



Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions elucidate the directives of use and participation in the AI/ML Video Analytics & Beyond Hackathon. Your acceptance of the same implies your acceptance to these directives mentioned herein under.

Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited (Maha-Metro) is at liberty to alter or modify these terms and conditions without prior notice. You are expected to be up to date with the modifications forthwith.

Receipt of Entries and Eligibility

1. Entries shall be invited through an online entry form as available on the website.
2. This Hackathon is organized to identify & promote products/solutions relevant to Indian metro stations, in the AI/ML Video Analytics & Beyond realm that can be converted into workable products and services.
3. The Contest is open to students across India, startups, Indian companies, Professionals and Multinational Companies from anywhere around the world.
4. Products/Solutions shall be connected to AI/ML-based Video Analytics. Ideas without a basic connection to these technologies shall not be eligible.
5. Entries will be accepted in English language only and the submissions should be made in the template provided on the website.
6. Any incomplete/inaccurate entries or entry after the close of the Entry Period shall be invalid and any such entry may be permitted only at the sole discretion of Maha-Metro.
7. The right to permit or restrict participation is at the sole discretion of Maha-Metro.
8. Awards and Recognition shall be given as per the criteria laid down by Maha-Metro and as specified underneath of the Hackathon.

Submission of Participant Information

1. Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU have the right to substantiate/verify the participants' details/information as provided in the entry form and may also seek any further documents, as may be required to verify the participants' details/ information.
2. The participant must provide all supporting details requested by Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU to substantiate/verify the information provided in the entry form. If such a request is made and the participant either fails or does not agree to provide the same, then Maha-Metro reserves the right to disqualify such participant from participating in the Hackathon.
3. The determination of whether the information is correct or not rests solely with Maha-Metro.

4. If at any stage or time, the information provided by any participant is found to be incorrect in any manner, then the participant will be disqualified from participating in the Hackathon.
5. If, after the conclusion of the Hackathon, any information provided by any participant is found to be incorrect in any manner, the participant will be liable to return the prize/award/recognition (if any) or any other monetary/non-monetary incentives provided as part of the Hackathon.

Short-listing

1. Participants need to submit their PPT while registration. Based on the submission, the evaluations will be done.
2. Based on the evaluation criteria, the submission shall be short-listed. Individuals/Participants will be informed if they have qualified.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for the online/offline presentations in Round 1.
4. Participants will be evaluated based on their presentations by Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU.
5. Evaluation criteria shall be broadly based on the completeness of the submission and on the following:
quality of submitted solution, understanding of the problem, innovative approach towards the solution, building flow chart to further explain the solution/hack, documentation, robust design, and structural and database knowledge.
6. The decision of Maha-Metro with respect to short-listing is binding and final for all participants.

Determination of qualifying team and decision as to the ‘winner’

1. After round 1, shortlisted candidates will be given a data set/video provided by Maha-Metro for one month and train their algorithm accordingly in round 2.
2. It is mandatory for the participants/teams to be present in Pune for the Final round.
3. Final round participants/teams need to live demonstrate their product/solution for the data set provided during the finals, which will be different than the dataset provided in round 2 for development purposes.
4. Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU will evaluate the performance of the teams/participants based on the demonstration. Their decision shall be final and binding on all participants.
5. Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU shall score and/or rank each team based on pre-defined evaluation criteria and the final scores will be collated and tabulated to determine the Winners based on the parameters determined by the Technical Expert Committee (TEC) of Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU.

Award and Recognition

1. For professional track:

The professional track winner(s) will be given a chance to demonstrate the Proof of Concept (PoC) of their solution in the live environment of Pune Metro.

For academic track:

The final round winner(s) stands a chance to win the following:

- Will be awarded a cash prize of INR 25,000/- each (in case of multiple winners)
 - May get the opportunity to work with Maha-Metro to further develop their solution.
2. Participation or Winning the Hackathon does not guarantee any contract award to professional track winner(s) or Academic track winner (s).
3. The Prize shall not be transferable. No request shall be entertained by Maha-Metro on this account.
4. Any statutory taxes, duties, or levies as may be applicable from time to time, arising out/ in respect of such prize, shall be payable by the Winner of the respective Prize.
5. Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU shall not be liable for any loss, damage, theft, or any other mishap caused to the Prize after handing over the same to the Winners of the Contest.

