

General Rules

- ☐ Each team should have 4 members.
- ☐ Teams must select and work on only one problem statement.
- ☐ All solutions must be submitted before the specified deadline.
- ☐ If plagiarism is detected in any submission, the team or individual will be immediately disqualified.
- ☐ College faculty approval must be uploaded during registration via the Google form.
- ☐ At least three participants from the registered team must be present in-person for the grand finale round.
- ☐ Note: The mentor of the team is not considered as part of the team member.
- ☐ Participants are responsible for the safety and security of their personal belongings.
- ☐ Participants must keep the venue clean, follow a proper dress code, and maintain discipline.
- ☐ Travel expenses are to be borne by the participants themselves.
- ☐ Event timings are from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM IST. Plan your timelines accordingly.
- ☐ If the chosen problem statement involves hardware components, teams or individuals must bring the necessary components. The organizing team will not provide hardware-related components.
- ☐ College students must bring their college ID (a photocopy is also acceptable) for the grand finale.
- ☐ Teams may use libraries, frameworks, or open-source code but pre-developed projects or open-sourced solutions solely for this event are not allowed.
- ☐ The organizers have the discretion to disqualify teams or individuals for rule violations, unsporting behaviour, or breaches of the code of conduct.

- ☐ Hackathon judging criteria rules will be revealed an hour before the event starts.
- ☐ In case of discrepancies, the final decision rests with the organizers.
- ☐ Participants should follow our social media handles for qualifying the grand finale.
- ☐ After acceptance the finalist will be informed via website and mail and there is a payment for the finalist

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- ☐ The problem statement PPT and approval must be uploaded during registration.
- ☐ There is a payment is Rs.250 for food, snacks and kit which is provided to participants of the event and the payment will be collected via Online payment
- ☐ Any plagiarism will lead to immediate disqualification.
- ☐ Teams or individuals are prohibited from sharing information outside their team or individuals and may face disqualification for doing so.
- ☐ Teams or individuals may bring faculty members (optional).
- ☐ Participants may select a mentor (optional).
- ☐ Complete and submit all phases of the project within the specified deadlines.
- ☐ Communication should only occur via the registered email ID.
- ☐ From all registered teams, the top 25 teams will advance to the grand finale.
- ☐ At the grand finale , teams or individuals must have atleast 50% of their solution completed and present a final PPT.
- ☐ Extra bonus points will be awarded for maintaining proper version control in GitHub.
- ☐ Follow the provided sample PPT template for submission.
- ☐ Regularly check the hacksphere 2026 website for any updates.