

OpenAI Academy × NxtWave Buildathon

Overview:

The *OpenAI Academy × NxtWave Buildathon* is a nationwide Generative AI (GenAI) innovation challenge designed to foster creativity, technical excellence, and real-world problem-solving among students across India.

Jointly organized by **OpenAI Academy** and **NxtWave (NIAT)**, this initiative empowers young innovators to design and develop impactful AI-driven solutions addressing real-world challenges across multiple domains.

Event Structure:

- **Hybrid Format:** Online preparatory workshops → Regional in-person Buildathons → Grand Finale
 - **Hands-on learning:** Work with the latest AI technologies like **GPT-4.1** and other advanced tools.
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State-Level Buildathon, Tamil Nadu – Participant Guidelines

Welcome to the *Tamil Nadu State-Level Buildathon!* 

To ensure you have a smooth, engaging, and productive experience, please read these guidelines carefully.

Event Details:

 **Dates:** 15th & 16th November 2025

 **Venue:** Jeppiaar University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

 **Reporting Time:** 8:30 AM

 **Location:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Qm6znYg1wDFvP9KL9>

1 Registration

Upon arrival, please complete your registration at the Help Desk and collect:

- **ID Badge**
- **Wristband / Event Credentials**

After registration, take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the venue layout, including:

- Work Areas
 - Emergency Exits
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2 Identification Requirements

- Bring a **valid Photo ID** (Aadhaar Card / College ID / Govt. ID).
 - **No ID = No Entry.**
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3 Personal Essentials

Pack smart to stay comfortable and productive throughout the event:

- **Reusable Water Bottle** (refill stations available)
 - **Healthy Snacks / Energy Boosters** (protein bars, chocolates, dry fruits)
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4 Electronics & Gadgets

Bring everything you need to code and collaborate effectively:

- **Laptop + Charger** (mandatory)
- **Peripherals** (Mouse, Keyboard, Headphones – if required)
- **Fully charged Power Bank**
- **Extension Board / Power Deck** (highly recommended)
- **If your project involves IoT components, please bring your required sensors, hardware kits, and supporting equipment.**

 You are responsible for your gadgets and belongings. Organizers will not be liable for any loss or damage.

5 Code of Conduct

We're here to learn, innovate, and grow together!

- Maintain professionalism, discipline, and respect.
 - Misconduct, disruption, or plagiarism will lead to **immediate disqualification**.
 - Follow all mentor and coordinator instructions.
 - **Team changes are not permitted** under any circumstances.
 - Collaboration is encouraged, but integrity is non-negotiable.
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6 Emergency Contacts

Provide your:

- Parent/Guardian contact number
- Alternate local emergency contact

This will be used only in case of urgent communication.

7 Medical Assistance

- A First Aid Station will be available throughout the event.
 - Inform coordinators in advance about any allergies or health conditions.
 - Emergency support will be provided if required.
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8 Security Arrangements

- Security checks will be conducted at entry and exit points.
 - Please cooperate fully with the event staff at all times.
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9 Entry & Team Regulations

- Parents or guardians will **not be allowed** inside the venue.
 - No changes in **team members** will be permitted once the event begins.
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⌚ Quick Checklist Before You Leave for the Event

- ✓ Valid ID proof (Aadhaar / College ID)
- ✓ Laptop + Charger
- ✓ Water Bottle
- ✓ Snacks / Energy Boosters
- ✓ Power Bank + Extension Cord
- ✓ IoT Equipment (if applicable)

 Food and Accommodation should be arranged by the participants themselves, as it will not be provided by the organizers.

 **Final Note:**

This Buildathon isn't just a competition – it's an opportunity to **create, collaborate, and innovate** alongside the brightest minds in your state.

Give your best, stay curious, and make your mark at the *Tamil Nadu State-Level Buildathon!* 