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Hack the Crisis – INDIA. Online Hackathon
WE ARE IN THE SEARCH FOR IDEAS, WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON
CONTAINMENT OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) WITH INTENT TO
DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO DEAL WITH ITS AFTERMATH!

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in
association with Ficci Flo Pune, Robotex International announces ‘Hack
the Crisis – INDIA. Online Hackathon

ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

Ministry of Electronics and IT, MeitY , MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) (Govt of India), FICCI FLO Pune, APJ Abdul Kalam Centre, Science and Technology Park, Pune (Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India initiative), Garage48, Accelerate Estonia, Robotex International (India Initiative) have gotten together to take a lead in India on the movement, that has gotten global in less than couple of days- #hackthecrisis #hackthecrisisindia

Application link – www.hackacause.in
Portal for Applications Opens – 22/03/2020 23:59hours
Portal for Application End Date – 25/03/2020 23:59hours

Starting from Sunday 22nd of March, at 23:59, we will host an online hackathon so that India can emerge from the crisis stronger than ever. Now is the prime time to design, test and launch innovative ideas that will either help to tackle the crisis or position India in a softer spot in the aftermath.

Problem Statement

The intent of this hackathon is to develop ideas that:

- are prototypeable in 48-hours which could help solve the crisis;
- give India an edge in the post-crisis words.

CREATIVE IDEAS

Think of all the problems that arise from the Covid-19 crisis. Which one do you want to help solve? What would be a good solution for that specific problem, and how do you plan to solve it during the hackathon?

Do not stop at anything. Think of the crazy approaches. Think of stuff that needs different regulations. Think for a few hours, get together the team and join the hackathon.

Scope of the Hack the Crisis – INDIA Online Hackathon Innovation Challenge

THINK OF AN IDEA, THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SOLVE AT THE
HACKATHON
PUT TOGETHER A TEAM OR PLAY SOLO.

The minimum number of the participants in the team is one, ideally five. The maximum number of the team members is ten. The rules to submit the team are following:

Each team should ideally consist of:

- Idea owner who will take the role of the team lead (coordinating, project management)
- 2 Developers
- 2 Designers (UX/UI)
- An engineer, if an idea execution requires it (optional)

PAY THE ENTRANCE FEE 500 RUPEES TO ENTER THE COMPETITION
AND REGISTER YOUR IDEA <http://www.hackacause.in>
(link will be shared on completion of registration)

WE WILL LOOK CAREFULLY THROUGH THE IDEAS SUBMITTED AND
WILL CHOOSE TOP 300 THAT WILL ENTER THE COMPETITION.

All the teams that enter the competition will be announced one day before the
48-hour prototyping marathon begins!

You will receive an e-mail with complete instructions on how the hackathon
will look like, but get ready for the craziest 48-hour online hacking you have
ever seen!

48-HOUR HACKATHON

Top teams will enter the global Hack The Crisis hackathon, which will gather
together the best teams from similar competitions all around the world! The
site is still being edited as we go, but check the progress of different local
initiatives here <http://www.hackacause.in>
<http://garage48.org/hackthecrisis>

Stage 1 Idea Submission – ONLINE APPLICATION

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The submission of idea for Stage-1 should encapsulate creating a working prototype, which will be implemented as a working solution. The proposed ideas should cover the following aspects:

1. Title of the Idea

sub: make it short and catchy, try to capture the core essence of the problem

2. Describe the problem you want to solve

sub : try to define the problem as precisely as possible

Evaluation criteria

Proposed problem matches with the topic, is serious enough and if not solved, could have a wide impact

3. Describe the possible solution

sub: it doesn't have to be perfect, describe the technical and non technical elements

as good as possible

Evaluation criteria

Description of the solution is clear and solves problem well

4. Who do you have in your team (name, role of the team members)

Sub: The minimum number of the participants in the team is five. The maximum number of the team members is ten. The RULES to submit the team are following:

Each team should consist of:

- Idea owner who will take the role of the team lead (coordinating, project management)*
- 2 developers*
- 2 designers (UX/UI)*
- An engineer, if an idea execution requires it (optional)*

Evaluation criteria

Team is formed and includes all required skills

Stage 2. Top 300 entries from Stage 1 will enter Stage 2 a working prototype, which will be implemented as a working solution.

WE WILL LOOK CAREFULLY THROUGH THE IDEAS SUBMITTED AND WILL CHOOSE TOP 300 TEAMS,

THAT WILL ENTER THE COMPETITION.

All the teams that enter the competition, will be announced on Thursday evening, 26/03/2020, at 8pm IST. You will receive an email with complete instructions on how the hackathon will work.

Be ready for the craziest 48-hour ONLINE solution creating in crisis Hack-A-Cause you have ever experienced!

Stage 3. Online Mentoring of Top 300 selected teams

HACKATHON OF 300 SELECTED TEAMS BEGINS 27/03/2020 5:30pm IST Friday and ends on 5:30pm IST on WEDNESDAY 25/03/2020.

All the teams, mentors, specialists will join the public Slack Group for the Hackathon, before the hackathon actually begins.

27/03/2020 Friday, 5:30PM IST- Hackathon begins.

Webinar on introduction to 'Hack the Crisis – India' hackathon process flow.

Opening words by Hon **Shri Sanjay Dhotre** Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India. Mr. Viljar Lubi DSG, Ministry of Economic Affairs Estonia. Former Ambassador to India at Estonian Embassy, New Delhi

Work starts, teams start prototyping.

- Saturday morning, 10:00 Checkpoint #1 (runs in parallel, we will divide teams between different Zoom links)
- Teams work and mentoring throughout the day
- Saturday 2pm - Pitch Training Webinar
- Saturday evening, 17:00 Checkpoint #2 (over Slack)
- Sunday morning 10:00 Checkpoint #3 (runs in parallel, we will divide teams between different Zoom links)
- Teams work throughout the day, prepare for the pitching. Teams will submit
- A 2-minute pitch to Youtube, share link with organizing team.
- 18:00 Final Webinar - pitching of the final products (see below)*

Choosing the winners and announcing the winners (see below)*

Final webinar *

All the teams will upload their pitch+demo (2min) on Youtube. At the final webinar we will show already 30 best ones (pre-selected by jury). There will be a pause for jury final selection and the best teams will be announced

8-Day Online Hackathon Timeline

Day 1 to 3 - 23rd to 25th March 2020

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Day 4 - 26th March 2020

Selection Of Top 300 Teams

Day 5 to 7 – ONLINE HACKATHON

27/03/2020 Friday, 5:30PM IST- Hackathon begins

Online Mentoring Of The Selected Team By Indian And EU Experts

29/03/2020 Sunday, 5:30PM IST – Final Submission Of Final Product

Day 8 30th March 2020 – Top Teams & Winners Announced

Jury To Decide On Best Applications And Results To Be Released

Awards & Recognition

- Cash reward of Rs 5 lakhs each to the top best three team winners
- Top 15 teams receive mentoring from Indian forums - Science and Technology Park, Pune (Ministry of Science and technology, Govt of India initiative), APJ Abdul Kalam Centre
Estonia forums - Accelerate Estonia, Garage48, StartUp Estonia (Govt of Estonia initiative)
Leading Unicorns - Transferwise, Pipedrive and WeekDone, Mind Titan, StartUp Wise, Mooncascade.
- Top 15 teams will participate at the global hackathon 'Hack the Crisis – World' in April/May 2020(tba)
- Certificate from MeitY Startup Hub, Science and Technology Park, Pune (Ministry of Science and technology, Govt of India initiative),