HOPE 25 Project Expo Rules

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Team Size:

A maximum of **5 students** is allowed per project team. All members must be currently enrolled students of a recognized polytechnic college / engineering college / ITI.

Project Eligibility:

- Projects must be **original works** completed by the team, preferably final-year projects or innovative prototypes relevant to engineering or technology.
- Pre-fabricated kits or fully commercial products are not allowed—projects should demonstrate creativity and technical skill.

Registration:

- Teams must register online at hope.gptcperinthalmanna.in by **March 5, 2025**.
- Each project must submit a brief abstract (max 200 words) describing the concept, objectives, and innovation during registration.

Presentation Requirements:

- Teams must prepare a working model, prototype, or detailed simulation to showcase on the event day (March 12, 2025).
- A poster or digital presentation (e.g., slides) explaining the project must accompany the display. Poster size: A1 (594 x 841 mm) recommended.
- Presentation time: Maximum 10 minutes per team, followed by a 5-minute Q&A with judges.

Setup and Space:

- Each team will be provided a designated space (approx. 3x3 feet) with a power supply (standard 230V socket).
- Teams are responsible for bringing all necessary equipment, tools, and materials. Organizers are not liable for any damage or loss.

Judging Criteria:

Projects will be evaluated based on:

1. Innovation & Creativity (30%)
2. Technical Execution (30%)
3. Practical Application (20%)
4. Presentation & Clarity (20%)

Judges' decisions are final.

Safety and Ethics:

- Projects involving hazardous materials, chemicals, or unsafe mechanisms must be pre-approved by organizers. Submit details during registration.
- No unethical practices will be tolerated—teams found violating this rule will be disqualified.

Event Day Rules:

- Teams must arrive and set up at least 1 hour before the expo begins (exact time to be announced).
- At least one team member must be present at the exhibit at all times during judging and public viewing hours.

Prizes:

- Top projects will be awarded based on judges' scores. Prizes will be announced at the closing ceremony.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Contact:

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