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As part of the All-Russian competition "Digital Breakthrough," 8 hackathons will be held from March to December 2021, including those focused on education and medicine. This year marks the third edition of the competition, with a prize fund of 55 million rubles.

Teams of IT specialists, designers, and managers in the digital economy aged 18 and older can participate in the competition. To do this, they need to register on the project's website. The first hackathon will take place from April 16 to 18.

The All-Russian competition "Digital Breakthrough" is one of the flagship projects of the presidential platform "Russia – Land of Opportunity" and is part of the events planned for the Year of Science and Technology.

Traditionally, competitive events are held in the form of hackathons. In the new season, the project will enhance its work with participants' projects, while maintaining a case-based approach to the tasks.

The semifinals – hackathons – will cover the following topics: "Education. Personnel Development," "Medicine and Healthcare," "Transport and Logistics," "Society. Quality of Life and Social Support," "Agriculture. Environmental Protection. Food Tech," "Creative Industries. Communications and Content," "Smart Cities, Energy, and Industry," "Finance, Banking, Insurance."

Case assignments will be divided into two directions: technical and managerial. In the managerial direction, participants are not required to propose a software solution to the problem. It will be essential to prepare a concept, plan of activities, program and methodology, technical specifications, or even a regulatory legal act.

Within the "Digital Breakthrough," two accelerators will be held. In addition, each team will undergo a series of online courses, regional intensives, and testing. Participants will receive corresponding certificates based on their performance.

The winners and finalists of the "Digital Breakthrough" competition will receive monetary rewards, as well as diplomas and prizes from partners.

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