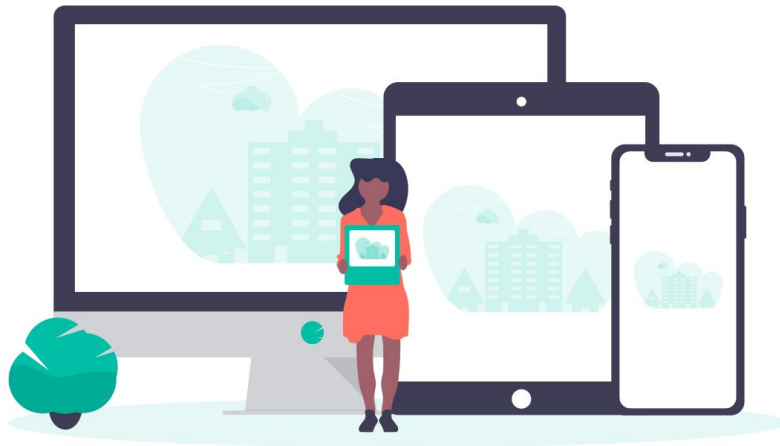# CO/VI/DERS Info Packet

covider(/kōˈvīdər/): noun

An awesome person using code to fight the covid pandemic.

The Coviders Mission

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected every corner of the world, and sometimes it can feel like there are an infinite number of problems to solve. As software engineers, we are built to problem solve, let's tackle these problems together!

Our mission is to catalyze software innovations that have a positive impact in our world today. We believe that hackathons are a useful tool to empower communities to ideate on solutions quickly and effectively. Each community has its own unique challenges.

Coviders is a series of online hackathons, localized to communities worldwide. Our goal is to provide local organizers with a one click button platform to launch a hackathon for their community!

We are piloting this program with Nepal Codes to host a **Nepali Coviders hackathon on the weekend of May 29th**, and a **global Coviders hackathon on the weekend of June 26th**. We welcome you to join us in this journey and fight Covid together!

Tracks

A track is a category of problems caused by COVID-19 that participants can choose to tackle. We have chosen the following tracks to help participants form teams, brainstorm and focus on high impact problem areas.

Healthcare

Healthcare professionals and systems are under immense pressure to scale up testing and patient care. Software can be used to streamline communication and coordination, or to build healthcare solutions.

We thank healthcare professionals for keeping our family and friends safe. We hope to provide our support to help tackle COVID-related challenges that they are facing.

Lifestyle

Our lifestyle, the way we live, learn, and work day to day, has changed drastically due to this pandemic. Although change can be difficult, we can make this change easier by providing online tools for education, work, entertainment etc.

We thank our front-line workers for keeping our communities and systems running. And we appreciate everyone who is staying at home to keep our vulnerable populations safe.

Economy

The global markets and economy have mirrored the struggles that societies are facing. With the changing consumer patterns, there are simultaneously many job layoffs, and shortages on the front lines. Governments are targeting spending to stimulate the economy and support small businesses.

We thank our government officials and businesses who are pivoting to provide the support we need during these uncertain times.

Schedule (Tentative)

This is the current schedule for the hackathons. Please note, these are subject to change.

Nepali Coviders

May 29th-31th, Times in NPT

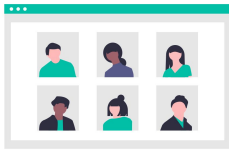| Friday, May 29th	Saturday, May 30th	Sunday, May 31st
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Global Coviders

June 26th-28th, Times in EST

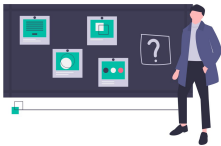| Friday, June 26th	Saturday, June 27th	Sunday, June 28st
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Let's work together!

If you would like to be, or have connections to potential Mentors, Speakers, or Judges for any of the tracks above, please send them our way!

Volunteers

The most effective hackathons are ones where there are a ton of Mentors, Speakers, and Judges. To get these people, we need volunteers who can reach out to others and recruit. Volunteers will also help moderate the event on the days of the hackathon.

Mentors

Mentors are the guides that participants can rely on. They unblock those who are stuck, and help move projects forward. If you have a lot of experience in specific technologies, and want to help others bring those ideas to fruition, this opportunity is for you!

Speakers

Speakers are visionaries and gurus that inspire and teach participants. They help huge groups of participants get a head start on their ideas by sharing personal experiences and insights. If you have ideas and thoughts to share, this is an opportunity for you!

Judges

Judges are the experienced professionals who can give feedback to teams to help them take their idea to the next step. They are the ones who can help teams progress from a prototype to production and make real impact!
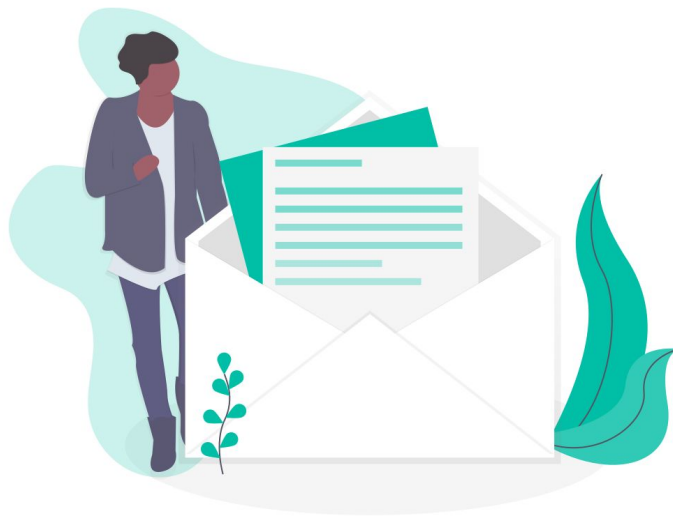
Sponsors

Participants need the right tools so they can worry about ideation and prototyping instead of figuring out how to get/pay for resources. Sponsors can help us provide these resources to all participants, and provide prizes to the winners so they can carry on without stopping.
Sponsors will also be featured on our page.

Contact Us

We would love to work with you!

If you are interested in Volunteering, Mentoring, Speaking, and/or Judging please join us at www.coviders.com or send us an email at team@coviders.com.

Let's collaborate to beat COVID with code!

Sincerely,
Coviders Team