General

1. Entries protected under intellectual property rights are acceptable as submissions to the Hackathon. However, Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU shall not be liable for the protection of any proprietary or confidential information contained in any entry form.
2. The ideas submitted by the participants shall solely remain their intellectual property in the Hackathon.
3. The participant warrants and represents that it owns all rights, or has all necessary licenses, to use any and all idea/s (and all constituent parts) they will be submitting under this Hackathon for evaluation, including without limitation all content, images, text, or other copyright material, trademarks, service marks, logos or any other intellectual property contained within its Idea, and can, upon request, shall provide written confirmation of such ownership or license to the Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU. The participant further warrants and represents that all the products/solutions submitted are original and have been legally obtained and created, and do not infringe the intellectual property rights or any other legal or moral rights of any third party.
4. The participant additionally grants to Maha-Metro, MIT-WPU and its affiliates, the right and permission to reproduce, encode, store, copy, transmit, publish, broadcast, display, publicly perform, exhibit, and/or otherwise use or reuse (without limitation as to when or to the number of times used), the participant's name, address, image, voice, statements and idea/s (in each case, as submitted or as edited by Maha-Metro, as per Maha-Metro's sole discretion), as well as any additional photographic images, video images, portraits,

interviews or other materials relating to the participant and arising out of his/her participation in this Hackathon (with or without using the participant's name) (collectively, the "additional materials") in any media throughout the world for advertising and publicity purposes without additional review, compensation, or approval.

5. The participant waives any rights of publicity, rights of privacy, intellectual property rights, and any other legal or moral rights that might preclude Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU's use of the Idea/s or the additional materials or require the participant's permission for Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU to use them for promotional purposes, and hereby waives any claim against Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU relating to Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU promotional use of those materials.
6. The participant agrees to indemnify and hold Maha-Metro, MIT-WPU and their respective affiliates, directors, employees, agents, and partners ("Maha-Metro's Associates") harmless from any and all direct and indirect claims, damages, expenses, costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and liabilities (including settlements), brought or asserted by any third party against any of Maha-Metro Associates due to or arising out of the use of the idea/s or additional materials and/or in connection with participation in or winning the Hackathon.
7. Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU will not be liable for any inaccuracy, error or omission contained in any such copy, reproduction or publication of the entry form, the idea/s or other materials submitted.
8. The Rules are to be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. All disputes relating to or arising out of the Hackathon shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of competent jurisdiction at Pune, India.
9. If any manipulation (for example, any internet spamming or unsolicited emails, or any other conduct which Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU believe is unfair or contrary to the spirit of the Contest) occurs or if Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU consider that there has been any attempt to rig the selection procedure, Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU reserve the right to disqualify entries if it has reasonable grounds to believe so and reserves the right to change, cancel or suspend this Hackathon at any time.
10. Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage that any person or organization may suffer as a result of participating or attempting to participate in the Hackathon, the Hackathon being withdrawn or its terms amended.
11. Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU cannot and shall not be accountable/liable for any disruptions/stoppages/interruptions or cancellation of the Hackathon. Maha-Metro, MIT-WPU and its agencies/contractors, assisting in organizing the Hackathon, cannot be held responsible for matters out of its control and/or for Force Majeure reasons including but not limited to, Government legislations, fires, storms, floods, explosions, epidemics, earthquakes, pandemics, accidents, acts of God, any other natural calamities, wars, riots, strikes, lockouts or other concerted acts of workmen, acts of Government.

12. The decision of Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU on all matters is final and binding on all participants and no correspondence will be entertained regarding the same.
13. Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU reserve the right to alter the Rules of this Hackathon or terminate the Hackathon at its own discretion without any prior notice to the participant and without incurring any liability whatsoever.
14. Your information is being gathered on our global and secure systems. Your information will be used in accordance with any applicable Data Privacy Law and Data Privacy Policy and will be held securely.
15. Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU will not share your personal information with any third party, except as needed to be disclosed to any statutory authorities or bodies and to manage the events or features for which you register.
16. Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU will use your information to communicate with you and provide you with the feature for which you registered. In order to improve our services and provide better content, Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU may keep track of patterns of use in the emails.
17. You hereby agree and acknowledge transferring to Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU, full and complete ownership and any other rights toward the Hackathon. You also agree that the personal information collected during the Hackathon entry can be used by Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU for the purpose of the Hackathon and will be binding with respect to the terms and conditions mentioned above.
18. You further agree that Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU shall have all the rights including but not limited to use, publish, feature, modify and transfer internally or externally any of the submitted responses or details of the Hackathon in any of the publications, websites and/or in any promotional material without your permission, prior approval or prior notice.