

# **BombayHACK: IIT Bombay's Annual Hackathon**

## Description:

Prepare for an electrifying 72-hour hackathon that will ignite your creativity and push the boundaries of innovation. Join forces with brilliant minds, forming teams of 2-4, to craft ground-breaking projects encompassing diverse themes. While any topic is welcome, we encourage projects aligned with the pillars of sustainability, education, and healthcare.

## Target Audience:

Calling all visionary students of IIT Bombay! From fresh-faced freshmen to seasoned seniors, this hackathon beckons you to embark on an extraordinary journey of discovery. Be part of a dynamic community of like-minded individuals ready to revolutionize the world through their ideas.

## Prerequisites:

Don't fret if you're not a coding prodigy! We celebrate the power of diverse skill sets and welcome no-code solutions. While familiarity with app/web development and Python can be advantageous for many prize categories, the true magic lies in your passion, dedication, and drive to make a difference.

## Format:

Imagine the thrill of building your dream team! Three weeks before the hackathon, the quest begins as you form alliances with fellow innovators. Fuel your inspiration as we unveil the enticing prize categories one week before the hackathon commences. While the use of pre-written code is prohibited, we encourage you to brainstorm ideas and solutions in advance. Brace yourself for an exhilarating 72-hour hackathon, kick-started with an awe-inspiring opening ceremony and culminating in a triumphant closing ceremony where winners in each category will be celebrated.

## Timeline and Logistics:

Get ready to immerse yourself in the hackathon experience, scheduled conveniently in January after your end-sems. The esteemed IIT Bombay lecture hall (LHC) will serve as the epicentre of innovation, creating an ambiance that inspires breakthroughs. Throughout the event, enjoy scrumptious snacks to fuel your ingenuity. However, feel free to explore alternative spaces outside the LHC, as we encourage a diverse environment that nurtures creativity.

### Benefit:

Indulge in the spirit of innovation influenced by renowned hackathons like TreeHacks by Stanford and HackMIT by MIT. Unlock your untapped potential and acquire invaluable skills that extend far beyond the event itself. Collaborate with fellow visionaries, delve into cutting-edge technologies, and foster an entrepreneurial mindset bursting with creativity. As an added bonus, esteemed potential sponsors such as Replit, Google, and Tower Research can grace the event, offering unparalleled networking opportunities and a chance to claim sponsored prizes and goodies. Prepare to elevate your journey to new heights!

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