

## **DEVBHOO MI CYBER HACKATHON**

### **OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES**

The participants will have to abide by the official rules provided by Uttarakhand Police for participation from time-to-time including the rules mentioned below.

There is no entrance fee for participation. Uttarakhand Police welcomes nominations for participation in the first Hackathon of the State, “Devbhoomi Cyber Hackathon”.

#### **Introduction**

The Devbhoomi Cyber Hackathon is a skill contest. It consists of two rounds, a preliminary round to be held between 06.10.2021-20.10.2021 (2359 hrs), followed by declaration of selected teams on 31.10.2021 for the final round, scheduled for 10.11.2021-12.11.2021.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Entrants must (i) 18 years or older (ii) citizen of India (iii) verified government ID (iv) verified college ID or institute/organisation. Any team member must not be a member of any other team. The contest/event is subjected to all Central/State/Concurrent laws of India & is void where prohibited.

#### **Team participation requirement**

The participation in the event will be in the form of a single- member (individual) team or a group consisting up to a maximum of 5 members. They will be termed as “Team”. The terms and conditions will be agreed as a team and not liable to discretion of acceptance of every individual in the team. If any member violates the term & condition or goes against the interest of hackathon for any illegal or malafide activity, the team will be disqualified.

#### **Disqualification**

Any individual who violates the eligibility criteria stated will automatically be disqualified along with all team members he/she is in association with. Also, he/she must meet the eligibility criteria for participating in the event.

#### **Process Flow for the Preliminary Round**

For the preliminary round, the advertisement for “Devbhoomi Cyber Hackathon” will be placed for the time period between 06-10-2021 and 20.10.2021 on the Uttarakhand Police Website, Uttarakhand Police Facebook and Twitter accounts, district police Facebook and Twitter accounts and Cyber Crime Police

Station, Uttarakhand Facebook and Twitter accounts along with newspapers and radio broadcasting for massive campaigning and for inviting nominations.

The official nomination will begin from 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and entrants can participate through the portal <https://devbhoomicyberhackathon.in/>. Simultaneously the problem statement for the preliminary round will be shared with the participants as they continue to register in the mentioned window.

At the preliminary level, the eligible entrants must participate in the time period between 06-10-2021 and 20.10.2021. The participants will be required to submit their solutions on the official email ID [devbhoomihackathon@gmail.com](mailto:devbhoomihackathon@gmail.com) by 20.10.2021 by 2359 hours after which no submissions will be accepted. **This deadline will not be extended under any circumstances and no exceptions will be made.** (Kindly check detailed time schedule)

### **Rules for Preliminary rounds**

- Source code to have been developed during the course of the event.
- Source code not to contain any element with patent or copyright beforehand.
- Source code/program to be submitted through the official hackathon mail ID where the participants can mail with solution link or forward in google drive.
- If the participant fails to qualify for the next round, he/she can revoke the permission granted to access the solution. The organising teams will not be responsible for any misuse or leakage of the source code as it is the discretion of the participating teams to change the password of their solutions or revoke permission granted for the event. No stake can be claimed.

### **Result Analysis of Preliminary Round and Declaration of Result**

Post solution submission process, the eligible entries will be evaluated by a jury panel comprising officials from Police Headquarters & other technical experts. Evaluation criteria will include:

1. Meeting the expectations of the problem statement.
2. Practicability, sustainability, clarity, complexity and feasibility of the solution
3. Potential for future work progression.
4. Any other possible technical assistance to ease the work of police.

The declaration of the winner based on the above criteria will be a matter of pure discretion of the panel and not open to questioning or scrutiny.

Notification about selected teams will be put up on our portal by 31.10.2021. One may also keep a track of all the latest announcements and updates about the initiative through the portal.

### **Nomination for the Main Event**

The selected teams will be invited for the final event scheduled between 10.11.2021-12.11.2021. The constitution of the team selected for the main event will not change and will have the same membership as the preliminary round. (Please check detailed schedule).

### **Devbhoomi Cyber Hackathon (main event)**

At the beginning of the event, the problem statements will be shared with all participants at the same time. The main event will take place in offline mode at University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun. The final round will be a 36 hours long session beginning on 10.11.2021 and ending on 11.11.2021.

### **Result Analysis of the Final Event and Declaration of Winner**

Each eligible entry will be evaluated by a jury panel comprising officials from Police Headquarters. Evaluation criteria include:

1. Relevancy.
2. Novelty of concept
3. Practicality, feasibility and sustainability
4. Meeting the expectation of the police.

The declaration of the winner based on the above criteria will be a matter of pure discretion of the panel and not open to questioning or scrutiny. The winner will be declared on 12.11.2021 as per the timeframe of the PHQ committee.

### **Reward**

The top three teams will be awarded a total of one lac rupees (Winners- Rs 50,000, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up- Rs 30,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up- Rs 20,000) along with a certificate of excellence for all the participants of the main event. The reward will be given to the participants directly by the sponsors.

### **Taxes**

The winning amount will be subjected to any existing Central/State/Concurrent laws of India for taxation. Payment of tax and other formalities is the sole responsibility of the participating team.

### **Accommodation**

Preliminary rounds will be conducted in online mode, so accommodation is not required. For the main event, all participants will be required to travel to Dehradun. Top selected teams will be provided with facilities for food and lodging. We will not provide for travel expenses.

### **Participant representation and Warranties**

By entering the contest, participants will represent and warrant that their eligible entries are their original work. Each participant agrees that any outside data, tools, materials, or information are used, were used with permission, or in accordance with all applicable laws for the purpose of entering the contest. Each participant agrees not to submit any entry that infringes any third-party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including without limitations, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, privacy, publicity, confidentiality obligations.

### **Privacy**

Participants agree that the personal data entered during the registration & otherwise in connection with the contest has been filled with their own consent. Uttarakhand Police is authorised to the given details for communication/ correspondence and carrying the process of hackathon.

### **Governing Law**

The official rules, terms and condition and all the procedures will be governed by the laws prevailing in India.

### **Confidentiality**

You shall not disclose or release to any third party any information you receive and relating to the Hackathon which is not publicly available information, including all materials you receive and discussions(whether verbal or written) during the Hackathon and information relating to the Applications, details of the Applications developed and produced by you, your team or by other participants or other team during the Hackathon, any other confidential information you may have received from other participants during the Hackathon, and feedback provided by the Organizer and any Intellectual Property presented, developed and produced during the duration of the Hackathon. This 'Confidentiality' clause shall survive the cancellation, end/expiration or termination of the Hackathon.