**🚀 PROJECTTHON 2025 — Hackathon Guidelines**

**👥 Team Composition**

* **Teams of 3 to 5 participants**
* **Form teams before or at the event**
* **Interdisciplinary teams encouraged — mix up the skills!**

**💻 Project Requirements**

* **🛠️ Must be built during the hackathon**
* **🖥️ Java Swing must be used in the project**
* **🌐 You may integrate any tech stack**
* **🎤 Must include a demo or presentation**

**⏱️ Time Management**

* **🕔 5-hour coding sprint**
* **🧑‍🏫 Regular check-ins with mentors**
* **🔄 Stay agile, iterate fast!**

**🧠 Judging Criteria**

| **Category** | **Weight** |
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| **🚀 Innovation** | **40%** |
| **⚙️ Technical Complexity** | **30%** |
| **🎨 Design & UX** | **20%** |
| **🌍 Practical Impact** | **10%** |

**📜 Code of Conduct**

* **✅ Respect all participants**
* **❌ Zero tolerance for harassment**
* **📂 Use open-source licenses for submissions**

**💡 Tips for Success**

* **🎯 Focus on a clear, real-world problem**
* **🔧 Build a working prototype**
* **🗣️ Prepare a compelling pitch**

**📤 Submission & Resources**

**📬 Submission Process**

* **🔗 Submit your GitHub repo link**
* **🎥 Include a 3-minute demo video**
* **📄 Add a README with setup instructions**

**🧰 Helpful Resources**

* **🧪 API & Dataset Library**
* **🎨 Design Assets Repository**
* **🧑‍🏫 Mentorship Schedule**