

Rules & Guidelines to attempt the Encipher Problem Statement:

- Students will get a 2-day window to solve **any one** of the Encipher problem statements
- While participants have a generous 2-day window, please bear in mind the problem statement requires a thorough reading of about an hour to understand, followed by 4-5 hours of dedicated time to solutionize
- Participants are expected to submit the below files:
 - a) Pitch deck: A PPT in the format shared
 - b) Zip file of the code (Code + Output)
 - c) A 3-minute video explaining the solution and execution of the code that shows the predicted output for the test dataset. Participants are requested to explain their solution in the same flow as suggested in the presentation. It's expected to be available on video, audio, and screen record while narrating the presentation. You can use [Loom](#) or any inbuilt recorder / other preferred tools.
 - d) Resume
 - e) And lastly, your LinkedIn handle

Please note:

- You may use any editor or development environment, including those made available online, as long as your code is not accessible to others.
- You may use any programming language of your choice. For the ML problem (Text Classification), **Python** is recommended
- Participants may use any documentation they would like, in paper form or on the internet, as well as any publicly available libraries and tools (whether free or paid-for).
- Participants may also use any computer they have access to in order to run their code.
- Participants must not solicit or receive help from anyone and will be disqualified from the Instabase Encipher contest if they do so.
- To clarify certain points from the problem statement, feel free to drop your queries in FAQ section of the [competition page](#).

- Participants must develop original code to generate their solution. To be valid, every code submission must include a file (typically, a ZIP archive) containing the source code of the program developed by the team to generate the solution.
- **Participants will submit their solutions through the competition platform, once submitted you cannot edit/reupload your submission**

All the best!