

# Hackathon

## Theme:

IT for sustainability. Technology is the tool here. Use it to solve any problem of the society- whether it's medical, social, cultural, technological whatever! The motive of the event is to promote culture of open source (Please note that these aren't restricted to only software), teamwork and development among participants. You can hack on whatever you think you can.

## Problem Statement:

Participants will be given several topics (on spot during the commencement of the event) out of which they can choose any one or multiple and can build anything ranging from an application- web or mobile, plugin, system, game, virus, hack on Raspberry Pi etc. They can use any open source technology in existence and will be allowed to hack for 5-6 hours.

## General Rules:

There aren't a lot of rules when it comes to hack on Open Source stuff but from past experiences we have learnt that these are to be taken care of-

- The final piece of product/software/application by any team should **not** be a previously taken project as minor, major or other academic project. It can be a subset but the team needs to tell this in advance to the coordinators if your code is already present anywhere else on any previous date.

**Note:** Inspection will be done to prevent this.

- Any team indulging in above will be straight away disqualified.
- Teams can submit their projects to judges at any point of time during the hackathon.
- In case of any disputes / discrepancies, the organisers' decision will be final and binding.
- The organisers reserve the rights to change any or all of the above rules as they deem fit. Change in rules, if any will be highlighted on the website.

## Judging Criteria:

Working industry professionals will be judging the hackathon throughout the event. There will be 3-4 judges who are already mastering in their particular fields.

### **Team Specifications:**

A team may consist of a maximum of 1-5 Participants. Students from different educational institutes can form a team.

### **Eligibility:**

All students with a valid identity card of respective educational institutes are eligible to participate.

### **For Newcomers:**

As a community we always welcome newcomers and encourage them to get involved. Even if you're a 1st year student with zero skills, the event is for you. Please have help. Ask the judges, your friends, mentors, teachers about how to make the app you always wanted to. Especially newcomers.

Come. Network. Code. Start.