

Dear Team Leader,

**Congratulations for being shortlisted as a team for Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2019 (Software Edition) scheduled on 2nd and 3rd March 2019!!**

Please visit <https://www.sih.gov.in/WinnerList> to know the Problem Statement and idea that you have been selected for.

More importantly, you need to confirm your participation in the Smart India Hackathon 2019 (Software Edition) Grand Finale on the **www.sih.gov.in** web portal ***between 15th February 2019 to 18th February 2019***.

In case no confirmation is received from your end till 18th February 2019, the wait listed teams would be given an opportunity to participate.

Please ***download the Smart India Hackathon 2019 mobile application*** from Google Play to stay connected for updates on Grand Finale

**Smart India Hackathon 2019 (Software Edition) guidelines:**

1. Shortlisted teams traveling for the grand finale (6 students and 2 mentors) will be eligible to receive reimbursement for to & fro journey via 2S (2nd Class Sleeper) railway fare. The reimbursement amount will be transferred to the Team Leader’s account at the Grand Finale Nodal Centers upon producing copies of train tickets and completing relevant forms. The arrangement for booking of train tickets is responsibility of teams themselves or their institutes.
2. Students should arrive at the venue one day prior (1st march 2019) and should plan return journey the day after the Smart India Hackathon 2019 (Software Edition) Grand Finale (4th march 2019). Students should avoid reaching venue on 2nd morning as it will be difficult for them to operationalize their setup in short span.
3. College faculty members traveling with teams for the grand finale are not eligible for any reimbursement of travel expenses.
4. Nodal Centers (<https://www.sih.gov.in/nodalCenterList>) would be making necessary arrangements for the food and accommodation in hostels of teams participating during Grand Finale
5. Each team has to carry an authorization letter from their Institution mentioning the names of team leader, team members and mentors participating in the Grand Finale on their institution letter head, duly stamped by the head of the institution during the Grand Finale.
6. The same team registered at the time of idea submission has to be present at time of Smart India Hackathon 2019 (Software Edition) Grand Finale (except in the following cases)
   1. Maximum 3 team members could change at the time of Grand Finale, but their names have to be mentioned on the letter stated in point 4 above
   2. No change in Team Leader would be permitted for any team
7. Students should not leave the premises until the Hackathon completes
8. Use of intoxicants is prohibited within premises during hackathon
9. Students participating in the Grand Finale should abide by the rules and regulations of organizing body for Smart India Hackathon 2019 (Software Edition)

We would soon share the Nodal Centre SPOC (Single point of contact for students) details with you.

Regards,

Smart India Hackathon 2019 Team