General Instructions

Team Formation:

- ○ Teams can consist of up to **4** members..
- ○ Participants must form teams before the hackathon.

Idea Submission:

- ○ All projects must be original, developed during the hackathon.
- ○ **Submissions must be made through the official platform precious@blossom.africa by the deadline.(17th October,2024 12 GMT)**

Technology Stack:

- ○ You may use any open-source libraries, frameworks, and APIs.
- ○ Plagiarized code or pre-built solutions will result in disqualification.

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Time Limit:

- ○ The hackathon will run from **16th October, 2024** to **17th October, 2024**.
- ○ No changes to the project are allowed after the submission deadline.

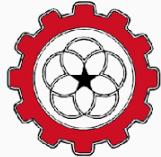# Rules:

Code of Conduct:

- ○ Respect all participants, mentors, and judges.
- ○ Harassment, discrimination, or offensive behavior will result in immediate disqualification.

Judging Criteria:
Projects will be evaluated based on:

- ○ **Innovation:** How creative and original is the idea?
- ○ **Functionality:** Does the project work as intended?
- ○ **Technical Complexity:** How challenging was it to build?
- ○ **User Experience:** How easy is it to use the product?
- ○ **Presentation:** How well is the project demonstrated?

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Intellectual Property:

○   You own the rights to your project and code.
○   Any third-party materials used (images, sounds, etc.) must be properly licensed or free to use.

No Prior Work:

○   The majority of the code must be written during the hackathon timeframe.
○   Pre-existing libraries, frameworks, or publicly available resources can be used.

Prizes and Awards:

Eligibility:
Only those who submit their projects before the deadline are eligible for prizes.

Submission and Presentation:

Final Submission:
All projects must be submitted by **submission deadline**, after which no modifications are allowed.

Presentation Format:

○   Teams will present their projects in a **5-minute demo**, followed by a brief Q&A session with the judges if they make it out of the final selected 5 teams.
○   Make sure your project is ready to demo on the provided hardware or online platform by **Friday, 16th October, 2024.**

Demos:
Be ready to showcase your project live or through a video demonstration, covering its features and functionality.

#Note:

Please feel free to contact Blossom academy Team if you have any questions.

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