



Rules and Guidelines

Eligibility criteria

- Engineering students (Second year onwards), final year students of MCA / MSC (Comp.Sci/IT) are eligible to participate.
- Every college can encourage multiple teams to participate in the Techathon.
- Techathon challenge can be taken up by a team of 2 to 5 members. Optionally, the team can include one professor of the college as a mentor.
- Every team should have one nominated captain to represent the team for all activities.
- Inter-college teams are not allowed.
- A student cannot be part of multiple teams.

Mentors:

- Faculty members with over 5+ years of experience can act as mentors.
- Mentors shall work with the team to provide guidance and support to the team members.

Important Timelines

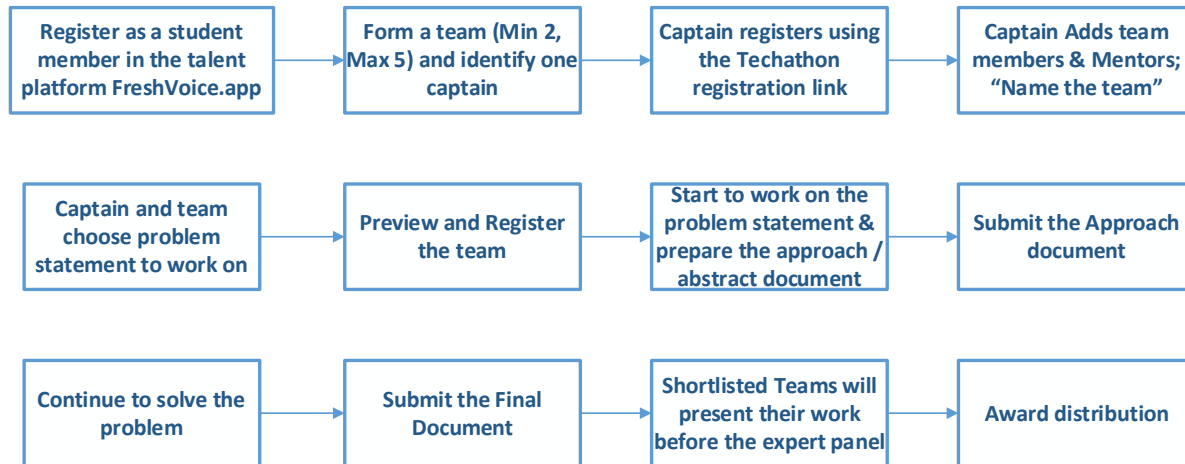
- 30.05.2022 : Last Date for Registration** & submitting Solution Approach / Abstracts
- 02.06.2022 : Final Solution Submission
- 04.06.2022 : Shortlisting Top 20 Solutions
- 08.06.2022 : Top 20 Presentations @ AAA College of Engineering
- 09.06.2022 : Awards Ceremony @ AAA College of Engineering

Cash prizes

- First Prize – Rs. 50,000
- Second prize – Rs. 25,000
- Third prize – Rs. 10,000
- + Numerous Consolation prizes



Process from Registration to Final Presentation



Approach Paper / Abstract submission

- The team shall come up with approach in new innovative solutions ways of solving the problems
- The approach paper / abstract is to be submitted in PDF/DOCX format
- Front page of the approach paper shall have the details such as Team Name, institute name, and problem statement.
- The content shall cover the approach being planned to arrive at a solution, the methods, tools, and techniques etc. shall be clearly stated in the abstract.
- Need to protect the intellectual property of self and others. Any copyright violations will be taken up seriously and those teams will be disqualified.

Abstract selection criteria

- A panel comprising of Technical, and Product Architects and Technology Officers will be reviewing the approach / abstract document and categorize into "Proceed", "Proceed with Caution", "Not Shortlisted".
- The abstract will be evaluated based on criteria like novelty/innovation used, clarity of details, the scale of impact, practicability, and scope for future work progression.
- Notifications about selected teams will be sent to their respective emails. Nevertheless, the team need not wait for this notification to work on solution. They can parallelly working out the solutions and get ready for final submission



- The selected teams should start preparing a detailed solution.

Detailed solution submission

1. Your solution submission should include the following aspects
 - a. Team details + Solution Title
 - b. Problem statement details
 - c. Solution overview with necessary diagrams
 - d. Methodology used for building your prototype
 - e. Impact / Novelty of the solution
 - f. Future scope of the solution
 - g. Include working code in zip format
2. Submit your solution in not more than 15 slides/pages (format accepted PPT, PDF, DOCX)

Detailed solution selection

- The expert team will evaluate the detailed solution based on the following criteria.

Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How technically impressive was the solution? • How robust / secure / easily scalable and extensible was the solution? • What are the technologies (languages, platforms, APIs, hardware, sponsored tools, etc.) involved? • What problems you ran into and how you solved them?
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the team give importance to UI / UX design interface? • How well designed is the interface?
Completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the solution work? • Did the team achieve everything they wanted?
Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How innovative / creative / unique is the idea? Was there a novel approach applied to solve the problem?
Business Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the idea feasible? • Does it have economic and societal value? • Is it sustainable?



- Top 20 teams will be selected for the finale presentation. Shortlisted teams will be intimated, and they need to present their solutions to the panel members in person (refer to the timeline for the dates).

General aspects of the finale

- At least one member in the team needs to be representing in the final presentation in person and others can join online for their respective session
- Participants should bring their college photo ID & bonafide certificate.
- All the traveling expenses are to be taken care by the team. Only accommodation and food will be arranged at the venue.

Certificates

- The members of the team that crossed the stage of “approach paper shortlisted” will receive a participation certificate.
- Winners and runners will get certificates of merit (of course, they will not get participation certificate).

Code of Conduct

By participating in the Techathon, you agree to abide by the following code of conduct.

- Treat all other participants, sponsors, organizers, and judges with the utmost respect. Act kindly, professionally, and do not insult other attendees.
- There is Zero Tolerance for any kind of harassment and racist, sexist, or exclusionary jokes. Any violation of code of conduct of any one member in the team, the entire team shall be disqualified.
- If any participant(s) violates the above rules, the participant(s) may be disqualified.

Privacy

- By participating in the Techathon you consent to the use of personal information about you like name, photograph, comments, opinions, etc., by the Poster, Administrator, and



third parties acting on our behalf. Your personal information will also be used in media for promotions and advertisements.

- This consent applies, as applicable, to all members participating in the Techathon.

General terms and conditions

- Organizers reserve the right, to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Techathon.
- Organizers reserve the right to disqualify any individual or team it finds to be actually or presenting the appearance of tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Techathon or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in a manner that is inappropriate, unsportsmanlike, not in the best interests of this Techathon, or a violation of any applicable law or regulation.
- If there is any discrepancy or inconsistency in the terms and conditions of the Official Rules and disclosures or other statements contained in any Techathon materials, including Techathon Submission form, Techathon Website, advertising, the terms, and conditions shall prevail.
- Participation in the Techathon is purely voluntary and does not entail any right to compensation of any kind.

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