

Frequently Asked Questions **The Video Analytics Hackathon**

Eligibility Criteria

1. Who can apply to the VA Hackathon?

There are two tracks of application for this VA Hackathon

1. Professional track: Indian companies, MNCs, Startups, Professionals across world.
2. Academic track: Open for all students across India.

2. I don't have the developed solution yet but I want to participate in the VA Hackathon. Can I apply?

Although you don't have a developed solution yet, you can still apply to the VA Hackathon given that you can develop the solution in the stipulated time period.

3. What if I already have the solution?

You can apply to the VA Hackathon even if you have already developed the solution for the mentioned use cases.

Application Process

1. Is the application process for the VA Hackathon completely online?

Yes. The application submission is completely online, and no physical submission of documents is required.

2. Is there a fee for applying to this VA Hackathon?

There is no application fee to apply for the VA Hackathon.

3. What is the process of evaluation?

The applicants shall be selected through an open, transparent, and fair process.

4. Who is going to review the application?

Each application will be reviewed by the Technical Expert Committee (TEC) of Maha-Metro and MIT-WPU. The committee will also be responsible for the assessment of the performance of the participants in the VA Hackathon.

5. How can I track the status of the application?

You will receive an email from the organizing committee after the evaluation of your application.

6. In case of any doubts/queries, who shall I reach out to?

In case of any issues, kindly reach out to us at the nikhil.sonna@mahametro.org / apurv.kadam@mahametro.org

7. What is the deadline for application?

The deadline to apply for the VA Hackathon is 17th March 2024 till 2359 hours.

VA Hackathon Structure

1. Is it mandatory to submit the PPT at the time of application?

Yes. To advance to the next stage of the VA Hackathon, it is mandatory for the participants to submit the PPT.

2. Where will the presentations of Round 1 be conducted?

Presentations will be held both in online and offline mode as per the preference given during the registration. Those who have opted for offline presentation will need to come to MIT-WPU Campus, Pune.

3. What will be the further procedure after getting selected for Round 2?

Shortlisted participants will be informed via email along with the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA). The shortlisted participants should confirm their participation in round 2 by digitally signing the NDA to further receive the CCTV footage.

4. If shortlisted for Round 2, how will we get access to CCTV video footage to develop our solution?

The link for CCTV footage will be provided upon receipt of the signed NDA remotely via email.

5. Where will the Finals be conducted?

It is mandatory for all finalists to attend the finals at MIT-WPU, Pune.