

IDEA-ONE: National Hackathon for One Health

Rules and Regulations

The National One Health Mission (NOHM), is organizing IDEA ONE: National One- Health Hackathon 2025 . This contest is open to all enrolled students and researchers pursuing undergraduate, postgraduate, or doctoral studies in any academic or research institution.

The Hackathon focuses on identifying and addressing critical challenges in the One Health domain, with the primary aim of developing digital and technology-based innovative solutions to solve issues and advance One Health practices.

TEAM

- a) Teams can consist of a maximum of six members, including a faculty mentor (5 students plus 1 faculty mentor) .
- b) **The team should be multi-disciplinary.** It is allowed to have members from institutions outside and within your university but should be limited to the region where the institutions are located (Eg – North Zone, West Zone, South etc. Please refer to the regional hackathon centers)
- c) Each **multidisciplinary team** must designate a Lead Institution and a Co-Lead student and a lead Institution. The lead *and co-lead members * (students) must belong to two different subject domains (examples below) and may represent two different institutions or even universities. The lead institutions must be the one the lead or co-lead (students) are currently enrolled at.
- d) Any combination of domain/ backgrounds or disciplines can be chosen when forming the multidisciplinary team for the One Health hackathon, as long as the team aims to address One Health challenges through diverse skill sets and collaborative problem-solving by developing a practical, workable prototypes.

Examples –

- A team with one member from Veterinary Science and another from Environmental Science for addressing zoonotic and environmental challenges.

- Team consisting of combination of a member pursuing medical degree and one from data science for health surveillance.
 - Team with members from Arts/Communication , AYUSH or Veterinary Science for community livestock issues .
- e) NOHM officials will be organizing a webinar for all interested participants on orientation and queries related to the one health hackathon on **October 28th, 2025** from 3.00 pm – 3.30 pm.
 - f) Changes to team members are not permitted after registration is completed. The last date of registration will be **October 30th 2025**.
 - g) For the regional hackathon proof of concept is to be demonstrated to the jury. During the finale on November 20th the short listed teams would need to demonstrate a prototype or miniature model or animated prototype.
 - h) A team can submit only one entry for the hackathon. Participation at the hackathon is on a 'per-team' basis and you are not allowed to be in more than one team at the event.
 - i) There will be no registration fee for the hackathon

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All materials submitted in connection with the Hackathon must be in English / Hindi

GENERAL

- a) The participants can register for the Hackathon 2025 using this link <https://forms.gle/UvRMP3e3v5B2iY9Y7>.
- b) The registration for the Hackathon is only complete after the participating team fills out this form
- c) Name of the team leads, co-leads and name of the teammates, and mentors along with lead institutions must be specified as per College IDs or institution records. The students' ID cards should be submitted at the time of registration.
- d) The registered team can choose any thematic area of their choice related to the one health domain. Only original and non plagiarized ideas will be eligible for submission. Screening for AI will be done, and hence AI generated content is discouraged.
- e) Selected teams would be required to present in their regional zones on November 3, 2025.
- f) The regional level presentation will consist of a 5 minute presentation followed by

5 minutes Q and A. The jury will consist of a closed, pre-selected panel.

- g) The teams selected for the regional presentation should submit a Bonafide certificate only from the lead institution.
- h) From the regional level, top 3 teams will be selected from each region, and a cash award will also be given for the top 3 teams.
- i) The top 3 teams from each of the 6 regions (total 18 teams) will be invited to present their work in the grand finale in New Delhi on November 20, 2025.
- j) The decision of the organizers on all matters relating to the Hackathon, including the eligibility of participants and the selection of the winners, is final and no correspondence or appeals will be entertained.
- k) The organizers reserve the right to amend these Conditions of Participation at any time at their absolute discretion without any further notice, including but not limited to the terms and criteria, the selection of winners, the timing of any act to be done and all participants to this Hackathon shall be bound by these amendments.
- l) The terms and conditions of the Hackathon Rules are subject to change at any time, including the rights or obligations of the Maker/Participants, and the Organizer will post the terms and conditions of the amended Official Rules on the Hackathon page. To the fullest extent permitted by law, any amendment will become effective at the time specified in the posting of the amended Official Rules or, if no time is specified, the time of posting.
- m) If at any time before the deadline, a Maker/Participant or prospective Maker/Participant believes that any Official Rule is or may be unclear or ambiguous, they must submit a written request for clarification.
- n) Ensure that you/your team have obtained all consents, approvals, or licenses required for you to submit your entry and that your entry will not violate anyone else's rights or the law (if applicable).
- o) The final decision on the number of winners eligible for Prize money will be decided by the Organizers.
- p) For any kind of information related to the Hackathon the participants can email to indiaonehealthnetwork@gmail.com

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Your Submission and all components thereof must:

- a) Be your (or your Team's) original work product.
- b) Be solely owned by you or your Team with no other person or entity having any right or interest in it; and
- c) Not violating the intellectual property rights or other rights, including but not limited to copyright, trademark, patent, contract, and/or privacy rights, of any other person or entity.
- d) A Maker/Participant may contract with a third party for technical assistance to create the submission, provided the submission components are solely the Maker's/Participant's work product and the result of the maker's/participant's ideas and creativity, and the Maker/Participant's owns all rights to them.
- e) By entering the Hackathon, you represent, warrant, and agree that your submission meets these requirements and Hackathon Administration will be not obliged to answer or legally bound for such instances.
- f) The innovation done by the registered team will be safe and utmost confidentiality will be upheld by the organizers.
- g) As the jury will be a closed group no project details will be on any of the open platforms and your IPs will be secure.

