

Rules and Regulations – Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022

Manipal - Government of Karnataka Bioincubator and its Student Entrepreneurship Cell, in association with Manipal Academy of Higher Education(MAHE), is conducting a virtual Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 contest for all the enrolled Students/researchers pursuing UG / PG/ Doctoral Studies in any Academic / Research institutions. With an aim to encourage and foster a culture of innovation, startups, and entrepreneurship, the Manipal Academy of Higher Education has declared 2022 as the year of Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The Ideathon and Hackathon that will be carried out in Phase 1 and Phase 2, respectively.

Eligibility

- All the enrolled Students/researchers pursuing UG / PG/ Doctoral Studies in any Academic / Research institutions are eligible to Apply.
- Organizers are not eligible to participate in the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022. They may, however, assist teams as mentors during the development phase.

Team

- Teams can consist of a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) members. Each team can also include one mentor, and the presence of the mentor is not compulsory.
- Teams can have a mentor (either a faculty member or someone pursuing Doctoral/Postdoctoral studies/ Innovator/ Clinician) with knowledge of the sector.
- Ideal team combination for best results would be multi-disciplinary and can be from multiple institutions and need not be members of the same institution
- Changes to team members are not permitted after Wednesday, September 28th, 2022, 5 PM.
- For participants looking for team members, the participants can enroll under the **TEAM MATES LOOKOUT** link - <https://tinyurl.com/jxvja3de> and can connect with other innovators who have registered under the same section. The organizers will only assist you by connecting the participants by email so that other solo innovators can connect to the team.
- All the participants who submit the project plan will receive the certificate of recognition, and the mentor will not receive any certificate.
- A team can submit only one proposal for the entry to Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022. Participation at the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 is subjected on a “per-team” basis meaning you are not allowed to be on more than one team at the event.
- The registration fee will be INR 1000(Indian Rupees One Thousand) per team, irrespective of the Team size.

Language Requirements

All materials submitted in connection with the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 must be in English or, if not in English, the participants must provide an English translation of the demonstration video, text description, and testing instructions as well as all other materials submitted.

General

- The registration fees for the team will be INR 1000, and participants can register for the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 using this link <https://tinyurl.com/c94whrsm>
- Individual Participants looking for a Team can also register by using this link <https://tinyurl.com/jxvja3de> where the minimal details like Name, Institution, Designation, Area of Expertise and Email id will be collected and the details will be shared by mail with other participants so that you can connect/other participants can connect with you. Kindly note filling in this google form is not related to registration for the Manipal Medtech Hackathon2022. This is just provided to enhance team-building skills and to enhance networking. Participants will still need to fill out the google form for Team registration and complete the payment of the registration fee to complete registration for the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022.

The registration for the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 is only complete after the participating team fills in this google form <https://tinyurl.com/c94whrsm> and completes the payment of the registration fee.

- The teams need to identify a problem statement related to the theme mentioned and will be real-world problem that would have business potential in the market when solved sustainably.
- The participants are expected to reach the Proof of Principle or Technology Readiness Level 2 of the planned concept in Phase 1 – Ideathon and the top participants that are selected for Phase 2 – Hackathon are expected to deliver a basic working model with critical features.
- The name of the Teammates must be clearly specified as per Institution ID's or institution records
- The fees will not be returned under any circumstance after registering for the event.
- The **Phase 1 - Ideathon** will consist of a 7 min presentation round along with 7 min for Q&A. The presentation will be through MS Teams to a closed group of jury members.
- Informative Talks by speakers will commence on the 30th September 2022, which will give a clear understanding of how to plan on developing a product that can achieve a product market fit, and the sessions will be free for the registered participants
- The event and final presentation for both Ideathon and Hackathon will be conducted on MS Teams
- The Organizers' decision on all matters relating to the Manipal Medtech Hackathon2022, including the eligibility of Participants and the selection of the winners, is final, and no correspondence will be entertained.
- The Organizers reserve the right to amend these Conditions of Participation at any time at its absolute discretion without any further notice, including but not limited to the eligibility terms and criteria, the selection of winners, the timing of any act to be done and all Participants to this Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 shall be bound by these amendments.
- The terms and conditions of the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 Rules are subject to change at any time, including the rights or obligations of the Maker/Participants, and the Organizer will post the terms and conditions of the amended Official Rules on the Rules and Regulation page. To the fullest extent permitted by law, any amendment will become effective at the time specified in the posting of the amended Official Rules or, if no time is specified, the time of posting.

- If, at any time prior to the deadline, a Maker/Participant or prospective Maker/Participant believes that any Official Rule is or may be unclear or ambiguous, they must submit a written request for clarification.
- Ensure that you/your team have obtained any and all consents, approvals, or licenses required for you to submit your entry, and that your entry will not violate anyone else's rights or the law (if applicable)
- The final decision on the number of winners eligible for Prize money will be decided by the organizers.
- For any mentoring or assistance related to the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 the participants can email the details to bioincubator@manipal.edu or bionest@manipal.edu

Intellectual Property

Your submission and all components thereof must:

- (a) be your (or your Team) original work product;
- (b) be solely owned by you or your Team with no other person or entity having any right or interest in it; and
- (c) not violate the intellectual property rights or other rights, including but not limited to copyright, trademark, patent, contract, and/or privacy rights, of any other person or entity.
- (d) A Maker/Participant may contract with a third party for technical assistance to create the Submission provided the Submission components are solely the Maker's/Participant's work product and the result of the Maker's/Participant's ideas and creativity, and the Maker/Participant's owns all rights to them.
- (e) By entering the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 you represent, warrant, and agree that your Submission meets these requirements and Manipal Medtech Hackathon2022. The administration will not be obliged to answer or legally bound for such instances.
- (f) The innovation done by the registered team will be safe, utmost confidentiality will be upheld by the organizers.
- (g) As the jury will be a closed group no project details will be in any of the open platforms and your IP's will be secure.

