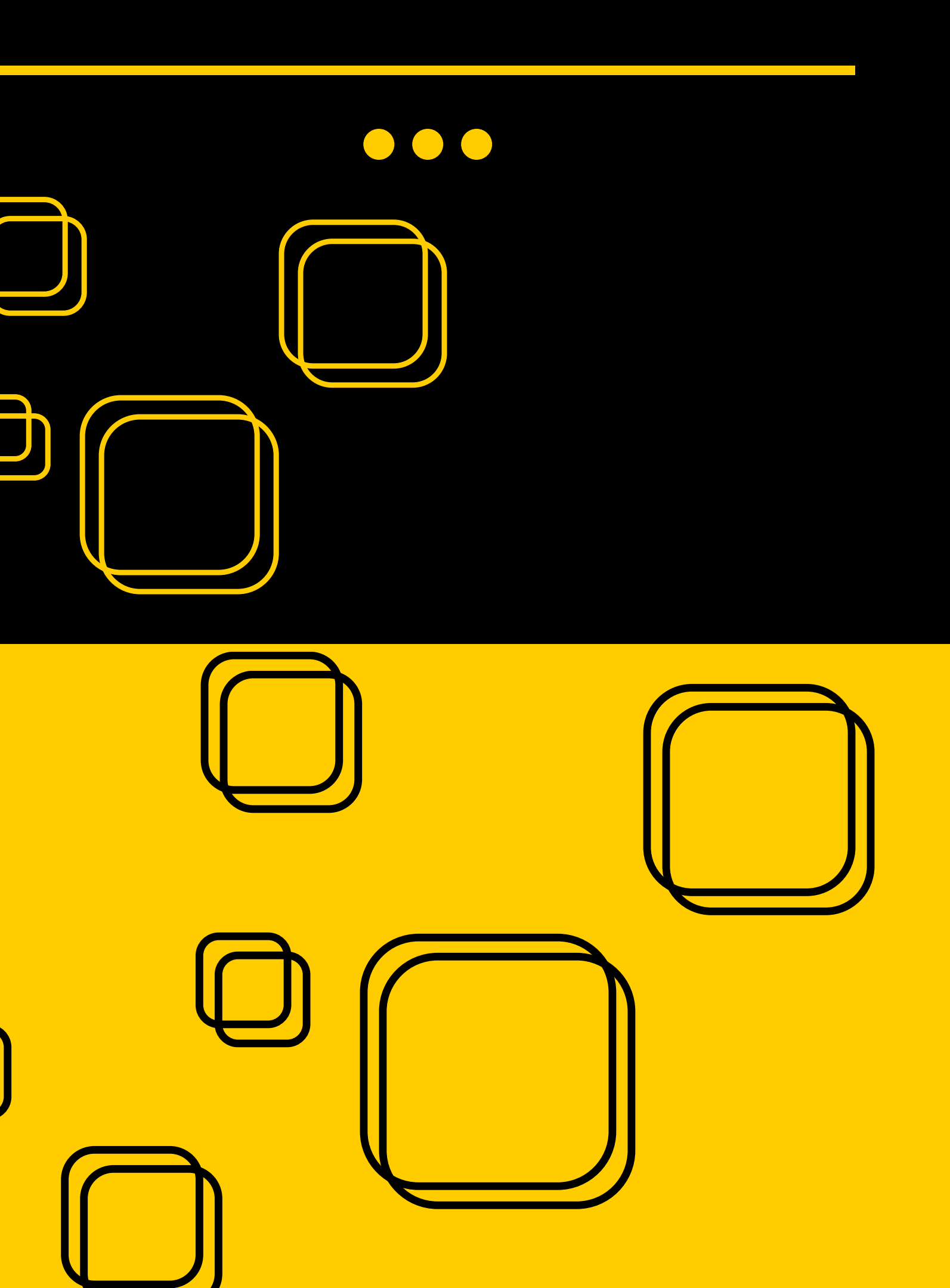
Day3: Demo & Judging

- Final project demos
- Judging and feedback
- Awards and closing
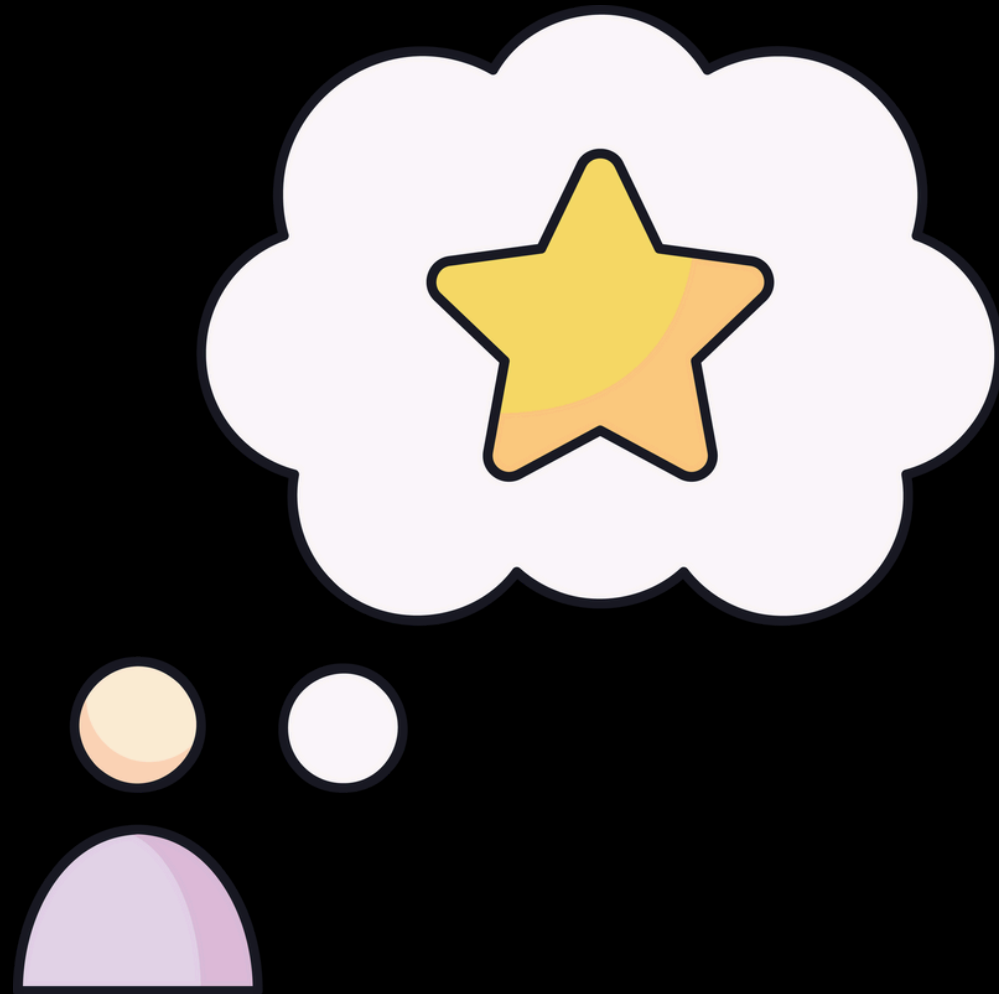
JUDGING CRITERIA

projects will be evaluated based on:

- Relevance to the theme
- Understanding of project
- Impact potential and feasibility
- Creativity and innovation
- User experience

PRIZES & OPPORTUNITIES

- 1st Place: $1,000 USD
- 2nd Place: $600 USD
- 3rd Place: $500 USD
- Stellar Meridian Abu Dhabi slot (ticket + flight)
- Builder Accelerator opportunity

EXPECTATIONS

- Show up and participate
- Work and collaborate respectfully
- Build ethically
- Be open to feedback
- Commit to the full program

WHAT NEXT

- Review shared guidelines
- Start thinking about problems you care about
- Do a good reseach to better understand the problem statement

Stellar Developer Documentation:

Technical guides and tools to help you build on the Stellar network:
https://developers.stellar.org

THANK YOU