

Instructions for Smart India Hackathon 2017 participants

How do I register for Smart India Hackathon 2017?

Please note: Registration of teams must be made by a designated staff member of the college/institute only.

The registration process is pretty simple. All you need to do is...

- Visit www.innovate.mygov.in/sih2017 or www.aicte-india.org or www.i4c.co.in
- Create a login id for your institute/college
- Fill all the required fields
- Don't forget to click 'Submit'
- Bingo! You are now ready to submit THREE team entries from your institute/college.

How should we form a team?

- A maximum of 3 teams per college/ institute can participate.
- All team members should be from same college; no inter-college teams are allowed. However, members from different branches of the same college/ institute can form a team.
- Each team would comprise of 6 members with at least 1 female member. An all -female team is perfect too!
- Want to promote your team on social media? We permit an additional member per team to exclusively work on social media promotions.
- All members MUST be well versed with programming skills.
- Colleges must issue a letter on their letterhead stating the names of the team and team members.
- The team leader's name should be clearly specified in the letter.
- Clearly communicate the email-ids and mobile numbers of all team members as well.
- The letter should bear the seal of the college/ institute along with signature of the principal.
- A scanned copy of this letter in PDF form is to be mandatorily submitted during online application process.
- After teams are shortlisted, each team will be assigned 2 mentors from the industry to guide them during the hackathon; they will augment the team.

How do we submit our idea?

Please note: Idea submission must be made by a designated staff member of the college/institute only.

- Submission dates should be strictly followed. No exceptions will be made.
- Submission is required to be done on www.innovate.mygov.in/sih2017 in the prescribed format. The format is available on www.innovate.mygov.in/sih2017
- After login, fill in all the required details for submission of the idea.
- Entries to be sent only in the prescribed format; otherwise they are bound to get rejected.
- Upload the PPT in the prescribed format, stating the idea and letter from the college (as stated above) to complete the application process.

What is a selection criteria?

- Evaluation criteria will include novelty of the idea, complexity, clarity and details in the prescribed format, feasibility, practicability, sustainability, scale of impact, user experience and potential for future work progression.
- Preferences will be given to entries from North east while selecting between two similar ideas.

When/where will the shortlisted ideas be announced?

- Notification about selected teams will be sent to their respective nodal center
- Keep a track of all announcements and updates on www.aicte-india.org
- Be available for meetings and training during the preparation phase; will be notified in advance

General information regarding the Grand Finale

- If a team is selected for the final Hackathon, members will need to travel to the assigned center which can be anywhere in India.
- Selected teams will be allowed to have 2 seniors as mentors. Mentors can be professors/teachers/ experienced professionals from industry. On selection, total team size will be (6+2) excluding the one who promotes your team on the social media.
- Each college/institute will be responsible for the travel and accommodation of their teams for the finale.
- Each college/institute will issue a stamped photo ID to each member of the teams selected
- College photo ID is mandatory for participating in the finale.

What are the prizes to be won?

- Prizes for the top winners under different categories are
 - 1st prize - Rs.1,00,000/-
 - 1st runner up - Rs.75,000/-
 - 2nd runner up - Rs.50,000/-

Miscellaneous Information

- Intellectual property (IP) of the idea would belong to the college/institute and the team members jointly. However, team members will make their product available for free for the government institution for which they are working.
- Selected ideas need to be further developed so that they can be productized before the government institution(s) will be able to utilize it; more efforts beyond the finale are required from the selected teams thereafter.