A 10-Hour AI Hackathon

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Rules & Guidelines · Do's & Don'ts

Organized by Infrrd | Venue: Dayananda Sagar University, Harohalli ,Kanakapura Road|Date: June 20th, 2026

By registering for this event, all participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by the following Terms & Conditions in their entirety.

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Academic Qualification

1. The hackathon is open exclusively to students currently enrolled in the following undergraduate/postgraduate degree programmes:
   - BTech – Computer Science & Engineering (CS)
   - BTech – Information Technology (IT)
   - BTech – Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AI/ML)
   - B.E. – Computer Science / Information Science
2. Participation is strictly limited to students who are part of the 2027 graduation batch (i.e., students expected to complete their degree in the year 2027).
3. Students from any other batch, stream, or degree (including MCA, MBA, MTech, Diploma) are not eligible to participate.
4. Infrrd reserves the right to verify academic credentials at any stage. Misrepresentation of batch, stream, or enrolment status will result in immediate disqualification.

2. TEAM COMPOSITION & REGISTRATION

2.1 Team Formation Rules

1. **Each team must consist of exactly 3 members. Teams with fewer than 3 or more than 3 members will not be accepted.**
2. All 3 members of a team must individually satisfy the eligibility criteria specified in Section 1 (2027 batch, eligible stream).
3. A student may register in only one team. Registering with multiple teams will result in disqualification of all teams the student is associated with.
4. Team names must be appropriate and professional. Names that are offensive, obscene, or politically provocative will be rejected without notice.
5. Each college can only submit 15 teams. The first 15 teams registered for the competition are accepted; any additional teams registered will be disqualified.

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2.2 Registration Process

6. Teams must register through the official registration form shared by Infrrd. Offline or email-based registrations will not be entertained.
7. All 3 members must be individually listed during registration with their full name, college name, branch/ specialization, batch year, and valid email ID.
8. The team lead (primary point of contact) is responsible for ensuring all team-member details are accurate at the time of submission.
9. Registration does not guarantee participation. Shortlisting is at the sole discretion of Infrrd based on the submitted idea/proposal.
10. The registration deadline is firm. Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.

2.3 Team Changes

11. No changes to team composition — addition, removal, or substitution of members — will be permitted after the registration deadline.
12. In the event a team member is unable to attend, the team may participate with the remaining member(s), but the prize eligibility and project ownership terms still apply to the original registered team.

3. IDEA SUBMISSION & SHORTLISTING

3.1 Submission Requirements

1. Registered teams must submit a project proposal / problem statement response through the official portal within 1st June,2026.
2. Submissions must be original. Ideas substantially like existing products, services, or previous hackathon winners will be disqualified.
3. Idea submissions will be reviewed by Infrrd's internal panel. The evaluation will consider innovation, relevance to the track, feasibility, and use of AI/IDP technologies.

3.2 Shortlisting

4. Only shortlisted teams will be invited to participate in the in-person hackathon at Dayananda Sagar University, Harohalli,Kanakapura Road.
5. Shortlisting decisions are made solely at the discretion of Infrrd and its evaluation panel. No reasons will be provided for non-selection.
6. Shortlisted teams will be notified via email to the registered team lead's email ID. It is the team's responsibility to monitor their inbox, including spam/junk folders.
7. Shortlisted status is non-transferable. A shortlisted team cannot be replaced by or merged with another team.

4. EVENT CONDUCT & HACKING RULES

4. Project & Coding Rules

1. **All code and design assets must be written and created during the hackathon event window only. Pre-written code, previously developed projects, or substantially similar prior work is strictly prohibited.**
2. Participants must not sabotage, interfere with, or copy the work of other teams.
3. Any form of plagiarism — including copying code, designs, or documentation from other teams or unattributed third-party sources — will result in immediate disqualification of the entire team.
4. Participants must not engage in any activity that disrupts the event operations, other participants, mentors, judges, or event staff.

