Hackathon Days Agenda

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TODAY'S CHALLENGES, TOMORROW'S SOLUTIONS
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Hackathon 2025 – Day 1 Agenda

Time	Session Title	Session Details
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome & Introduction	Introduction of participants and organizers, overview of the hackathon, and explanation of rules and expectations.
9:30 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker	A prominent figure in innovation or government technology will address the importance of digital transformation in modern governance.
10:00 – 11:30	Ideation Workshop (1)	Participants will partake in a guided brainstorming session aimed at understanding their assigned challenge better. They will conduct research to gather relevant data and interview stakeholders to gain insights into the issue at hand.
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 13:00	Ideation Workshop (2)	Participants further refine and develop the innovative ideas generated during the initial brainstorming session.
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 16:30	Work Session	Teams will dive into developing their solutions, aided by mentors and subject matter experts who provide guidance and support.
16:30 – 17:00	Progress Report	Each team will present a brief update on their progress, highlighting key insights and challenges encountered.

Hackathon 2025 – Day 2 Agenda

Time	Session Title	Session Details
9:00 – 9:45	**Mentor Meetings**	Teams will have one-on-one sessions with mentors to discuss progress, refine strategies, and receive expert advice.
9:45 – 11:00	**Workshop: Pitching and Presentation Skills**	Participants will attend a workshop focused on honing their pitching and presentation skills, learning techniques to craft compelling narratives and communicate effectively.
11:00 – 11:30	**Coffee Break**	
11:30 – 12:30	**Work Session 1: Prototyping & Testing**	Teams will finalize their chosen idea based on mentor feedback and start the process of prototyping, test core functionalities, and refine based on initial user feedback.
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch Break**	
13:30 – 15:30	**Work Session 2: Prototyping & Preparing their Pitch Decks**	Teams will do last enhancements on their prototypes and start preparing their pitch decks
15:30 – 17:00	**Mock Pitch Practice (Simulation)**	Each team will have the opportunity to practice their final pitch in front of a small audience, receiving feedback from peers and mentors.

Hackathon 2025 – Day 3 Agenda

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9:00 – 11:30	Final Pitch Preparation	Teams will polish their presentations, ensuring clarity, coherence, and impact.
11:30 – 12:30	Final Presentations Setup	Teams will set up their presentation materials and prepare their workspace for the final pitch session.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 15:30	Final Presentations and Judging	Each team will deliver their final pitch to a panel of judges, who will evaluate projects based on innovation, feasibility, and potential impact.
15:30 – 16:00	Judges Deliberation	Judges will convene to deliberate and determine the winners of the hackathon.
16:00 – 16:15	Shortlisting Announcement	After thorough deliberation by the judges, the selected teams will be announced and recognized for their outstanding contributions.
16:15 – 17:00	Reflection and Feedback Session	Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on their hackathon experience, share insights, and provide feedback for future improvements.
17:00 – Onwards	Network Reception	Participants are invited to celebrate their achievements and connect with fellow innovators during a networking reception, providing an opportunity for informal discussions and relationship-building.

Hackathon 2025 – Day 3 Agenda Friday (Only Sharjah & Fujairah Hackathon)

Time	Session Title	Session Details
9:00 – 11:00	Final Pitch Preparation	Teams will polish their presentations, ensuring clarity, coherence, and impact.
11:00 – 12:00	Final Presentations Setup	Teams will set up their presentation materials and prepare their workspace for the final pitch session.
12:00 – 14:00	Friday Prayer & Lunch Break	
14:00 – 17:00	Final Presentations and Judging	Each team will deliver their final pitch to a panel of judges, who will evaluate projects based on innovation, feasibility, and potential impact.
17:00 – 17:30	Judges Deliberation	Judges will convene to deliberate and determine the winners of the hackathon.
17:30 – 17:45	Shortlisting Announcement	After thorough deliberation by the judges, the selected teams will be announced and recognized for their outstanding contributions.
17:45 – 18:00	Reflection and Feedback Session	Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on their hackathon experience, share insights, and provide feedback for future improvements.
17:00 – Onwards	Network Reception	Participants are invited to celebrate their achievements and connect with fellow innovators during a networking reception, providing an opportunity for informal discussions and relationship-building.