**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Maximum allowed student member **(SBH- Senior)** in each team is 06 excluding 01 mentor (industry/ academic institution). Mentor is compulsory for an idea submission.
2. Maximum allowed student member **(SBH- Junior)** in each team is 04 excluding 01 mentor. Mentor is compulsory for an idea submission.
3. One mentor may supervise multiple teams.
4. One student member may include himself/herself in different projects, however can only participate in one of the final selected project (if any).
5. Participants from multiple institutions/ organizations can collaborate in a single team provided consent letter from all respective institutions/organizations are submitted.
6. Each participate must treat all team members, competitors, judges, coaches, volunteers, etc, with respect and courtesy, abiding by the guidelines of SBH-2024.
7. Prizes won by a particular team are to be shared between all team members.
8. All team members should be present at the event.
9. All execution of a project should be done during the hackathon with the following guidelines:
   * Two judgment sessions will be allotted to each team.
   * First judgment session will start after 2hrs of the event inauguration. Final round of judgement will take place after 3 hrs of first evaluation.
   * **Partial hardware and software design in advance is allowed.**
   * The final decision about the project solely depends upon the jury’s/ panel member’s discretion.
10. Teams can work on ideas that have already been done. If somebody wants to work on a common idea they should be allowed to do so and should be judged on the quality of their hack.
11. Teams can use libraries, frameworks, or open-source code in their projects. However, final version of the product should not violate any existing IPR.
12. Teams must stop hacking once the time is up. No changes or adding new features are allowed after that.
13. Teams can be disqualified from the competition at the organizers’ discretion. Reasons might include but are not limited to breaking of the SBH Rules & Regulations, behaving in a way that violates the code of conduct and other unsporting behaviour.