Submission

- The registered teams will be given a Project Plan template via email after the talk on the 30th of September 2022.
- The Project Plan will need to be submitted on or before **October 10, 2022 by 2 pm** by clicking on the link mentioned - <https://tinyurl.com/meh6cu48>, any delayed submission will not be considered.
- Incomplete or indecipherable entries will be deemed invalid and disqualified.
- The content of your entry and any supporting materials must be acceptable for all viewing audiences. We will automatically disqualify any Participant or team that submits an Entry or supporting materials that contain data, code, text, sound, or images that we, in our sole opinion and for any reason, believe to be malicious, illegal, vulgar, offensive, or inappropriate for public viewing, or that is presented in a negative light.

- By submitting an Entry in this Manipal Medtech Hackathon2022, you represent: That you, your team and the entry submitted complies with these Official Rules; That the entirety of the entry is your/your team's original work; That the demo submitted is solely the work of you or your team.

Jury

- Eligible Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of Jury selected by the Organizer (the "Jury"). Jury may be experts in the domain, employees of the administrator or external, may or may not be listed individually on the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 Page, and may change before or during the Judging Period. Judging may take place in one or more rounds with one or more panels of Jury, at the discretion of the Organizer.
- All expenses or costs associated with the acceptance or use of the prize or any component of the prize are the responsibility of the winner. The prize is awarded "as is" and without any warranty.
- You will be bound by and comply with these Official Rules and the decisions of the administrator, and/or the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 Jury, which is binding and final in all matters relating to the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022.

Prize

- Top 3 teams will receive a cash prize from the total cash prize pool of INR 1,00,000. The final amount will be decided by the organizers.
- Manipal-GoK Bioincubator will further support the candidates based on eligibility with respect to refining the idea and providing insights on proposal writing to apply for grants such as NIDHI-EIR (up to 3.6 lakhs)/ NIDHI-PRAYAS (up to Rs.10 lakhs) or SEED Fund available from MUTBI Society or from other incubators.
- Top 10 teams based on eligibility will also be supported to apply for Govt. Seed funding of approx. 25 lacs per team available at MUTBI Society or from other funding agencies.

Verification Of Potential Winners

THE AWARD OF A PRIZE TO A POTENTIAL WINNER IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION OF THE IDENTITY, QUALIFICATIONS, AND ROLE OF THE POTENTIAL WINNER IN THE CREATION OF THE SUBMISSION.

The final decision to designate a winner shall be made by the Organizer.

Timeline of the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022

● September 28, 2022 – 5 pm Registration Closes

● September 30, 2022 – Euphoria 4.0

Opening Note (9.15 am – 9.30 am)

1. Talk on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Product development (9.30 am – 10.15 am)
2. Talk on Entrepreneurship Opportunities (10.15 am -11.00 am)
3. Talk on development of Project plan (11:00 am – 11:45am)
4. Talk on Regulatory Affairs (11:45 am - 12:30 pm)

Closing Note (12.30 pm)

- **September 30, 2022**

1. Clarity on Rules and Regulations (03.00 pm – 04.00 pm)
2. Project Plan Template will be shared (4.00 pm)

- **October 10, 2022**

1. Project Plan submission (2 pm)

- **October 11, 2022**

1. Ideathon presentation commences (09.30 am)
2. Participants will need to present it in front of the Judging Committee on MS teams platform
3. The participants will be given 7 min of time for presentation and 7 min of Q&A
4. The result will be announced at 5 pm on October 12th 2022 via email and on the organizer's website.
5. Absence of the team at the stipulated time will result in disqualification
6. Top 10 teams will be selected to participate in the Hackathon.
7. Hackathon commences (05.01 pm)

- **October 20, 2022**

1. Hackathon presentation of working model with critical features commences (at 10.00 am)

- **October 21, 2022**

1. Winners will be announced via email and organizers website

Privacy

By participating in the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022, you are providing consent to the use of personal information about you, if you are a winner, by the Poster, Administrator, and third parties acting on their behalf. Such personal information includes, but is not limited to, your name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions, comments, and hometown and country of residence. It may be used in any existing or newly created media worldwide without further payment or consideration or right of review unless prohibited by law. The organizer can use it for advertising and promotional purposes.

The duration of your consent is for a period of Two years following the conclusion of the Hackathon. This consent applies, as applicable, to all members of the Team that participated in the winning submission.

Attendee Code of Conduct

- All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations.
- The participants are not allowed to share the problem statements.
- Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, previous attendance or computing experience (or lack of any of the aforementioned). We discourage harassment of Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery are not appropriate for any events, including hacks, talks, social media, or any other online media.

- If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022 organizers immediately. The organizers will be happy to help participants contact any local law enforcement or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022.

We expect all participants to comply with this Code of Conduct. If a participant engages in any behavior in violation of the above Code of Conduct, please notify one of the event ambassadors. Participants asked to stop any of the above behaviors are expected to comply immediately. Any participant violating any part of the Code of Conduct may be sanctioned or expelled from the competition and may face police involvement in extreme circumstances.

By registering for the Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022, you agree to follow all the Terms and Conditions. You are willing to maintain the code of conduct laid down by the organizers of Manipal Medtech Hackathon 2022.

For more queries, write us to

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Related Links:

Registration Form: <https://tinyurl.com/c94whrsm>

Team Look out Form: <https://tinyurl.com/jxvja3de>

Ideathon Project plan submission Form: <https://tinyurl.com/meh6cu48>