

MIT Hackathon

Code of Conduct

1. Purpose

The MIT Hackathon is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and professional environment for all participants. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for behavior to ensure a respectful and productive experience for everyone involved.

2. Expected Behavior

All participants, mentors, judges, and organizers are expected to:

- Treat all individuals with respect, dignity, and fairness.
- Communicate in a professional and courteous manner.
- Be considerate of differing viewpoints and experiences.
- Follow the instructions provided by the organizing committee.
- Maintain integrity and honesty throughout the event.

3. Unacceptable Behavior

The following behaviors will not be tolerated:

- Harassment, discrimination, or intimidation in any form.
- Offensive verbal or written comments related to gender, caste, religion, race, or background.
- Plagiarism, cheating, or misrepresentation of work.
- Disruptive behavior that interferes with the event proceedings.
- Use of abusive language or inappropriate content.

4. Academic and Ethical Integrity

- All work submitted must be original and developed during the hackathon.
- Use of open-source tools is permitted with proper attribution.
- Any violation of intellectual property rights will result in disqualification.

5. Compliance with Rules

- Participants must comply with all hackathon rules and timelines.
- Failure to follow official instructions may lead to penalties or removal from the event.

6. Reporting and Enforcement

- Any concerns or violations should be reported to the organizing committee immediately.
- The organizing committee will investigate reported issues promptly and fairly.
- Appropriate action, including warnings or disqualification, may be taken based on the severity of the violation.

7. Consequences of Violations

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Disqualification from the hackathon
- Removal from the venue or event activities

8. Final Authority

All decisions taken by the organizing committee regarding conduct and discipline shall be final and binding.

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