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INVITING IDEAS THAT HELP FIGHT THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS
WITH NON-MEDICAL SOLUTIONS.

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HACKATHON 3-5 TH APRIL



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ONLINE HACKATHON



IT'S TIME TO UNITE AND COME UP WITH A SOLUTION TO FIGHT CORONA.

As you isolate, create an idea to solve the problems caused by Coronavirus and turn it into a reality.

Create a prototype-able solution to empower million lives in a post-covid-19 crisis world.

Idea submission open till 2nd April 2020.
Online Hackathon on 3rd, 4th & 5th April 2020.
Video Mentoring by India and EU experts

WIN INNOVATION PROTOTYPING GRANT OF UPTO ₹10LAKHS*

TOP 3 TEAMS CAN WIN PRIZES OF UPTO ₹5 LAKH*

STAGE 3 SEED FUNDING UPTO ₹ 50 LAKHS *

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**Hack the Crisis – INDIA. Online Hackathon
WE ARE IN THE SEARCH FOR IDEAS, WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON
CONTAINMENT OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) WITH INTENT TO
DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO DEAL WITH ITS AFTERMATH!**

**Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in
association with FICCI FLO Pune, Robotex International announces
'Hack the Crisis – INDIA. Online Hackathon**

ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

Ministry of Electronics and IT, MeitY , MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) (Govt of India), FICCI FLO Pune, APJ Abdul Kalam Centre, Science and Technology Park, Pune (Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India initiative), Garage48, Accelerate Estonia, Robotex International (India Initiative) have gotten together to take a lead in India on the movement, that has gotten global in less than couple of days- #hackthecrisis #hackthecrisisindia

**Application link – www.hackacause.in
www.garage48.org**

Portal for Application End Date – 2/04/2020 12:00hours

Starting from Sunday 22nd of March, at 23:59, we will host an online hackathon so that India can emerge from the crisis stronger than ever. Now is the prime time to design, test and launch innovative ideas that will either help to tackle the crisis or position India in a softer spot in the aftermath.

Problem Statement

The intent of this hackathon is to develop ideas that:

- are prototypeable in 48-hours which could help solve the crisis;
- give India an edge in the post-crisis words.

CREATIVE IDEAS

Think of all the problems that arise from the Covid-19 crisis. Which one do you want to help solve? What would be a good solution for that specific problem, and how do you plan to solve it during the hackathon?

Do not stop at anything. Think of the crazy approaches. Think of stuff that needs different regulations. Think for a few hours, get together the team and join the hackathon.

Scope of the Hack the Crisis – INDIA Online Hackathon Innovation Challenge

THINK OF AN IDEA, THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SOLVE AT THE
HACKATHON
PUT TOGETHER A TEAM OR PLAY SOLO.

The minimum number of the participants in the team is one, ideally five. The maximum number of the team members is ten. The rules to submit the team are following:

Each team should ideally consist of:

- Idea owner who will take the role of the team lead (coordinating, project management)
- 2 Developers
- 2 Designers (UX/UI)
- An engineer, if an idea execution requires it (optional)

NO APPLICATION FEE! REGISTER YOUR IDEA ON:

<http://www.hackacause.in>
www.garage48.org

WE WILL LOOK CAREFULLY THROUGH THE IDEAS SUBMITTED AND
WILL CHOOSE TOP 300 THAT WILL ENTER THE COMPETITION.

All the teams that enter the competition will be announced one day before the 48-hour prototyping marathon begins!

You will receive an e-mail with complete instructions on how the hackathon will look like, but get ready for the craziest 48-hour online hacking you have ever seen!

