

# RULE BOOK

## 9. Code Rush

### TASK:

A **24-hour software hackathon** challenges participants to create innovative software solutions to real-world problems within a tight timeframe. The tasks should encourage creativity, collaboration, and rapid development while showcasing functional prototypes by the end of the event.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES:

#### 1. Hackathon Duration

- The hackathon will run continuously for 24 hours.
- All projects must be submitted before the deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted.

#### 2. Theme & Domains

- The hackathon is focused on projects aligned themes:
  - a. AI for Good - Solutions leveraging AI for societal impact
  - b. Sustainable Tech - Applications promoting environmental sustainability.
  - c. Health-Tech - Innovations in digital health and wellness.
  - d. Smart Cities - Building smarter, more efficient urban solutions.
  - e. Open Innovation - Participants can solve any real-world problem of their choice.

#### 3. Use of Pre-Built Components

- All projects must be developed from scratch during the hackathon.
- Preexisting projects are not allowed.

#### 4. Power & Connectivity

- The organizers will provide power outlets and basic internet access.
- Teams are responsible for ensuring their devices are charged and operational throughout the event.

#### 5. Project Development Rules

- Teams must strictly follow the assigned domain and present a working prototype.
- All team members must be actively involved throughout the hackathon.
- Teams must document their project, including:
  - Problem statement
  - Approach and technologies used
  - Challenges faced and how they were overcome

## 6. Submission Guidelines

Final submissions must include:

- ✓ A working prototype
- ✓ A short presentation (PowerPoint or PDF) explaining the project
- ✓ Submission on the designated platform (e.g., GitHub, Google Drive link, etc.)

## ❖ Judging Criteria

Projects will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Weightage
Innovation	25%
Relevance	20%
Technical Complexity	25%
Implementation	20%
Presentation	5%

- The judging panel will assess projects based on these criteria to determine the winners.