5. TRAVEL, LOGISTICS & ACCOMMODATION

1. **Shortlisted teams are required to be physically present at the event venue — Dayananda Sagar University, Harohalli,Kanakapura Road — on June 20,2026**
2. **Infrrd does not provide, arrange, or reimburse travel, transportation, or accommodation for any participant under any circumstances.**
3. All travel to and from the venue is entirely the responsibility of the individual participants and their college.
4. By accepting the shortlist invitation, teams confirm they are willing and able to attend in person at their own expense.
5. Infrrd shall not be held liable for any travel delays, cancellations, accidents, losses, or incidents during travel to or from the venue.
6. Teams that fail to appear at the venue on the event day without prior written notice will be considered as withdrawn, and their shortlist position will be forfeited.
7. Participants are advised to carry valid photo identification (college ID + government-issued ID) for entry verification at the venue.
8. Food and refreshments during the event will be provided by Infrrd on the day of the hackathon. This does not extend to pre- or post-event meals.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & ASSET OWNERSHIP

1. **All assets, code, designs, documentation, models, datasets, prototypes, and any other work product created during the hackathon event window shall be deemed the intellectual property of Infrrd.**
2. By participating, all team members irrevocably assign to Infrrd all rights, title, and interest in and to the hackathon output, including all intellectual property rights therein, worldwide and in perpetuity.
3. Infrrd reserves the right to use, modify, distribute, commercialize, or build upon any submission without seeking further permission from or providing compensation to the participants.
4. Participants retain no right to use, publish, commercialize, or claim ownership over any code, design, or idea submitted or created during the event.
5. Any third-party open-source components included in the submission must be licensed under licenses compatible with commercial use (e.g., MIT, Apache 2.0). Participants are responsible for ensuring license compliance.
6. Participants must not include any proprietary, confidential, or licensed third-party code or data in their submissions without written authorization from the respective owner.
7. All Infrrd-provided APIs, credentials, datasets, and proprietary tools remain exclusively the property of Infrrd and must not be shared, retained, or used outside the event.

7. JUDGING, EVALUATION & DECISIONS

1. All submissions will be evaluated by a panel of judges designated by Infrrd. The composition of the judging panel is at Infrrd's sole discretion.
2. **The decision of the Infrrd judges shall be final, binding, and non-negotiable in all matters related to scoring, shortlisting, prize awarding, and event conduct.**
3. No appeal, challenge, or request for review of any judging decision will be entertained after the announcement of results.
4. Judges may interact with teams during the presentation round to ask clarifying questions. Participants must be available and prepared to answer questions about any aspect of their submission.
5. In the event of a tie, the judges reserve the right to use additional criteria or conduct a tie-breaker round at their discretion.
6. Infrrd reserves the right to withhold any prize if, in the judges' opinion, no submission meets the required standard.
7. Infrrd also reserves the right to modify prize categories, amounts, or distribution at any time, with or without prior notice.

8. PRIZES & RECOGNITION

1. Prize details will be communicated on the day of the event. Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash alternatives unless explicitly stated.
2. Internship offers or fast-track interview opportunities mentioned as prizes are subject to Infrrd's standard recruitment and selection process. Winning a prize does not guarantee employment.
3. Prize winners may be required to provide valid bank account details, PAN card, or other documentation for prize disbursement. Failure to provide such details within the specified timeframe may result in forfeiture of the prize.
4. All tax liabilities on prizes, if applicable under Indian law, are the sole responsibility of the winner.

9. CODE OF CONDUCT & BEHAVIOUR

1. All participants are expected to always conduct themselves professionally and respectfully — toward fellow participants, mentors, judges, event staff, and college authorities.
2. Any form of harassment, bullying, discrimination (based on gender, caste, religion, ethnicity, or any other ground), or abusive language will result in immediate disqualification and removal from the venue.
3. Participants must respect venue property and follow all rules and regulations of Dayananda Sagar Institution.
4. Consumption of alcohol, tobacco, or any prohibited substances on or near the venue premises is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification.
5. Participants must not misuse, damage, or attempt to access any network, system, or equipment beyond what is provided for the hackathon.
6. Infrrd and Dayananda Sagar Institution reserve the right to remove any participant from the venue for conduct deemed inappropriate, disruptive, or harmful, without any obligation to provide reasons.

