ROUND-1 GUIDELINES

1. The date of the online round will be 20th September.

2. The online round will be conducted through Google Meet. Entry to the meeting will be strictly limited to participants whose names match the official registration list.

3. All members must keep their cameras switched on during the presentation to ensure transparency and active engagement.

4. Teams are required to submit and present a PowerPoint presentation (PPT) along with a mandatory working prototype. These submissions must reflect both the conceptual framework and practical implementation of the project.

5. The PPT and prototype submitted in the online round will also serve as the official submission for the Offline Round if the team qualifies.

6. Time Allotment: Each team will be provided with 8 minutes for their presentation and prototype demonstration, followed by 4 minutes for questions and answers with the mentor.

7. Evaluation will be conducted on parameters such as clarity of presentation, originality of the idea, potential social impact, technical complexity, and the effectiveness of responses during Q&A.

8. Teams with the highest scores, as determined by the mentors, will be shortlisted and invited to the final Offline Round of Nexhack.

9. Uploading both the PPT and prototype on Devfolio is compulsory. Submissions that are incomplete or submitted after the deadline will not be considered under any circumstances. The last submission time is 9 PM, 20th September. incomplete or submitted after the deadline will not be considered under any circumstances.

10. Teams are responsible for ensuring stable internet connectivity and proper technical setup during the online round. Technical failures on the participant's end will not result in additional time being granted.

11. Results will be announced on 21st September on the official website of nexhack and respective WhatsApp groups.