

# RULES AND GUIDELINES

## Eligibility and Registration:

- The hackathon is open to individuals.
- Registration fee is INR 3999 for students and INR 5999 for other individuals.
- Participants must register online through the official event website by 20.09.2026 23:59 IST.
- Early Bird Registration will be available between 31.07.2026 and 15.08.2026 23:59 IST at 50% of original charges. Organisers reserve the right to change the registratio fees at any point, however it will never be lower than the Early Bird Registration fees.

## Theme and Challenge:

- There is no specific theme provided for the preliminary round.
- Solutions must incorporate data from the curated and comprehensive real-world ball-by-ball manually tagged cricket datasets in the initial rounds and information from open-source datasets such as BigHitCricket.



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## Tools and Data:

- Participants must use the provided data by organisers for their event.
- Access to BigHitCricket Data will be made available to all participants during the event.
- The use of data scraper script is **not** allowed and will lead to automatic exclusion.

## Code of Conduct:

- All participants are expected to uphold honesty and high ethical standards during the event.
- Plagiarism, cheating and any form of dishonesty will not be tolerated.

## Intellectual Property

- Participants retain ownership of their projects.
- Organisers may request permission to showcase or share projects as examples after the event.



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## Project Submission:

- Each participant or team must submit their project through the designated submission platform by 30.09.2026 23:59 IST.
- Submissions must include the code used to analyse the data, a 5-slide presentation on the basis of the template provided and a 3 minute video explaining the analytical process, results and findings.

## Judging Criteria:

- Quality of analytical process
- Applicability of the analysis to real life
- Creativity and innovation
- Presentation and communication skills



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## **Schedule:**

The hackathon will run from 15.08.2026 to 22.12.2026

## **Support and Mentorship:**

Mentors will be available throughout the event to provide guidance.

## **Communication:**

Organisers will use email and the official event Discord server for important announcements.

## **Liability:**

The organisers are not responsible for any damage, physical or financial loss or injury that may occur during the event.

## **Amendments:**

Organisers reserve the right to make changes to the rules and guidelines as needed. Participants will be informed of any updates.





## **Contact Information:**

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