

FAQs for Hackathon

What is a hackathon?

A hackathon is an event where teams come together over a short period of time to build something from scratch. You and your team will be given a challenge or theme, and your goal is to design and build a project — whether it's a website, app, game, or something else entirely — within 12 hours.

Do I need to know how to code to participate?

No! Absolute beginners are welcome. We will have workshops and mentors to help you get started. Many great hackathon projects come from teams with mixed skill levels.

Can I start working on my project before the event?

No. All work must begin after the official hacking start time on the day of the event. You can brainstorm ideas in advance, but no code or design work should be started early.

What should I build?

Anything! The themes will be announced at the opening ceremony. Your project can be a website, mobile app, game, hardware project, or creative tech solution. Use your imagination!

What if I don't have a team?

Don't worry! We will hold a team formation session the morning of the event. You will have the chance to meet other participants and form a team.

Is the event really free?

Yes! Registration, meals, workshops, and all activities are completely free for all high school participants.

Will mentors/help be available if needed?

Yes! We will have experts and help on hand for each team formed to answer questions and help problem solve any questions on the coding and design.