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Youth United Council of India

## YOUTH UNITED FESTIVAL

Youth United Festival is one of India's most vibrant and inclusive youth-centric festivals, celebrating the creativity, passion, and unity of students from across the nation. Organized by the Youth United Council of India in collaboration with reputed institutions and organizations, this grand festival provides a dynamic platform for young minds to express themselves, discover their strengths, and connect with peers through a diverse mix of activities and competitions.

The festival is designed to bring together students from varied educational backgrounds, cultures, and regions, fostering an environment of mutual learning, collaboration, and inspiration. From traditional dance and music performances to modern art, drama, and fashion, Youth United Festival embraces the rich cultural diversity of India. It also extends beyond the stage, featuring technical exhibitions, innovation challenges, leadership talks, entrepreneurship workshops, literary contests, and engaging fun events that bring energy and enthusiasm to every campus it touches.

What sets Youth United Festival apart is its holistic approach – blending culture, intellect, skill development, and entertainment into one enriching experience. Participants not only compete for recognition and awards but also build friendships, exchange ideas, and leave with memories that last a lifetime. The festival serves as a launchpad for emerging talents and offers exposure to real-world platforms where young individuals can shine and evolve into confident change makers.

Whether you are a performer, speaker, volunteer, or enthusiastic supporter, Youth United Festival welcomes you to be part of a movement that celebrates the potential of youth, honors creativity, and promotes unity through diversity. It is not just an event – it is a celebration of youthful spirit and the future it represents.



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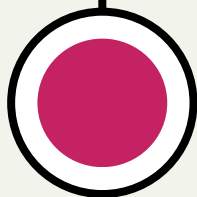
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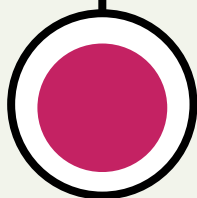
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UNLIMITED INNOVATION.  
WHERE YOUNG MINDS  
BUILD TOMORROW."**



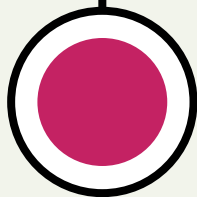
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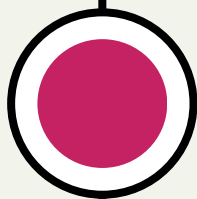
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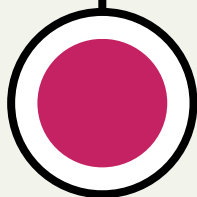
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**Event Structure**



**Prizes**



**Evaluation Criteria**



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## Prizes & Recognition :

- First Prize: **₹10,000** Cash Prize
- **Trophies , Certificates & Medals** for Winners
- Participation Certificates for all Registered Teams

## Eligibility :

- Age Category: 17 – 23 years
- Only for College Students
- Team Size: 3 members per team

## Registration Details :

- Registration Fee: ₹500 per team
- Registration is confirmed only after successful payment.
- A participant may register as a member of only one team.

## Event Structure :

- Duration: 2 Hours Continuous Hackathon
- Theme: Open Innovation - Any Domain
- Project Type:
  - Idea / Concept
  - Working Model
  - Prototype

## Schedule :

### 0-15 Minutes

- Theme briefing and announcement of the problem statement.

### 15-105 Minutes

- Team discussion, ideation, solution design, and prototype development.

### 105-120 Minutes

- Final presentation and Q&A with judges (3-5 minutes per team).



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## Evaluation Criteria :

- Innovation & Creativity – 30%
- Problem Solving Approach – 25%
- Technical Feasibility – 20%
- Presentation & Communication – 15%
- Social Impact & Scalability – 10%

The decision of the judging panel shall be final and binding.

## General Instructions:

- Participants must bring their own laptops, chargers, and required materials.
- Food will not be provided during the event.
- Individual workspaces/stalls will be allotted to each team.
- All work must be completed during the hackathon.
- Plagiarism or pre-developed projects will result in disqualification.
- Participants must maintain discipline and follow the organizers' instructions.
- The judges' decision shall be final and binding.