48-HOUR HACKATHON

Top teams will enter the global Hack The Crisis hackathon, which will gather together the best teams from similar competitions all around the world! The site is still being edited as we go, but check the progress of different local initiatives here <http://www.hackacause.in>
<http://garage48.org/hackthecrisis>

Stage 1 Idea Submission – ONLINE APPLICATION

Application link – bitly.com/hackthecrisisindia

Portal for Applications Opens – 22/03/2020 23:59hours

Portal for Application End Date – 2/04/2020 12:00hours

The submission of idea for Stage-1 should encapsulate creating a working prototype, which will be implemented as a working solution. The proposed ideas should cover the following aspects:

1. Title of the Idea

sub: make it short and catchy, try to capture the core essence of the problem

2. Describe the problem you want to solve

sub : try to define the problem as precisely as possible

Evaluation criteria

Proposed problem matches with the topic, is serious enough and if not solved, could have a wide impact

3. Describe the possible solution

sub: it doesn't have to be perfect, describe the technical and non technical elements as good as possible

Evaluation criteria

Description of the solution is clear and solves problem well

4. Who do you have in your team (name, role of the team members)

Sub: The minimum number of the participants in the team is one, ideally five. The maximum number of the team members is ten. The RULES to submit the team are following:

Each team should consist of:

- Idea owner who will take the role of the team lead (coordinating, project management)*
- 2 developers*
- 2 designers (UX/UI)*
- An engineer, if an idea execution requires it (optional)*

Evaluation criteria

Team is formed and includes all required skills

Stage 2. Top 300 entries from Stage 1 will enter Stage 2 a working prototype, which will be implemented as a working solution.

WE WILL LOOK CAREFULLY THROUGH THE IDEAS SUBMITTED AND WILL CHOOSE TOP 300 TEAMS, THAT WILL ENTER THE COMPETITION.

All the teams that enter the competition, will be announced on Thursday evening, 2/04/2020, at 8pm IST. You will receive an email with complete instructions on how the hackathon will work.

Be ready for the craziest 48-hour ONLINE solution creating in crisis Hack-A-Cause you have ever experienced!

Stage 3. Online Mentoring of Top 300 selected teams

HACKATHON OF 300 SELECTED TEAMS BEGINS 3/04/2020 3:30pm IST Friday.

All the teams, mentors, specialists will join the public Slack Group for the Hackathon, before the hackathon actually begins.

Webinar on introduction to 'Hack the Crisis – India' hackathon process flow.

Opening words by Hon **Shri Sanjay Dhotre** Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India. Mr. Viljar Lubi DSG, Ministry of Economic Affairs Estonia. Former Ambassador to India at Estonian Embassy, New Delhi

Work starts, teams start prototyping.

All the teams will upload their pitch+demo (2min) on Youtube. At the final webinar we will show already 30 best ones (pre-selected by jury). There will be a pause for jury final selection and the best teams will be announced

TIMELINE

Submit your idea! Idea submission closes on 2nd of April, 12 noon IST.

- Top Ideas selection 2nd of April. All the participant will receive either "declined" or "approved" email message by the end of the 2nd of April

- Hackathon begins 3rd of April, 3:30PM IST

Agenda of the hackathon

Friday 03/04

- 15:30 Opening remarks, welcome keynotes
- 16:00 Introduction to the event, mentors, format
- 16:30 Teams start working
- 18:00 Checkpoint 1- tell us your workplan (Zoom)

Saturday 04/04

- 10:00 Checkpoint #2 (Zoom)
- 18:00 Demo tips
- 18:30 Checkpoint #3 (show us your prototype, Zoom)

Sunday, 05/04

- 10:00 Deadline to upload the demo of the prototype +pitch (all combined 2min) on Youtube
- 14:00 Top 30 teams are announced!
- 15:30- 17:30 Final Webinar - Top 30 demo's
- 17:30:00- 19: 00 Jury decides
- 19:00 Announcing the winners

Awards & Recognition

- 10lakhs grant support to each winner for developing physical products from working prototype
- 3 winners pan India receive a prize of up to 5 lakhs each to further develop their working prototype into a implementable product/solution
- Mentoring of top 15 teams and winners by industry experts from India and Europe for global competition
- Winners of top 15 teams participate at Hack the Crisis - World Online Hackathon championship 9th to 12th April 2020

Terms and Conditions

- Applicant must be an Indian national living in India or abroad
- Age no criteria
- Candidate should meet all eligibility criteria specified by the Government of India and organising body

- Pitching to a board of jury for raising prototyping grants under various government and non-government initiatives provided ideas are of developing physical solutions/products and meets the guidelines of the initiating organisation
- Timelines adhering to grants and funding shall be the discretion of the governing body.
- Decisions made by members of jury for shall be final.