

FAQS FOR HARDWARE EDITION

General details

- If a team is selected for the grand finale, team members will need to travel to the assigned finale nodal center which can be anywhere in India.
- Selected teams will be allocated 3 types of mentors – Technical, Domain and Design expert. Teams may bring along their professor mentors to the finale. However, the organizers will not be responsible for travel and stay arrangements of professor mentors
- Each team member should have a college issued photo ID to participate in the grand finale.

Is the Smart India Hackathon - Hardware Edition Grand Finale for 5 days?

Yes, the total duration of the grand finale initiative is 5 days. All the facilities at the nodal center that are essential part of the hackathon would be accessible 24*7 to the participating teams during the 5 days' time frame.

What should teams carry to the Hackathon Venue?

Please carry your current prototype to the hackathon venue, along with special sensors / components and equipment. You may need your laptop, sketch pads, set of pencils, and pens during the hackathon. Your nodal centre may advice carrying certain consumables if they aren't available in the region or hard to procure by the centre.

What are the prizes to be won?

Prizes for the top winners under each Hardware theme are...

- 1st prize – Rs.1,00,000/-
- 1st runner up – Rs.75,000/-
- 2nd runner up – Rs.50,000/-

Team Flexibility

Are the participant teams allowed to change members [students and mentors] despite our 1st round of confirmation?

The Team Leader CANNOT BE CHANGED. Out of the remaining 5 team members, a maximum of 3 members can be changed. Colleges need issue a final College authorization letter mentioning the final names of team members in the format here:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=14xQdYVGR1A27DiHHznq_D4bgbnoxkqV6

A hard copy of the college letter must be carried by the teams when they register at the Grand finale nodal center upon their arrival.

Mentors

a. How many i4c mentors are allocated to a single team? Will they be reimbursed for travel?

Each team will be allocated 3 kinds of mentors – Technical mentor, Domain mentor and Design mentor. The mentors' will be monitoring multiple team projects during the hackathon. Their travel arrangements will be directly managed by the organizers.

b. Are non-i4c mentors allowed in a team?

Yes, at least one mentor is allowed per team.

c. Are the non-i4c mentors that the students would individually bring for their team eligible for reimbursement?

Stay and travel arrangement of non-i4c mentors is not a responsibility of the organizers. They will have to manage both on their own.

Travel for the Finale

Are the students eligible for reimbursement? If yes, what is the amount limit?

The students may claim a travel allowance reimbursement for Second Class Sleeper (2S) coach travel or by bus if a direct train connectivity is not available. The teams need to submit copies of their travel tickets along with a duly filled TA form at the dedicated TA desk at the nodal center. Please note, if you book 2AC/ 3AC train tickets or air travel tickets, you will still be eligible for reimbursement based on the applicable Second Class Sleeper (2S) fare.

How to tackle waitlisted railway tickets?

For Waitlisted tickets, kindly read the following notification from Ministry of Railways:

Concerned teams to give the journey details like PNR, Name, Date, Class, Number of Passengers etc. to respective Divisional Railway Managers through Fax. The Fax numbers and Jurisdiction of Railway Divisions are available on Internet. The request needs to be faxed one day in advance of the date of journey.

Normally a request on letter head of college principal will be entertained by the Divisional Railway Officials. If the concerned college principal talks to Senior Divisional Commercial Manager or Divisional Commercial Manager, it will be further assured.

Students' repository

The Students' repository can be accessed here: <https://i4c.in/site/repositorySIH2018>

- **T-shirts** – It is mandatory for the team to get special team t-shirts designed and printed as per specifications provided by us in the repository. They are your team's identity and may be worn during the first and last day of the Hardware hackathon. They are to be

printed at team's own expense! Alternately, student teams may take support from their institutes to cover the cost of t-shirts, banners and standees.

- **Banners & Standees** – Your team may print any of the following for promoting your team at the finale event. They are to be printed at team's own expense!

Large Horizontal Banner 'banner_for_team.pdf' size 5' X3'

Or

Small Horizontal Banner 'banner_for_team_2X4.pdf' size 2'x4'

Or

Small Vertical Banner 'vertical_banner_small.pdf' size 1' X 2' (***)This one can be displayed at the team's work table)

Or

Large Vertical Banner is standard Standee size

Miscellaneous Information

- Intellectual property (IP) of the idea would belong to the college/institute and the team members jointly. However, team members will make their product available for free for the government institution for which they are working.
- Selected ideas need to be further developed so that they can be productized before the government institution(s) will be able to utilize it; more efforts beyond the finale are required from the selected teams thereafter.