

Generic Criteria (Applicable to All Challenges)

1. Implementation Readiness (0–10 points)

- How complete is the solution?
- How well does the solution solve the problem identified?
- Could this be deployed with minor tweaks, or is it mostly conceptual or partially completed?

2. Creative Approach (0–10 points)

- How original or novel is the approach taken by the team?
- Does the project explore new or “out-of-the-box” solutions or methods?

3. Scope and Complexity (0–10 points)

- How ambitious or technically complex is the solution relative to the hackathon time constraints?
- Does the project reflect a significant amount of work, whether through one large feature or multiple smaller ones?

4. Technical Execution and Documentation (0–10 points)

- How well-reasoned and technically sound is the project, regardless of completion level?
- Is there clear documentation of the approach, key components, and implementation decisions made
- How feasible is it to implement, scale, and integrate the proposed solution into relevant organizational or community contexts?

5. Communication and presentation (0–10 points)

- Are the solution findings and recommendations well presented and structured?
- How clearly does the team articulate and justify the potential impact or utility of their work?