



FAQs for Future-Proof Hackathon 2020 - Institutional Participants

- **Institutional Participants:** Student teams reporting to their own institution.
- **Non-Institutional Participants:** Mixed student teams and non-student teams with participants of diverse backgrounds, age and level of experience can register on [Non-Institutional Registration Form](#).

Q. How should the students of a particular institution form a team?

1. All institutional team members should be from the same institution, no inter-college teams are allowed. However, members from different branches of the same college/institute are encouraged to form a team.
2. The team should include at least 2 members and at most 10 members.
3. All participants should be 18 or above. There is no upper age limit.
4. All participating teams have to appoint one Team Lead who will be communicating with Mentors/FPH2020 organizing team and will be responsible for attending the checkpoints

Q. How can a student team from a particular institution register for FPH2020?

A. The registration process is quite simple, all the Team Lead has to do is

1. Visit the [Institutional Team Registration](#) Form and fill-up the form with proper credentials.
2. Upload the team list in the specified format (mentioned in the form).
3. Upload a digital copy of individual Student ID cards.
4. Upon submission, a confirmation mail will be sent to the team lead and the submitted documents will be shared with the respective institute lead coordinator & SPOC for further verification and approval.

Q. What is the eligibility for an idea?

1. The idea should be within the scope of any one of the 10 specified topics/verticals.
2. The idea should be unique and innovative. It should not breach any IP or plagiarism rules.
3. The idea has to be tech-enabled.

Note 1: Teams who do not respect the above eligibility criteria when registering will be dismissed before the event starts and will not get to participate.

Note 2: We welcome both new ideas freshly developed on the occasion of the Hackathon, and unfinished ideas whose initial concept might have been developed before and significant development is noticed (e.g. new features) during the hackathon.

Q. What are the different checkpoints during the hackathon?

A. Faculty mentors/support crew will meet the participating team leads under their vertical online to check on their progress 3 times during the hackathon. The checkpoints will happen on zoom and with the Team Lead only.

- **Checkpoint 1 - 25.05.2020, 6 PM**

By then, teams should be able to clearly present their idea, their objectives for the hackathon, and started working on their MVP (Minimum Viable Prototype).

- **Checkpoint 2 - 26.05.2020, 11 AM**

By then, teams should be able to show their progress on the MVP.

- **Checkpoint 3 - 26.05.2020, 7 PM**

By then, teams should be able to show finalized MVP and have started working on their deliverable (final video)

Q. What is the expected deliverables from each participating team?

A. Each participating team should upload an explanatory video of their Minimum Viable Prototype (MVP) on Youtube and share the link by the deadline (Wed 27.05, 1 PM)

- The video should cover the following aspects:

1. What the idea is all about
2. Why and how it is valuable and useful
3. A showcase of the MVP
4. How to implement and scale it further

- Teams who provide their video after the deadline will be disqualified.

- Teams who provide a video longer than 2 minutes exactly will be disqualified.

Q. What is the selection criteria?

Hackathon winners will be selected upon their idea's:

- Innovativeness
- Business & Technology Viability
- Scalability
- Positive impact
- Team 's intention, effort, strengths
- Perceived overall potential

Note 1: The aforementioned criteria will be given priority over the quality of the video itself, but a clear, well-made and well-structured video may definitely play in the favor of the concerned team.

Note 2: Vertical Leads and Mentors will support the final decision by providing a shortlist of the best MVPs under their vertical. The Grand Jury will include Hackathon Organising Team Members, Hackathon Chief Curators and Techno India Management.