

# ACES TECHFEST 5.0

## HACKATHON RULEBOOK



## OVERVIEW

A hackathon is a competition where a team of at least 2 members (maximum 4 members) collaborates and works towards developing a complete product by the end of the competition using any platform. Participants will have 36 hours (about 1 and a half days) of time to get their product ready. All the required facilities, including one bed for each team, meals, breakfast, internet, and coffee will be provided at regular intervals. Participants are requested to bring multiplugs.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 29th Mangsir

- 13:00-15:00 Team Arrival
- 15:00-17:00 Theme Declaration
- 17:00-18:00 Submission of Initial Proposal
- 18:00 Coding Begins
- 20:00-21:00 Dinner

Thursday, 1st Poush

- 10:00-11:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 Snacks
- 20:00-21:00 Dinner

Friday, 2nd Poush

- 6:00 Submission of Code and Presentation
- Rest

Saturday, 3rd Poush

- Presentation in front of Judging Panel

## THEME DECLARATION

### CHAPTER-1

- Theme for Hackathon will be declared and 1 hour of discussion and preparation time (approx.) will be given.
- Participants must submit their ideas on a piece of paper.

### CHAPTER-2

After completion of the first phase, participants start coding straight for 36 hours (about 1 and a half days) towards the goal in whatever platform they are familiar with. They can also build multi-platform products.

- The expense of the time is fully dependent on the participants themselves, as the organizer will not interfere in the methodology of participants.
- The meal consumption and leisure time is part of 36-hour coding time; thus, candidates are asked to spend their time wisely.
- Meals and breakfast will be provided by the organizer.
- Presentation making must also be completed within 36 hours (about 1 and a half days) time.

### CHAPTER-3

- After completion of 36-hour coding time, participants must submit the copy of their product and presentation to the organizing committee.
- Participants will be called the day after for their presentation.
- Participants will be provided with 10 minutes for their presentation and demo of their product.

## ENTRY FEE

For ACES and EXCESS members: 2,500.  
For others: 3,000.  
Entry fee payment must be done through  
our payment partner (MyPay):

[Link: ACES Techfest 5.0 Registration Form](#)



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## JUDGING CRITERIA

Here's what to be looked for in the winning formula:

- **Relevance-** Is your solution relevant to the theme ?
- **Impact-** Is there an evident added value (what makes it stand out to others) to your solution?
- **Innovation-** What is creative element about the solution?
- **Technical ability-** How complex are your solutions and are you able to make your audience understand your solution easily?
- **Business Model-** How the solution can sustain from the business point of view?
- **Presentation-** How do you present your product and idea in front of judges and audiences?

*Note: Water and Caffeine will be served as per the needs of Participants. And participants are requested to present their idea in the language they are comfortable with.*