SUBMISSION

- a) Teams are required to prepare their submission on link: <https://forms.gle/UvRMP3e3v5B2iY9Y7> on or before 30th October 2025, 12:00 a.m. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.
- b) Each team should prepare a 2- 3-minute video pitch and a maximum of 10 slides on the concept which should include- teammates , problem description , novelty of the proposed solutions, details/ technical aspects of the solution, plan of activity and references. It can be either in Hindi or English.
- c) Incomplete or indecipherable entries will be deemed invalid and disqualified.
- d) The content of your entry and /if any supporting materials must be acceptable to all viewing audiences. We will automatically disqualify any participant or team that submits an entry or supporting materials that contain data, code, text, sound or images that we, in our sole opinion and for any reason, believe to be malicious, illegal, vulgar, offensive, or inappropriate for public viewing, or that is presented in a negative light.
- e) By submitting an entry in this Hackathon, you represent that you, your team and the entry submitted comply with these Official Rules; That the entirety of the entry is your/your

team's original work; That the demo submitted is solely the work of you or your team.

What to cover in the 2-3-minute Video

- State the problem – What issue are you solving and why it matters.
- Present your idea/solution – How it works in simple words.
- Highlight impact/uniqueness – Why it's different or valuable or will work effectively, efficiently and in line with existing systems in India.
- Close with one-liner – Summarize your solution in a powerful statement.

How to record the video

- Microsoft Teams:
 - Start a meeting → Present your screen or speak directly → Record session.
 - Teams automatically saves the recording.
- Other tools you can use:
 - Laptop/phone camera.
 - Built-in screen recorder (Windows/Mac/phone).
 - Zoom, Loom, OBS Studio, etc.

THE JURY

- a) Eligible Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of Jury selected by the Organizer. The Jury may be employees of the administrator or external, may or may not be listed individually on the Hackathon Page, and may change before or during the Judging Period. Judging may take place in one or more rounds with one or more panels of Jury, at the discretion of the Organizer.
- b) All expenses or costs associated with the acceptance or use of the prize or any component of the prize are the responsibility of the winner. The prize is awarded “as is” and without any warranty.
- c) You will be bound by and comply with these Official Rules and the decisions of the Administrator, and/or the Hackathon Jury which are binding and final in all matters relating to the Hackathon.

PRIZE/AWARDS

- a) E -Certificates will be provided to all participants selected to participate at the regional level after screening.
- b) Prize money will be provided for the top 3 teams from each region and for the grand finale in New Delhi from a prize pool of 3 lakhs rupees.

- c) Each participant in 18 teams will be provided reimbursement for travel (sleeper class ticket in train)

VERIFICATION OF POTENTIAL WINNERS

THE AWARD OF A PRIZE TO A POTENTIAL WINNER IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION OF THE IDENTITY, QUALIFICATIONS, AND ROLE OF THE POTENTIAL WINNER IN THE CREATION OF THE SUBMISSION.

The final decision to designate a winner shall be made by the Organizer.

TIMELINE OF THE HACKATHON

- **October 11, 2025 - Registration Opens**
- **October 28 – Webinar on orientation on IDEA ONE hackathon**
- **October 30, 2025 - Registration Closes**
- **November 1 , 2025 - Announcement of Results for Region wise Presentation**
- **November 3, 2025 – Region Wise Presentation**
- **November 6, 2025 – Result of Region Wise Presentation**
- **November 20, 2025– Grand Finale**

PRIVACY

By participating in the Hackathon, you consent to the use of personal information about you, if you are a winner, by the Poster, Administrator, and third parties acting on their behalf. Such personal information includes but is not limited to, your name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions, comments, hometown and country of residence. It may be used in any existing or newly created media, worldwide without further payment or consideration or right of review, unless prohibited by law. Organizers can use advertising and promotional purposes. The duration of your consent is for a period of one year following the conclusion of the Hackathon. This consent applies, as applicable, to all members of a Maker's Team that participated in the winning submission.

ATTENDEE CODE OF CONDUCT

- a) All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations.
- b) The participants are not allowed to share problem statements.
- c) Our hackathon is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, previous hackathon attendance or computing experience (or lack of any of the aforementioned). We discourage harassment of hackathon participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery are not appropriate for any events, including hacks, talks, social media or any other online media.
- d) If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of hackathon organizers immediately. The organizers will be happy to help participants contact any local law enforcement or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the hackathon.

We expect all participants to comply with this Code of Conduct. If a participant engages in any behavior that violates the above Code of Conduct, please notify one of the event ambassadors. Participants asked to stop any of the above behaviors are expected to comply immediately. Any participant violating any part of the Code of Conduct may be sanctioned or expelled from the competition and may face police involvement in extreme circumstances.

By registering in the Hackathon, you agree to all the Terms and Conditions and are willing to maintain the code of conduct laid down by the organizers of the Hackathon.

Additional Details

* The lead member is typically the main representative responsible for guiding the team's overall direction, coordinating tasks, ensuring everyone is aligned with the project goals, and managing deadlines throughout the event.

*The co-lead member serves as a secondary leader or deputy, assisting the lead by managing specific aspects of the project, supporting team coordination, and stepping in to supervise and facilitate progress when the lead is unavailable or needs additional help.

For more queries, write to us to

Email: indiaonehealthnetwork@gmail.com or onehealthnetworkindia@gmail.com

Related Links:

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/UvRMP3e3v5B2iY9Y7>

Website: <https://ideaonehackathon.org/>