Agnethon- Event Timeline and Guidelines

DISCORD RULES AND REGULATIONS

Note: All Participants Must Join the Discord Server Immediately

1. TEAM NAMING CONVENTION: Participants are required to adopt the following **naming format: <Team name>_<First name>.** It is mandatory to change your nickname in the server accordingly to facilitate the verification process.

2. CONSISTENCY IN TEAM NAMES: All team members must ensure uniformity in their nicknames by maintaining the exact **<Team name>**. Any inconsistencies in team names are not permitted.

3. WELCOME CATEGORY CHANNELS: Prior to participation, participants are advised to thoroughly review the channels within the Welcome category, including **<#Welcome>, <#Announcements>, <#rules>, and <#self-roles>**.

4. OFF-TOPIC DISCUSSIONS: Casual discussions related to the event are encouraged in the designated **<#off topic>** channel.

5. MENTOR ASSISTANCE: Participants seeking guidance can utilize the **<@mentor> tag in <#find-a-mentor>**. Mentors will join a Mentor Room voice channel to provide assistance.

6. DOUBTS AND QUERIES: Any inquiries related to the event, schedule, or general questions should be directed to **<#doubts>.**

7. RESPECTFUL CONDUCT: Participants are expected to maintain a respectful and courteous demeanor towards others at all times. This includes refraining from the use of abusive or discriminatory language or behavior. Sharing of inappropriate, offensive, or promotional material, including images or links, is strictly prohibited.

8. AVOID SPAM: Participants must refrain from spamming the server with excessive messages or content. Additionally, unnecessary tagging of everyone is discouraged.

9. PRIVACY CONSIDERATION: Respect the privacy of fellow participants and refrain from sharing personal information without explicit permission.

10. CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS: Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification, and appropriate action will be taken against the responsible participant post-hackathon.

11. COLLABORATION AND FUN: Participants are encouraged to collaborate with others to create innovative and meaningful solutions while enjoying the hackathon experience.

EVENT TIMELINE

9:30 AM: WELCOME NOTE (All Participants should be present Compulsorily)

1. Welcome Note

2. PS Brief

3. Rules and Guidelines

10:00 AM: INITIALIZE GITHUB REPO - CODING STARTS

1. Initialize your git repository.

2. Add **"Agnethon2024"** as a collaborator to your repository.

3. Refer to the attached instructions for GitHub setup.

4. Timely push your code on your repository for smooth version control.

5. Ensure a stable internet connection and access to necessary collaboration tools.

6. Regularly check for announcements or updates from organizers.

7. Fill the Onboarding form to confirm your presence at the AGNETHON.

05:00 PM: EVALUATION/MENTORING ROUND 1

1. Be prepared for a mentoring session to discuss your progress.

2. Mentors will provide guidance, answer questions, and offer suggestions.

3. Use feedback to enhance your project before the next code push.

4. Each Team shall get a total of 5-7 min of time to interact with the mentor allotted.

06:00 PM: 1ST CODE PUSH

1. Submit your initial project code before 6:00 pm; failure to do so results in point deduction.

2. Ensure well-documented code following best practices.

3. Include a brief description of implemented features.

08:00 AM: 2ND CODE PUSH (ADD README WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNING THE PROJECT)

1. Add a comprehensive Readme file with clear instructions on running your project.

2. Include dependencies, setup procedures, and any additional information.

3. Ensure code is at least partially functional, and known issues are mentioned.

11:00 AM: EVALUATION/MENTORING ROUND 2

1. Attend the second mentoring session for feedback and suggestions.

2. Address issues raised during the evaluation of the first code push.

3. Use feedback to improve your project further.

4. Each Team shall get a total of 5-7 min of time to interact with the mentor allotted.

05:00 PM: 3RD CODE PUSH (UPDATE README WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNING THE PROJECT)

1. Update your Readme based on received feedback.

2. Make necessary improvements and push updated code by 5:00 pm.

3. Clearly communicate any changes made to enhance your project.

12:00 AM: FINAL PUSH AND SUBMISSION OF 5-MINUTE (MAX) VIDEO ALONG WITH THE PPT

1. Submit the final project on **Devfolio** before 12:00 am.

2. Teams must present a concise 4-5 slide presentation using the given template.

3. Participants can access the template for presentation from here.

4. Failure to submit by 12:00 am may result in reduced points or disqualification.

5. Video Submission Instructions:

a. Prepare a concise 5-minute (maximum) video showcasing your project.

b. Upload the video on YouTube or Drive and add it to your GitHub's readme file.

c. Share the video link in the form circulated during the final push.

d. Follow steps to add video to readme: How to Add Videos on Readme.md File in a GitHub Repository.

e. Video Content:

1. **Introduction:** Introduce your team and the role of each team member.

2. **Problem Solving:** Discuss the problem statement and how your project addresses it.

3. **Implementation:** Share and demonstrate your project implementation.

4. **Business Model (If your PS supports):** Discuss potential business models and revenue generation strategies.

5. **Overall Impact (Optional):** Explain impact of your project on the community.

6. **Future Scope:** Conclude by addressing the future scope for your project and challenges faced.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Adherence to Event Code of Conduct:

Participants are expected to strictly follow the event's established code of conduct and guidelines as set forth by the organizers.

2. Active Communication Engagement:

Stay actively engaged on designated communication channels to receive crucial announcements and updates from organizers. Regularly check for messages and updates to stay informed throughout the event.

3. Effective Collaboration:

Foster a culture of effective collaboration within your team and with assigned mentors. Open communication and teamwork are crucial for a successful hackathon experience.

4. Proactive Approach to Seeking Help:

Be proactive in seeking assistance or clarifications when needed. Utilize available channels to connect with mentors, organizers, or fellow participants to address any challenges or questions that may arise during the event.

5. Adherence to Project Requirements:

Ensure that your project complies with the specified requirements outlined by the organizers. This includes technical specifications, submission guidelines, and any other criteria communicated by the event organizers.

Guide for Github

Create a new github repository named as**TeamName_ProjectTitle**

Steps to create a new github repository -

https://docs.github.com/en/repositories/creating-and-managing-repositories/creating-a-new-repository

Steps to upload file to a repository -

https://docs.github.com/en/repositories/working-with-files/managing-files/adding-a-file-to-a-repository

2. After creating the repository upload your project on github and add the below given username as collaborator:

Username - AGNETHON2024

Steps to add a collaborator:

Step 1 − Under your repository name, click Settings. If you cannot see the "Settings" tab, select the dropdown menu, then click Settings.
Step 2 − In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click Collaborators.
Step 3 - Click Add people.
Step 4 - In the search field, start typing the name of person you want to invite, then click a name in the list of matches
Step 5 - Click Add NAME to REPOSITORY.
Step 6 - The user will receive an email inviting them to the repository. Once they accept your invitation, they will have collaborator access to your repository.
Best of luck with your participation in Agnethon!