10. PRIVACY, DATA & MEDIA CONSENT

1. By registering, participants consent to Infrrd collecting, storing, and processing their personal data (name, email, institution, photos) for event management and communication purposes.
2. Participants consent to being photographed, filmed, or recorded during the event. Infrrd may use such media for marketing, social media, publications, or promotional purposes without further consent or compensation.
3. Infrrd will not share participants' personal data with unaffiliated third parties except as required by law.
4. Participants must not share, post, or publish any confidential information, problem statements, judging criteria, or internal communications shared during the event.

11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

1. Infrrd, its employees, officers, affiliates, and partners shall not be held responsible or liable for any injury, loss, theft, accident, or damage to persons or property occurring during, before, or after the event.
2. Infrrd is not liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from participation in or inability to participate in the event.
3. Infrrd does not guarantee uninterrupted internet, power, or infrastructure availability during the event. Technical failures do not constitute grounds for time extensions or prize adjustments.
4. Infrrd reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or modify the event format at any time due to unforeseen circumstances (including but not limited to force majeure events). In such cases, no compensation will be due to participants.

12. AMENDMENTS & GOVERNING LAW

1. Infrrd reserves the right to amend, update, or revoke any part of these Terms & Conditions at any time without prior notice. The most recent version on the official portal shall be binding.
2. These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Any disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
3. If any provision of these Terms is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

13. DOS & DON'TS — QUICK REFERENCE

☑ DO'S — WHAT YOU MUST DO	⊘ DON'TS — WHAT IS PROHIBITED
✓ Register as a team of exactly 3 members	✕ Register with more or fewer than 3 team members
✓ Ensure all 3 members are from the 2027 batch	✕ Include members from any other batch or ineligible stream
✓ Enrol only from eligible streams: BTech CS, IT, AI/ML or B.E.	✕ Participate if you are from MCA, MBA, MTech, Diploma or any other course
✓ Carry valid college ID + government photo ID to the venue	✕ Arrive at the venue without valid identification

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☑ DO'S — WHAT YOU MUST DO	⊘ DON'TS — WHAT IS PROHIBITED
✓ Make your own travel and arrangements to DSU	✕ Expect Infrrd to arrange or reimburse travel or stay
✓ Arrive at Dayananda Sagar on time as per the event schedule	✕ Be late to the venue — shortlisted teams must confirm attendance in advance
✓ Submit your idea proposal before the pre-event deadline	✕ Submit ideas after the registration/idea deadline — no extensions
✓ Write all code during the hackathon event window only	✕ Use pre-written code, old projects, or substantially prior work
✓ Declare all open-source libraries and third-party tools used	✕ Include proprietary/paid/licensed third-party code without authorization
✓ Disclose use of AI coding assistants (Copilot, ChatGPT, etc.)	✕ Use AI coding tools without declaration in your submission
✓ Push all code to a public GitHub/GitLab repo before deadline	✕ Submit without a working, verifiable repository link
✓ Include a working demo or video walkthrough in your submission	✕ Submit slides or documentation alone with no functional demo
✓ Respect fellow participants, judges, mentors, and venue staff	✕ Harass, bully, or disrespect any person at the event
✓ Follow Dayananda Sagar Institutions' campus rules and norms	✕ Damage venue property or violate campus regulations
✓ Treat Infrrd-provided APIs and credentials confidentially	✕ Share, copy, or retain Infrrd API keys or proprietary datasets
✓ Accept that all IP created during the event belongs to Infrrd	✕ Attempt to commercialize, patent, or publish hackathon work independently
✓ Be present and prepared for Q&A during final presentations	✕ Leave the venue before the closing ceremony without informing organizers
✓ Raise concerns or report issues to the organizing team promptly	✕ Attempt to challenge or appeal judges' decisions after announcement

PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By completing registration, each team member individually confirms that: (a) they have read and fully understood these Terms & Conditions; (b) they agree to be legally bound by them; (c) all information provided during registration is accurate and truthful; and (d) they are aware that breach of any term may result in immediate disqualification and/or legal action.